

Ⓢ Tips for Using Vermiculite Board



Bullseye Vermiculite Board is stronger and more durable than most fiberboard and can be cut and tooled like wood or particleboard. Be sure to pre-drill any attachment points before screwing them together; driving screws directly into the boards may make them bloat or crack. Whenever generating dust, work in a well-ventilated area and wear a NIOSH-approved respirator.

You will need to pre-fire the vermiculite before using it in a glass project. (Pre-fire the Bullseye Vermiculite Box Kit components before assembling the box.)

Fire at a rate of 500°F (278°C) per hour to a temperature of 1580°F (860°C) or about 55°F (30°C) higher than the temperature at which you will fire the glass. Hold at that temperature for half an hour, then crash cool the kiln.

Line with fiber paper before firing any glass projects.

Handle the vermiculite carefully, since it can become brittle after multiple firings.

Vermiculite is often mined in the same place as asbestos, which can contaminate the vermiculite. Bullseye Vermiculite products come from a mine that is certified asbestos free.