

RECEIVING AND ASSEMBLING KILN(S)

- Consult your kiln manual for directions on how to unpack parts from the kiln and perform the important first test firing. (See videos below for Skutt Kilns)
- Consult the kiln vent manual for instructions on how to properly install the kiln vent. (See video below for Skutt Environvent)
- Be sure to place your kiln 18" from walls or other surfaces. Ensure that the kiln cord is not resting against the side of the kiln when plugged in, as this can melt the cord and is a fire hazard.
- **NOTE:** If you purchased a Skutt kiln, there is an extensive video library on their website. Links to suggested videos follow. Additional videos can be found on [Skutt.com](https://www.skutt.com)
 - **Inspecting for Freight Damage:** <https://youtu.be/XmoXNHauOmQ>
 - **Disassembling Your Kiln:** <https://youtu.be/5JL5AS1qlaE>
 - **Reassembling Your Kiln:** <https://youtu.be/uBCtd0XM-pg>
 - **Tension Your Lid Springs:** <https://youtu.be/Sxu5YQ1iiK0>
 - **Vacuum Kiln Before Firing:** <https://youtu.be/Y2YgTvpXkwY>
 - **Placing Peep Plugs:** <https://youtu.be/MEXNao6vKp0>
 - **Installing EnviroVent 2:** <https://youtu.be/RW9K2K6mE50>
 - **Test Firing Your Kiln:** <https://youtu.be/HQjuTzaC6HU>
- Kiln shelves should be kiln-washed prior to use. **We recommended that you purchase and use the MAYCO Kiln Wash (AC001P), NOT the powdered kiln wash that comes with the Kiln Furniture Kit. Mayco Kiln Wash holds up better over time, and does not flake like the powdered version.** Prior to applying, wipe the kiln shelf with a damp sponge to remove dust. Brush two to three uniform coats to kiln shelf, allowing Kiln Wash to semi-dry between coats. **NOTE: Do not stack kiln shelves, as this can crack them. Instead, store them standing up on their sides.** If you would like to order a kiln shelf cart, contact customerservice@bisqueimports.com for information.
- Unpack & organize stilts and posts. Inexpensive plastic baskets work well to sort your stilts by size. You don't need to wipe the stilts, however, you should wipe each of the posts with a damp cloth to remove the dusty white powder. **TIP: Designate a glaze color for each size stilt, ensuring that similar sizes have contrasting colors. Put a dot of glaze in the center of each stilt so that you can easily determine stilt size. You don't have to fire them- the glaze dots will fire on when the stilts are used the first time.**

