

COLOR POWDER – HOLI POWDER INFORMATION SHEET

Anyone with breathing issues should stay away from the thick of the dust, wear a dust mask, or avoid all together. Even for those without breathing issues eye wear and dust protection is never a bad idea.

Anyone with asthma or any other breathing issues should avoid color events, or at least wear a mask and stay well away from the centre of action. Same advice if you happen to be allergic to corn/maize starch.

Do not wear contacts to a color event!

Wherever children are present, adults should monitor, as the children can get overexcited and throw into each other faces.

Do not throw powders directly into anyone's face.

It is even more fun to rub the colors, into the hair, back of the neck, and cheeks.

Encourage participants to wear sunglasses (not only will everyone look way more cool) but it will greatly reduce the chances of colour getting in the eyes. However, never fear, the colour is non-toxic. A simple rinse with water will take care of it

Those who would rather observe than participate in the throwing of the colors may stay back and watch from a distance, but there is no guarantee. Good idea to bring plastic seat covers for the drive home. That or bring a change of clothes and a plastic bag for your festival clothes. Be courteous of local businesses and do not leave messes in their bathrooms.

Do not throw colors on any passing cars, or on any performers, musicians, and especially not on the uniforms of any firemen or police. If you do the latter, you might get arrested.

If you are having a party etc. remember to TELL YOUR GUESTS!

Color Powder and Chanel/Hugo Boss do not mix!.

It is pet safe, but do you want a green dog?

Wear old clothes.

To avoid/minimize staining, vigorously shake out all powder before having a shower, or throwing your clothes in a wash. By shaking as much color off as possible there is a good chance of not having pink hair for a month

Blondes are very susceptible to getting colored hair.....rub in some olive oil/coconut oil or conditioner into your hair before a run. We hear that bicarbonate of soda (from the supermarket) and anti dandruff shampoo works really well.

Wrap your phone in a zip lock bag or glad wrap it!

Remember your car!!!! Bring some large plastic garbage/garden bags to cover your seats. or bring a change of clothes. Or some old towels.

The colour on your grass will disappear the first time it rains. Any colour on pavements or roads can be washed away with a hose or leaf blower.

Can you eat it? Not recommended. It is corn starch, but will taste about like coloured dirt. We recommend wearing it, not eating it!!!!

Geelong Fireworks, cannot take any responsibility for any costs associated for color removal.