

Choosing the RIGHT Kiln

We often get questioned from glass artists: which kiln is the best? First, we only stock the best quality and most durable kilns. We even use these same kilns in our educational programs. The real question is: which kiln is best suited to me? If you were buying a new computer, you would be advised to choose the most computer you can afford. The assumption being that you will grow into the computer use and maximize what you have. The difference is that in 2 years, your desktop computer will be all but obsolete, while your kiln will keep going like the energized bunny. Think in terms of the different things you may want to accomplish with a kiln and choose based on that selection. We have provided a short listing of our most popular kilns with images of projects that can be accomplished within them. Typically, the larger kilns end up being able to accomplish all that went before them.



The **Hot Box Kiln by Evenheat** is available with a viewing lid (15197) or standard without a viewing lid (15195). This kiln works on standard house current (120V). It accommodates a 5-1/2" kiln shelf. The features of this kiln make it ideal for jewelry, Art Clay Silver™, open kiln manipulation of glass, Jayne Persico's Bracelet Form, small fusing like: tiles, candy dishes and is ideal for testing compatibility. This kiln can achieve fusing temperature in 30 minutes, but for items with more mass (tiles or candy dishes), it is advised to take it a little slower.



The **Skutt Bead Kiln** (48011) does double duty: with protective panels in place, serves as an effective bead annealer or can accommodate up to an 8" x 8" shelf for fusing. The Bead Kiln has a computerized controller that allows you to ramp your desired fusing program. The Bead Kiln works on standard house current (120V). It can achieve fusing temperature in about 60 minutes.



The **Hot Shot by Evenheat** (48851) is an octagon shaped entry level kiln with a Set-Pro computerized system to automatically ramp your desired program. The Hot Shot can accommodate up to a 12" round kiln shelf (14-1/2" chamber). It works on standard house current (120V) and attains fusing temperature in about 90-120 minutes. This kiln gives the versatility of use for jewelry through bowls. The chamber height is 6". The Set-Pro controller allows the artist up to 3 adaptable programs.



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For the Artist who has more even heating needs, the **Evenheat Octagon** series can get up and honk with the best of them. Available as base units with side and top elements, the kilns are also available with computerized controls that can have up to 6 separate programs available (4886RM for a 17-1/2" chamber and 4889RM for a 23-1/2" chamber) and all have a 9" chamber height. To work with this added power, these kilns operate on 240V (available in most homes- similar to an electric dryer or electric stove). Attains fusing temperature as fast as 60-90 minutes. The 4886 accommodates a 15" round shelf while the can handle a 20" round shelf.

The **Evenheat Square Kiln** (4891RM) is ideal for artists that need more height considerations. This would come into play with floral formers and drop bowls or sinks. The kiln accommodates a 20" square shelf and has a 13-1/8" height. Available with or without the Rampmaster (RM) computerized controller, this kiln gives an excellent side view to control free drop pieces. The swing door affords less heat loss when viewing or opening for manipulation. 240V operation, elements sides and top. See this kiln in use on New Product page - Duraboard file (pdf).



Skutt's Clamshell Kiln (48010) also accommodates a 20" x 20" shelf with a 13-1/2" chamber height can do virtually anything the above kiln can do. This kiln has fully supported elements in the lid. This feature virtually eliminates the problems associated with kiln pins or loosened fire brick falling on your piece. The lid has a gas supported assist lid like a hatchback on a car. The GlassMaster computer control has user friendly features that allow you to extend soak time (5 minute increments) or increase temperature (5°F increments) to get to exactly the right effect. 240V operation, elements top only.



Evenheat's Oval Kiln (9" depth-4888RM, 13" depth-48813RM) allows for maximum production capacity in a single firing. Lid and side elements allow for even heating and cooling. With an inside chamber of 25-1/2" x 41", the artist has liberal space to do multiple projects. The studio choice for larger panel projects, the 13" kiln also allows for multiple floral former or drops. Available with a 2-piece shelf or by using Duraboard™, a seamless shelf system. 240V operation available with or without computerized Rampmaster (RM) controller.



Skutt's Oval Kiln is 24-1/2" x 41-1/2" with a 13-1/2" height. Heating elements in the side and top allow for even distribution of heat. Also available with shelf options as above, this user friendly kiln is a workhorse for production studios. Comes standard with the GlassMaster computerized controller that allows you to extend soak time (5 min. increments) or increase temperature (5°F increments). 240V operation.

