



## *Transcript*

### **Kristin Gudjonsdottir - Wedging the Clay**

**Gudjonsdottir:** I'm going to show you how I wedge. You can either cut clay with this tool. Again, like that. OK, I want to make sure there's no marks that could possibly trap air. I'm gonna and then I slam it on the other one.

When I was taught this first time, I was told to squeeze it like that first and then start bending it over. See how I'm doing? I'm pushing this in, kind of. And then I push down, and then I go this way. So, that way, it kind of pushes this way.

And one way to know if you are completely free of air is to cut it in the middle. This might look like there might be a little bit of air left, so I need to squeeze it kind of a little together. Make sure it kind of goes out. So that means I have to wedge it a little further. [Squeezes clay.]

*End of video.*