

Suitable clays and slips for Phoenix wood/soda firing

Suitable high firing clays available through WSP are:

Mac's Mud:

Buff stoneware; Classic White; Whitestone

Primo Clays:

High and Mid-fire Porcelain; Atelier W25092; WMS 2502

Other:

Keane's Wood fire flashing; Keane's No.33 stoneware; Keane's No9 stoneware; School Terracotta; BRT; Feeney's Fine Blend, No. 7 Speckle, Walker's No. 10

Flashing Slips - available to use at WSP studio (best applied on leather hard work, but may be thinned and sprayed onto bisque ware)

Bauer slip – use this slip on dark clays to lighten the flashing effect.

1:1:1 slip – use on light clays to encourage flashing effect.

Caution: if you are using an ash glaze, do not glaze the lower third of the exterior of the pot. Soda will make the glaze run more than it would in a gas firing.