

Firing for Consistent Colour Striking

Strikers tend to be less viscous (softer) than most other glasses. Some striking glasses need to be fired slowly during the initial stages of the firing cycle. If fired too fast they may not strike at all or they may strike, but appear spotty and have a blue-brown cast as opposed to the desired target colour. A standard full-fuse schedule should work to strike these glasses:

Rate (degrees C)	Temp (Degrees C)	Hold (minutes)
222	676	:45
333	804	:10
9999	482	*

*Remainder of cycle depends on thickness of piece. Consult the [Bullseye Annealing Chart](#). For projects that are especially color-sensitive, we recommend fusing a small sample, with a similar setup in the same kiln, to best predict final color results.