

APPLICATION OF LUSTERS AND METALS

1. USE THREE FLOWING COATS OF GLAZE (AN EXTRA COAT OF GLAZE IS GOOD INSURANCE).
2. FIRE YOUR GLAZE TO IT'S MATURATION POINT.
3. CLEAN YOUR WORK. USE ACETONE, HANOVIA GLAZE CLEANER, OR DENATURED ALCOHOL. DO NOT USE RUBBING ALCHOHOL, AS THIS IS OIL BEARING. IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE ACETONE, REMEMBER TO RUB OFF THE RESIDUE ON YOUR GLAZED SURFACE. KEEP IN MIND THAT ACETONE IS FLAMMABLE, WHILE HANOVIA GLAZE CLEANER IS NOT.
4. AFTER CLEANING YOUR WORK, LET THE SURFACE DRY FOR AT LEAST 45 MINUTES.
5. DURING THE FIRING, VENT THE KILN LID (OPEN AT LEAST 1/2 INCH) AND REMOVE ALL PEEP HOLE PLUGS.
6. LUSTERS ARE TOXIC. AMPLE VENTALATION IS A MUST TO PROTECT YOU AND OTHERS.

Moisture, dust, and haste are your greatest enemies when using lusters or metals for your final coat. Unfortunately, you have already invested much time and effort. Be sure that your work is dust free, dry and clean. and don't hurry.

Firing

The goal in firing is to reach a temperature that is high enough for the over-glaze to adhere to the ware. If under-fired, the over-glaze will wipe off. If over-fired, it will sink into the glaze and lose its brilliance or burn off completely. Ventilation is imperative to achieving desired results in firing. It is recommended that china paints, decals, or anything else requiring an 018-020 firing, not be fired in a luster firing as the burn off of these items could cause contamination of the luster or metal. Strong fumes are generated during firing when the oils in the metallics and lusters burn off. These fumes bother some people. The kiln room should always be well ventilated during the firing.

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
Bright Gold OG-801	2 gr.	29.95
Mother-of-Pearl OG-803	½ oz.	6.00
White Gold OG-802	2 gr.	29.95
Premium Gold OG-805	2 gr.	44.95
Essence Oa-901	½ oz.	6.00

ACCESSORIES

Gold & Silver Pens:	(non-fired) Write on fired surface and let dry.	3.95
Gold-Off:	Removes fired gold, luster, & china paint. Apply, let stand one minute, and rub clean.	4.99
Gold Pens:	Kemper tool with fine tip (GPS) or wide tip (GPL) for liquid gold, platinum, & lusters.	17.50