WARNING: COLORED POWDERS MAY CONTAIN LEAD



LEAD IN SINDOOR, KUM KUM, TIKKA AND ROLI

Red, orange and yellow colored powders used by Hindu communities may contain lead—a poisonous metal that can harm people if it enters the body.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Young children and pregnant women who eat foods with lead are at risk of lead poisoning, which can hurt normal brain development.







- Wash your hands after handling products.
- Keep containers away from children.
- Ask for a blood lead test from your doctor.
- **Test your powder** by calling the Leadline at 503-988-4000 for options.

Questions? Visit www.leadline.org or call 503-988-4000



