



## 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

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

**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.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If symptoms develop, move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, seek medical attention.

**Eye Exposure:** If symptoms develop, flush eyes gently with water

## 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-bar explosion overpressure after accounting for the influence of the 2.5 kJ ignition source.

**Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam can be used as extinguishing material.

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

**Hazardous combustion products:** 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.

**Respiration:** Work in a manner that minimizes the generation of dust.

**Work Practices:** Do not smoke while handling this product.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Personal Protection Equipment

**Eye Protection:**

**Respiratory Protection:**

**Ventilation:**

**Protective Gloves:**

**Engineering control:**

**Exposure Controls:**

**Work/Hygienic Practices:**

**Other protective clothing or equipment:**

Safety glasses suggested.

Dust masks are suggested.

Use general ventilation.

Not required

None

None

Use good personal hygiene when handling this product.

Not required

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

**Physical State:**

**Odour:**

**Solubility:**

**Flammability Class:**

Dry powder, colour varies by product

Powder

Odourless

Insoluble

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:**

**Hazardous Decomposition:**

**Incompatibility:**

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Stable under ambient conditions

None

Avoid strong acids, bases and oxidizing 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.