



Offer of free lead testing for 20 kohl or surma products – contact The LEAD Group first!

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When former LEAD Group volunteer Poornima Murthy was sent the above Info Pack re: *Leaded eyeliner (kohl) from India poisons Sydney children, July 2018*, she kindly made a donation to the Lead Education and Abatement Fund (LEAF), sufficient to cover the cost of laboratory analysis for lead at Sydney Analytical Laboratories (SAL) in **20 kohl or surma products**.

If you would like your kohl/surma product analysed for lead, first you must contact The LEAD Group by phoning +61 2 9716 0014 or emailing via the Contact form at www.lead safeworld.com so we can send you the Sample Number (which must be written on the packaging before you send it to the lab) and an emailable Chain of Custody/Sample Log form (for you to complete with the purchase details for the product and preferably to insert a photo of the product and the receipt, and email back to us) and the lab's postal address in Sydney, NSW, Australia (for you to post or deliver the sample).

Get in fast so your product is one of the 20 that can be tested using Poornima's generous donation!

If you've been using a product you think may be leaded, always ask your GP to carry out a blood lead test – in Australia, that's a free test if you are covered by Medicare.

There follows some photos and product descriptions for the search results from www.eBay.com.au that I found when I searched for Hashmi surma on 20th September 2019, but until someone buys a product and has it tested, we can't know whether these products are lead-free or not.

Poornima also suggested that eBay India or Amazon Australia or Amazon India, etc may also sell such products or they can be purchased in Indian or Pakistani grocery stores.

Where and when you bought your kohl or surma product, the brand and country of manufacture, and how much you paid is vital information if this tiny "survey" is going to be useful in preventing further cases of lead poisoning from leaded cosmetics.



- https://www.ebay.com.au/sch/i.html?_nkw=hashmi%20surma



- Hashmi Kajal Kohl Surma Black Cream Eyeliner kajal eye liner eye makeup
Hashmi Kajal Kohl Surma Black Cream Eyeliner full size X 2
- Hashmi Kajal Surma Black Eyeliner Herbal 100% Natural
ORIGINAL HASHMI SURMA KAJAL KOHL ASWAD EYELINER EYE LINER BLACK Non Spreadable



- 1 pc Hashmi Kajal Kohl Surma Black Cream Eyeliner kajal eye liner eye makeup



- HASHMI KAJAL SURMA ASMAR KOHL EYELINER BLACK Make Up Original 12gm
- Hashmi Kajal Surma Surmi Special Kohl 100% Original Natural Quality Herbs 12gm
- 2x Hashmi Kajal Surma Special Kohl 100% Original Natural Quality Herbs 12gm



- 1x HASHMI special surma PACK FOR nice beautiful eyes care with precious herbs



- ORIGINAL HASHMI SURMA KAJAL KOHL ASWAD EYELINER EYE LINER BLACK GOLD ARABIC NEW
- NEW HASHMI SURMA SPECIAL RICH BLACK EYELINER- FAST SHIPPING- USA



- 2 x Hashmi black kajal herbal ayurvedic surma stick kohl eyeliner pencil
- 2X New Original Hashmi kajal Eye liner Kajol Eye Pencil Black Herbal Kohl Surma
- 2X ORIGINAL HASHMI KAJAL SURMA BLACK EYELINER HEBAL LINER NEW FRESH IMPORT



- HASHMI EYE SURMA SURMI KAJAL KOHL EYE PENCIL NEW ORIGINAL HERBALBLACK



- Hashmi Kajal Surma Surmi Special Kohl 100% Original Natural Quality Herbs 12gm
- Grey/Black Hashmi Surma Kajal Special Kolh 100% Org Natural Quality Herbs



- 2X ORIGINAL HASHMI KAJAL SURMA BLACK EYELINER HEBAL LINER NEW FRESH IMPORT
- New 100% Original Hashmi kajal Eye liner Kajol Pencil Black Herbal Kohl Surma UK
- Original Hashmi Kajal Khol Black Eyeliner Tube Surma Ladies Makeup Arab From Malaysia
- HASHMI KAJAL KHOL EYELINER EYE TUBE LINER BLACK LADIES ARABIC SURMA



- - KAJAL SURMA KOHL KAJAL HASHMI SURMA EYELINER HERBAL AYURVEDIC SMUDGE RESISTANT From Pakistan
 - 5 X ORIGINAL HASHMI KAJAL SURMA BLACK EYELINER HEBAL LINER NEW FRESH IMPORT From India
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