

Foamy Crazy Crystal Glazes

Have a great time making unique crystal combinations with a little imagination, some CN241 Concepts White underglaze, and... a healthy dollop of shaving cream! Start off with choosing two Crystal Glazes of complimentary colors. One of them will be your basecoat color.

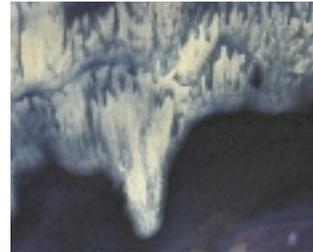
How to Apply Crystal Glazes

Your application technique will vary, depending on whether your basecoat Crystal Glaze has large crystals or small crystals.

1. Large Crystals: Do not stir crystals into glaze until the third coat. Apply two coats from the glaze at the top of the jar. Then mix the crystals from the bottom of the jar into the glaze, and apply the third coat. Make sure to place larger crystals to the top of the piece you're working with. They run as they melt!



IN1075 Cobalt Blue w/CN241.



Detail of IN1075 Bowl.

2. Small Crystals: Mix the crystals from the bottom of the jar into the glaze for all 3 coats. Do not let crystals collect toward the bottom of the jar.

Mixing the Shaving Cream

3. You can use any shaving cream that sprays foamy out of the can, like Barbasol. Gel creams, like the Edge brands, will not work. At least, not as well.
4. In a small container, mix CN241 with shaving cream in a 4:1 ratio.
5. When the mix is pasty, apply it to the top of your piece with a palette knife or #4 round brush. This mix will RUN, so keep it to the top of the piece.
6. Mix the second Crystal Glaze thoroughly. Use a #4 round brush to apply one or two heavy coats to the top of the piece.



CR904 with CN241.



Detail of CR904 Bowl.

Firing

7. Let the glazes dry. Stilt and fire to **witness cone 06**.

**This technique will also work
with Envision Glaze combinations!**

Recommended Crystal Glaze pairings:

CR915 Night Frost with **CR901** Waterfall
CR902 Night Sky with **CR908** Monet's Garden
CR914 Grape Splash with **CR906** Peppered Raspberry
CR912 Spring Meadow with **CR903** Emerald Falls

CR910 Forest Moss with **CR911** Ocean Mist
CR904 Fudge Marble with **CN241** Concepts White

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