

Comparison of the features and benefits of Henna POWDER versus Henna CREAM

Feature/Benefit	Henna POWDER	Henna CREAM
Overview	The colour in Surya Henna Powder is a plant based formation (100% natural). The powder has to be mixed with water. It contains Amla, an Indian fruit rich in vitamin C, Shikakai, native to India, the word means "fruit for the hair" and is a superior cleanser that supports hair growth; Terminalia Bellerica which functions as an astringent and bactericide and Indigo, known for its colouring properties.	Surya Henna Cream comes ready-to-use, no mixing necessary!!The colour is derived from henna mixed with mild synthetic dyes that are enriched with the organic extract of 15 herbs and plants used to treat and condition hair. Henna Cream contains natural and exotic herbs and fruits like amica, açai, juá, aloe vera, Brazil Nut and guarana from India and the Brazilian Amazon Rain Forest.
Available in a variety of colours	Choice of 8 colours plus a non-colouring treatment (neutral).	Choice of 15 colours.
Colours can be mixed together to create new colours	Yes, but only with other Surya Henna Powders.	Yes, but only with other Surya Henna Creams.
Preparation	Contains a sachet of powder that must be mixed with water to create the colouring solution. Any remaining (unmixed) powder may be stored in a cool place. Any remaining MIXED solution must be discarded.	Contains a premixed solution that comes in a single applicator bottle – easy to apply. Any remaining solution can be retained (reseal the cap tightly) and stored in a cool place.
Easy to apply	The colouring powder must be mixed with water to create the colouring solution which can be applied using a tinting brush or poured gently onto the head and spread over the hair with the fingers.	Yes, the colouring solution comes premixed in a single bottle with an applicator nozzle.
Long-lasting	Washes out of the hair gradually – lasts 20 – 30 shampoos.	Washes out of the hair gradually – lasts 7 – 12 shampoos.
Red tones	Tends to pull more red tones.	Not much red tones pulled unless using a red colour.
Can be applied to previously coloured /chemically coloured hair	Yes, but you should always perform a Strand-test, particularly on lightened hair.	
Ingredients	100% natural, plant-based ingredients – henna is the main colouring ingredient. No chemical additives of any kind.	Uses henna plus additional pigments to create a wider variety of colours. Creams contain less than 2% of (non-skin sensitizing) hair dyes.
Highest quality ingredients	Yes, sourced from sustainable sources in India and Brazil, many are certified organic.	
Covers grey	Powders tend to cover resistant grey easier. Will have red tones.	Will cover greys however if they are very resistant may require using powder first.
Hair structure is not changed	The internal hair structure is not changed because there are no chemicals (eg ammonia) designed to penetrate the hair shaft. The products colours the outside of the hair shaft, so the condition is usually improved.	
Medicinal benefits	Fights dandruff, oiliness, stimulates hair growth, strengthens each hair strand and acts as natural sunscreen for hair.	Controls volume for curly hair, provides extra moisture and defines curls.
Leftover product can be kept	Yes, powder can be resealed and stored in a cool place. Mixed solution must be discarded.	Yes, reseal bottle tightly and store in a cool place.
Safe for pregnant/nursing women	Yes, but you should always consult your doctor before applying any hair colour product whilst pregnant or breastfeeding.	
Excellent for consumers with chemical sensitivities	100% natural, plant-based formulas reduce the risk of sensitivity – BUT you should ALWAYS perform a sensitivity test with any hair colour product – instructions in the box.	Gentle ingredients reduce the risk of sensitivity – BUT you should ALWAYS perform a sensitivity test with any hair colour product – instructions in the box.
No peroxide, ammonia, resorcinol, PPD, mineral oils, parabens, synthetic fragrance, heavy metals	100% natural, plant-based ingredients – no chemical additives of any kind.	Yes, we don't use these ingredients plus we avoid many more chemicals commonly used in hair colouring products.
Full instructions are provided	Yes. Our website also contains links to video tutorials: www.suryabodycare.com.au	
Plastic gloves are provided	Plastic gloves and plastic hair caps are provided.	
Recycled cardboard packaging	Yes, packaging is made from 100% recycled paper.	
Dermatologically tested	Yes – and hypoallergenic.	
No animal testing	Yes, cruelty-free – only tested on humans.	
Appearance of hair	Provides intense shine, volume and movement.	Provides intense shine & movement.