

## **FRIT SIFTER/SORTER**

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### **INCLUDES:**

- Wood base box with wood bottom
- Wood box with screen to sift Powder
- Wood box with screen to sift Fine frit
- Wood box with screen to sift Medium frit
- Wood box with screen to sift Coarse frit
- Wood cleanout pick with magnet

### **ASSEMBLY**

- Starting with the box with the wood bottom on the base, stack each box in a nest with the finest mesh screen on the bottom, graduating in size mesh screen up to the largest on the top.
- As you assemble the nest of boxes, line up the notched corner on each box to ensure the best nested fit.

### **USING THE FRIT/SIFTER SORTER**

- Take the glass you have smashed into pieces and pour it into the top of the stacked nest of boxes.
- Shake the nest of boxes to sift the glass down into the various boxes. This will sort it into the different sizes.
- Take the nest of boxes apart and remove the various size frit. Small Ziploc bags are a convenient way to store it. If you want more finer size frit, just break up some of the coarse frit and sift it again.
- Use the wood cleanout pick to remove any frit stuck in the mesh screens.
- Use the magnet to remove any metal filings that sift down into the powder.

### **CONTAMINATION**

- Any ferrous metal filings left in the glass from being broken up before putting into the sifter/sorter will sift to the bottom where they can be removed with the magnet supplied.
- Any bits of wood that might be picked up from the wood boxes will burn off harmlessly in the kiln.

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