

Does your clay look different?

Hello Clay lovers,

As you may or may not know, our industry was disrupted by a recent closure of a popular talc mine (Pioneer). When we heard of the news, we overstocked our warehouse to buffer the high demands until we could find a suitable alternative. Thankfully, we found a superior replacement.

The replacement talc (Fabi) does not have all the excess carbon material that was found in the previous mine. All that carbon would give low-fire and mid-range bodies such as B-mix and Dover White a grey color in their greenware stage. However, new formulations with the superior replacement mineral are lighter with a tan tint. This subtle color burns off when fired.

As always, we suggest running tests in your production before using any new clay batches. If more information or guidance is needed, please contact our technicians.

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