

## **Information Guide**

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## **Embellies**

Add some extra personality to your ceramic pieces with the new Duncan® Oh Four® Bisque Embellie Collection! Available in a variety of creative shapes, these small bisque charms are perfect for permanently adorning your bisque masterpieces with dimensional designs that you customize yourself. Simply tack on with Duncan® French Dimensions™ before firing or use adhesive to glue on afterwards for a quick and easy way to embellish your ceramic projects with color and creativity!

Fire to cone 06

## Embellie Fusing - Pre-Firing:

1. Brush any glaze onto the backside of an Embellie. Squeeze a line of French Dimensions around the outer perimeter of the underside of the bisque embellishment, but not exactly at the edge; this will help keep French Dimensions from rising up over the sides of embellishment when pressed onto ware. Apply liberally in the center areas. While French Dimensions glaze is wet, press embellishment onto desired area of ware, holding it for approximately 5 seconds until a hold is achieved. Tip: Embellies can be adhered to ware without the use of French Dimensions, however, we recommend adhering with French Dimensions for added strength.

Note: You may add embellishments to ware that has already been glazed but has not yet been fired.

- 2. Brush 2 to 3 coats of clear glaze over entire piece or dip in clear dipping glaze if an underglaze was used. Tip: While glaze must be applied over underglazes for the Embellies to fuse, if 3 coats of Duncan® Concepts Underglazes are applied to the base piece and Embellie, there is no need to use clear glaze. If Duncan® E-Z Stroke® Translucent Underglazes or Cover-Coat® Opaque Underglazes were used, and a matte, unglazed finish is desired, Embelllies can be adhered using French Dimensions without the aid of a glaze. Let dry completely.
- 3. Make sure ware is perfectly flat on stilt and kiln shelf, as the glaze will melt during firing and may cause embellishment to shift if not level.
- 4. Fire to cone 06.

\*For best results, it is recommended to fuse bisque embellishments to flat and horizontal bisque ware. Attaching embellishments on surfaces that are slanted or angled is recommended for post-firing, as glaze will melt during firing and cause the embellishment to slide.

## **Embellie Fusing – Post-Firing:**

- 1. To attach an Embellie to a non-horizontal surface, decorate as desired with glaze or underglaze. If an underglaze was used, brush on 2-3 coats of clear glaze or dip in clear dipping glaze and fire the Embellie separate from the base piece. Stilt and fire to cone 06.
- 2. Once fired, squeeze a line of Aleenes® 7800 Adhesive™ around the outer perimeter of the underside of the bisque embellishment, but not exactly at the edge; this will help keep the glue from rising up over the sides of embellishment when pressed onto ware. Apply liberally in the center areas. Attach to horizontal or vertical non-food-bearing bisque ware for approximately 5 seconds until a hold is achieved. Let dry completely.





33440 Square Embellie 1.25" x 1.25" x .15" 12 per case



33441 Diamond Embellie 1.75" x 1.15" x .15" 12 per case



33442 Heart Embellie 1.45" x 1.5" x .15" 12 per case



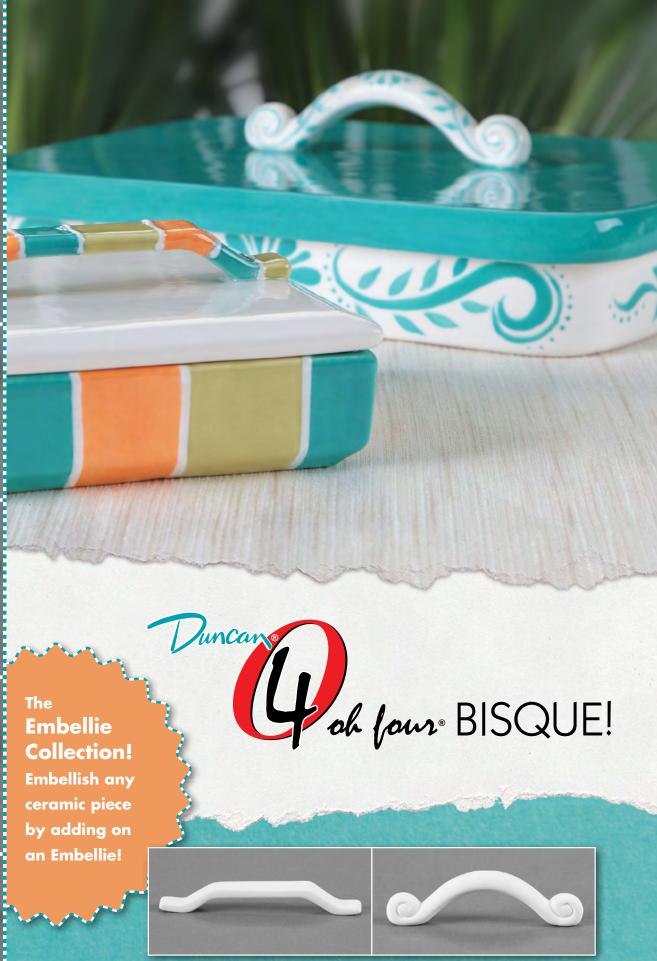
33443 Flower Embellie 1.25" x 1.25" x .15" 12 per case



33444 Circle Embellie 1.45" x 1.45" x .15" 12 per case



33445 Star Embellie 1.5" x 1.5" x .15" 12 per case



33446 Basic Handle Embellie 4.5" x .5" x .85" 12 per case Shown on 21773 Large Tile Box 33447 Fanciful Handle Embellie 4.5" x .5" x 1.25" 12 per case Shown on 31816 Jewelry Box