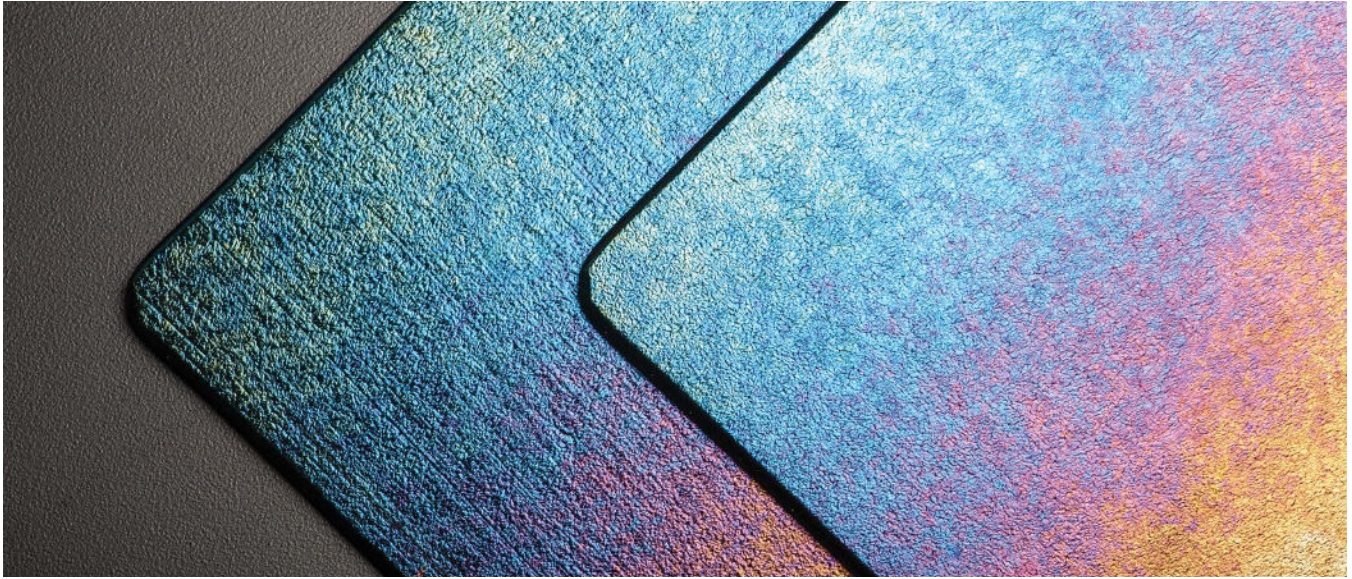


⊕ Quick Tip: Smooth It Out



Create a smooth, uniform surface on the shelf side of your fired work—not a brush stroke in sight!

1. First, prepare a kilnshelf with Bullseye Shelf Primer. Follow the instructions in our free video [Preparing Kiln Shelves](#) to prime and dry the shelf.
2. Once the shelf has cooled, gently buff the surface with a sheet of standard copy paper.
3. Tip the shelf upright with the primer side away from you and tap it lightly against a hard surface to knock off the loosened primer (to ease cleanup, tap the shelf onto a piece of butcher paper). Ideally, this will be done with local ventilation, wearing a NIOSH approved respirator.
4. Note: The buffed surface is delicate. Avoid sliding pieces of sheet glass across it, as primer can collect in the seams.
5. This technique is ideal for works with a single base sheet or minimal seams. We're especially fond of the effect on iridized glass, though it's equally effective on non-iridized opals & transparents.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

[Preparing Kiln Shelves](#) (video)

[Quick Tip: Wet Scraping Kiln Shelves](#) (video)