

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Is the colour powder safe?

Your health is the up-most important. The colour/holi powder is made of 98% corn starch and 2% permitted colours. The manufacturer is an ISO 9001-2005 certified Crisil rated company producing the highest quality product. The powder is not considered hazardous.

## What if it gets in the participant's eyes?

Staff and volunteers are advised to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. Don't be concerned if it does, because the powder is non-toxic and a simple rinse with water will take care of that.

We encourage participants to wear the UV400 rated sunglasses as it will greatly reduce the chances of colour powder getting into the eyes.

### Can we inhale it?

It's a lot like breathing in dust and dirt, extensive exposure is not recommended. People with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

#### Does the powder clean out of clothes?

Although colour powder washes out very easily, we advise you not to wear your best clothes or most expensive shoes. Leather and suede especially are known for easily absorbing colour powder. If you want to keep the colour in your t-shirt, spray with vinegar. However, the colour powder will wash out after several washes.

#### Will the colour powder wash off your skin and hair?

Yes! The easiest way to get it off is while it's still dry (shake, wiggle or jump up and down). Soap and water, with a little rinse will do the trick. Water will be added to the event and there is a potential of staining hair, however, it will wash out over time.