



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## Risk Management

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# Safety Guidelines for Events Involving the Use of Color Powder

Events involving the use of color powder pose unique challenges for the University of Central Florida. In an effort to ensure the safety of our students and members of the community, the following guidelines must be adhered to in order for Risk Management to approve events with colored powder.

## 1. Color Powder:

- a. Color powder must be non-toxic.
- b. Only **color powder** may be used- color blasters, color foam, or any type of color spray is **PROHIBITED**.
- c. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must be submitted and approved by Risk Management prior to the event.
- d. Hosts must clean up the event site after the event. If color powder is found on concrete, benches, signs, or other areas on the site, you will be charged by Facilities Operations for additional clean-up.

## 2. Safety:

- a. Color powder may only be utilized outside, in areas approved by Risk Management and Landscape and Natural Resources (LNR).
- b. Event hosts must disclose ingredients of color powder to all participants.
- c. All participants must sign the waiver provided to the hosting organization by Risk Management.
- d. Throwing powder near open flames (i.e. grills, cigarettes) or near high heat sources (i.e. stage lights, electronic equipment) is **NOT PERMITTED**.
- e. Safety Data Sheets for the powder must be on-site to provide first responders with in the event of an emergency.
- f. Do not throw color powder on participant's face- aim for shirts and lower.
- g. In the event that rain is expected during the event, Risk Management may cancel the use of color powder due to water run off contamination.

## 3. Suggestions to Participants:

- a. Protect your eyes with face shields or goggles.
- b. Protect your mouth with a bandana.
- c. Protect electronics with plastic bags.
- d. Protect your car seats by putting down old towels before sitting.
- e. Wear clothes you don't mind getting stained.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Risk Management at 407-823-0648 or 407-823-0206.