

ADDITIONAL NOTES for using the Thais Products—

Below are notes from my experience working with the products

Do not fire directly onto the porcelain as the products will chip off. They must be fired into the Thais Texture paste product (Relevo Branco p/Granhilas) which is firstly mixed with the Blue Water based Medium.

As well as holding the products into place, the Texture paste is used also to add volume in your design. Colour can be added to the texture paste.

The firing Temperature is generally 830-850. See below to see firing temperatures for the different products. If fired lower the products will not adhere to the texture paste nor will they round off.

Because of the higher firing temperatures to adhere the products to the texture paste, the Thais areas of your design must be fired first.

FIRING TEMPERATURES:

Fine Crystals (Vetrosa Transparente) – these are sprinkled over areas of paint mixed with the Blue Water Based Medium.

Fire 800 for a slight textural effect

Fire 830 (approx) for a less textural effect – see the photo of my trinket box with the Aqua blue area. This was fired at 800deg.

Fantasy Granules (Multi coloured granules). 800-830deg C. firing temp.

I found at 830deg. The Fantasy Granules flattened out. Try at 800deg.

Coloured Brocades /Fine Granulates– Green, Rosa, Blue. 830 deg. C

Prisma Granules / mix of gold and transparent – 850deg C.

Black Granules / Brocades – 850deg C.

I have found that both the Prisma and Black Granules require a slightly higher temperature of 850deg to adhere successfully to the paste.

Drop Water Frit and Granhila p/brocades (fine crystals for gold and platinum) .
830 deg firing temp.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: You can pen with the Water based medium. As it is an open medium, your penwork will stay open. Mix paint with WB medium to a penning consistency.

I have also mixed paint with the WB medium (not using the Thais Texture Paste) and applied in areas and sprinkled the granules over this mix.

To date, I have had no problems however as this is not in Thais instructions, please test fire first as you do NOT want any chipping.