

Abbots Brush-On Glazes – Which Are Foodsafe?

Glaze Name	Foodsafe	Glaze Name	Foodsafe	Glaze Name	Foodsafe
Almond	✓	Glossy Yellow	✓	Purple Haze	✓
Amber	✓	Granny Smith	✓	Reactive Black	✓
Amazon	✗	Hazel	✓	Rockpool	✓
Aqua	✓	Hazy Blue	✓	Rose	✓
Bison	✓	Haystack	✓	Rust	✓
Black Oilspot	✓	Heron	✓	Rutile Blue	✗
Blue Satin	✓	Hokey Pokey	✓	Saffron	✓
Butterscotch	✓	Ice	✓	Sage	✓
Camelia	✓	Ice Blue	✓	Sahara	✓
Cascade Green	✓	Ivory Flux	✓	Salmon	✓
Celadon	✓	Jade	✓	Sandstone Sheen	✗
Charcoal	✓	Lichen	✓	Sea Urchin	✗
Chun Blue	✓	Lime Green	✓	Smoky Copper	✗
Claret	✓	Lucent Clear	✓	Spotted Ivory	✓
Clear Crackle	✓	Lucent Emerald	✓	Stone	✓
Cobalt Blue	✓	Lucent Grey	✓	Sulphur	✗
Crater Lake Crackle	✗	Lucent Indigo	✓	Sunflower	✓
Deep Glossy Red	✓	Lucent Ocean	✓	Tea Dust	✓
Denim	✓	Lucent Peridot	✓	Teal	✓
Eggshell	✓	Lucent Pink	✓	Tenmoku	✓
Fake Ash	✗	Lucent Rainfern	✓	Titirangi	✓
Fake Shino	✗	Lucent Steel	✓	Topaz	✓
Fawn	✓	Lucent Stillwater	✓	Tundra	✓
Flamingo	✓	Magenta	✓	Turquoise Matte	✗
Floating Blue	✓	Magma	✓	Variegated Blue	✓
Floating Green	✗	Malt	✓	White Oilspot	✓
Floating Pink	✗	Mandarin	✓	Wine Red	✓
Glacier Crackle	✗	Matte White	✓	Glossy White	✓
Misty Pink	✓	Gold Dust	✓	Moss Green	✓
Olivine	✓	Olive Crackle	✗	Pebble	✓
Outback	✓	Pistachio	✓	Pollen	✗
Primrose	✓	.	.	.	.

Food Safety Assurance for Glazes

Potters need confidence that their glazes are suitable for food-contact surfaces. While risks are typically low, we follow strict and conservative criteria to assess glaze safety:

- 1. Laboratory Tested & Verified** – Glazes that have undergone laboratory testing and demonstrate low metal release are considered safe for food contact.
- 2. Inherently Safe Materials** – Glazes composed solely of materials that pose no known hazard are deemed food-safe, regardless of crazing.
- 3. Stable & Balanced Chemistry** – Glazes containing potentially hazardous components are considered safe if they:
 - Are properly fired within their intended temperature range
 - Form a fully glassy, non-crystalline surface
 - Meet recommended chemical stability standards for food-safe glazes

Important Note: Food safety depends on proper firing and application. When glazes are layered or fired outside their intended range, potters assume responsibility for assessing risks.