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The following information has come from the colour powder suppliers

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Can the colour powder be breathed in by the students?

Our colour powder is made from high-quality, food-grade ingredients that are non-toxic and safe for use. However, as with any fine particle, it's best to avoid inhaling it directly. We recommend caution during the event and provide materials like sunglasses for protection. Participants prone to breathing issues would definitely benefit from using a face mask as well. Our advice is that powder is always directed below the shoulders on runners to avoid getting it directly on the face.

What ingredients are in the genuine colour powder?

Our genuine colour powder is made from food-grade cornstarch and FDA-approved food and cosmetic dyes. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, and safe for skin and clothing contact.

Is it possible to make the colour powder permanent on the shirt to keep it as a memento?

Yes, many participants choose to preserve the colour on their shirts as a keepsake. After the event, you can set the colour by spraying the shirt with vinegar, ironing it, and then washing it in cold water. Detailed instructions can be found on our website in the blog:

<https://australianfundraising.com.au/blog/diy-colour-shirt/>

A few other points to note

[Holi & Colour Event Powder Frequently Asked Questions](#)

1 Is your colour powder safe?

We strive to have the safest colour powder available in Australia. Our formula uses simple and 100% natural ingredients including corn starch and natural-coloured dyes. It is free of harsh chemicals, heavy metals, and all other toxic ingredients. Although it's made of all edible ingredients, it is not intended for consumption.

2 What should I do if the colour powder is ingested?

While all of our ingredients are natural and edible, the product is not intended for consumption. If you do ingest a small amount, do not be concerned, simply drink plenty of water.

3 What if colour powder gets in someone's eyes?

Safety is our number one priority, so we do not use any harmful ingredients in our colour powder. If you get a small amount in your eyes, simply flush with water. Suggesting that participants wear **sunglasses** or providing them at your event is also great way to keep eyes safe

4 What about inhaling the colour powder?

Our colour powder is very fine and dust will be in the air when using large amounts at events. Inhaling a small amount of colour powder dust is not harmful. Dust masks or bandanas can be used to help protect against dust inhalation. Those with respiratory issues should take precautions as they would around any other dust

5 What is the powder used in a colour run?

Holi Colour Powder is a colour powder made of 98% cornstarch and 2% permitted food grade colours. The powder is non-toxic, non-flammable, environmentally friendly and skin safe product used for colour runs, gender reveals and Holi festivals.

Dedication lies in directly sourcing this colourful powder from its place of origin, India, preserving its authenticity and deep cultural essence.