

KILN CONDITION REPORT



CONTACT						PRICE			
LOCATION						FREIGHT	YES	NO	
MODEL						MAX TEMP			
VOLTAGE		PHASE		AMPS		CORD CONDITION			
GAS KILN	YES	NO	# BURNERS			TYPE	NATURAL	LPG	
MEASUREMENTS	INT	W	D	H	EXT	W	D	H	
CONDITION	BRICK				FIBRE				
CONDITION	BASE			LID			DIALS		
EXT CONDITON					POWER CORD				
ELEMENTS	# WALL		# DOOR		CONDITION				
KILN SITTER	YES	NO	TUBE CONDITION				ROD		
THERMOCOUPLE	K	R	S	CONDITION					
CONTROLLER	YES	NO	MODEL						
FURNITURE	YES	NO	DESCRIPTION/QTY		FULL		HALF		
STAND	YES	NO			POSTS		PLUGS		
QUESTIONS									
DATE	/	/	FOLLOW UP						

Things to check (bring your tape measure! and take pictures so you remember when you get home)

Compliance plate will let you know manufacturers details, date of construction, Voltage, Amperage & Phase

Max temperature - there is no point buying a kiln rated to 1100 degrees C if you want to fire to 1280 degrees.

Measurements - internal and external to make sure it is wide enough and deep enough for your ware.

Kiln Bricks and or Fibre - Check the condition for cracking, flaking, broken bits and cracking.

Element Condition - check for wear and tear ask if they have kept a maintenance log book or firing log book.

Base - check for foreign material that may have melted onto the brick.

Lid - Check for flaking, cracking and that the lid strap and handle are in good working order.

External - Check for rusting and any other damage that may affect the function of the kiln.

Power Cord - Check for melted parts or black marks.

Kiln sitter - Check the condition of the ceramic tube, the cone supports and the rod is intact and not too thin.

Thermocouple - Check for visible damage as it can be damaged if hit by shelves during loading and unloading the kiln.

Dials - Check that the dials all turn and are functional.

Digital controller - If it has one, check that it switches on and if they have an instruction manual.

Furniture - What furniture does it come with? Including shelves, props and peep hole plugs.

Stand - Does it come with one? What condition is it in?

Check the manufacturers website (if still in business) for any other information. Are parts still available for the kiln?

Send a copy of this report to info@distinctimports.com.au if you have any questions about the kiln that you are looking to purchase. Distinct Imports Pty Ltd - *Margaret Fury* (Director) & *Brad Parr* (Technical Specialist)