

Kiln wash comparison – “Bullseye” or “Hotline”

We've always use “Bullseye” kilnwash and recently started experimenting with “Hotline”. Others might have different experience, but our experiments showed some specific differences.

Bullseye

Advantages	Stands up well to multiple firings. Applies easily to a relatively uniform finish
Disadvantages	More difficult to remove

Hotline

Advantages	More easily removed
Disadvantages	Only suitable for a single firing. More difficult to get a uniform covering.

Conclusion: Because neither brand is good for all applications, our decision is to use Bullseye for shelves and slumping/draping molds; and Hotline for casting molds (where it's necessary to remove old kilnwash with each use.