

# Colour Powder Safety and Cleaning Information Overview



Sweep up excess colour powder and wash down heavily soiled areas with water. In time, exposure to rain will remove any remaining powder.



Ingestion of Ministry of Colours colour powder will not cause issues. Breathing small amounts of the powder is unlikely to be harmful. The powder will not cause skin irritation in small quantities. The powder may cause slight eye irritation. Seek medical attention if in doubt.



The colour powder is made from corn starch, dyed with food-grade colouring.



# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

**Section 1: Identification** 

**PRODUCT** Coloured Powder NAME: HS CODE: 32139000

**Section 2: Hazard Identification Potential Health Effects** 

**Oral Exposure:** Swallowing this material is not likely to be harmful. But it is not

intended for consumption.

**Dermal Exposure:** This product is unlikely to cause skin irritation or injury. In case

of irritation wash with mild soap and water and consult

physician

**Inhalation Exposure:** This product is not meant for inhalation. Breathing small amounts

of this material is unlikely to be harmful.

Eye Exposure: This product may cause slight eye irritation.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients** 

Corn Starch (CAS #9005-25-8), Saleratus, Sodium Chloride Tri calcium phosphate, Preservative (E-218) (CAS Components

NO. 99-76-3) FD&C approved colours (FD&C Blue1, FD&C Yellow5, FD&C Yellow6, FD&C Red3)

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures** 

**Eye Exposure:** 

**Work Practices:** 

**Oral Exposures:** Drink plenty of water. If a large amount is ingested, seek

medical attention. First aid is not normally required. **Dermal Exposure:** 

If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

If symptoms develop, move to fresh air. If breathing becomes **Inhalation Exposure:** 

difficult, seek medical attention.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures** 

Flash Point: Explosive Limit: N/A This product is "Non explosive" in dust form. The criterion used for a "Go" qualifier is 1-barexplosion overpressure after accounting

for the influence of the 2.5 kJ ignition source.

If symptoms develop, flush eyes gently with water

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate **Extinguishing Media:** 

foam can be used as extinguishing material.

**Special Firefighting Procedures:** No special firefighting equipment required. Use normal firefighting

**Hazardous combustion products:** 

equipment.

N/A

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures** 

Clean-up procedures in case of spill

•Wear protective equipment and avoid raising dust.

•Sweep up the material, place in suitable container for waste disposal.

•Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pick up is complete.

•Waste disposal should be carried out according to local or state regulations

**Section 7: Handling and Storage** 

Ventilation: Keep containers tightly closed and store in cool and dry places. Work in a manner that minimizes the generation of **Respiration:** 

Do not smoke while handling this product.

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### **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Personal Protection Equipment** 

Eye Protection:Safety glasses suggested.Respiratory Protection:Dust masks are suggested.

Ventilation:

Use general ventilation.

Not required

Protective Gloves:

Engineering control:

Exposure Controls:

None

None

Work/Hygienic Practices:

Use good personal hygiene when handling this product.

Other protective clothing or equipment:

Not required

#### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Dry powder, colour varies by product

Physical State:PowderOdour:OdourlessSolubility:Insoluble

Flammability Class:

#### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Chemical Stability: Stable under ambient conditions

Hazardous Decomposition: None

Incompatibility: Avoid strong acids, bases and oxidizing

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: agents Will not occur

#### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Contains no material that are considered Carcinogenic by NTP or OSHA, IARC, ACGIH.

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

This is a food grade product and is not considered to cause damage to environment.

#### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of with other normal, solid waste and in accordance with Federal State and Local Regulations

### **Section 14: Transport Information**

Shipping of this material can be done by any mode

#### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

SARA Title III section 313 Hazardous category - Non-Hazardous

#### **Section 16: Other Information**

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not purported to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This information shall only be used as a supplement to presently existing rules and regulations established for safety in the workplace.

