

# ACTIVA® Blackjack Tan Stoneware Clay

## WHY CHOOSE ACTIVA® BLACKJACK CLAY?

Blackjack is a high plasticity blend of screened clays that provide a smooth texture perfect for everyday use.

## IS ACTIVA® BLACKJACK OVEN-SAFE?

Yes! After firing, Blackjack Tan Stoneware is waterproof, chip-resistant, and oven-safe.

## IS ACTIVA® BLACKJACK MADE IN THE USA?

ACTIVA proudly uses a blended mixture of clays mined in East Texas, USA.

## GLAZE RECOMMENDATIONS

Blackjack clay provides an excellent base for glazes & coloring oxides and works well with most standard glazes.

For firing, leave the bottom of the piece unglazed and place on the kiln shelf.

*Always test fire for glaze compatibility.*



**ACTIVA® Blackjack Tan Stoneware Clay is a blend of several natural clays and minerals formulated for a wide range of use cases. The unique process of blending and wet screening results in a clay that has a silky-smooth texture with great plasticity.**

**Chocolate brown color when wet yet fires to a soft buff/tan color. Blackjack takes glazes well and they can be applied directly to the greenware for single firing or to bisqueware with a second glaze firing.**

**Excellent for throwing on a potter's wheel, hand building, slab rolling, sculpting, or modeling. Fire in a kiln from cone 6 – cone 8. Great for beginners as well as professional potters.**

<b>Firing range:</b> Cone 6-8 (2269°F - 2320°F)
<b>Moisture content:</b> 17-19%
<b>Firing shrinkage at Cone 6:</b> 8.0%
<b>Porosity (water absorption at Cone 6):</b> 12.0%
<b>Texture:</b> Smooth
<b>Wet color:</b> Milk chocolate brown
<b>Firing color:</b> Tan
<b>Non-toxic</b>



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