

**powder**

I

1. ['paʊdə] *n*
  - 1) порошок
    - powder fuel - *тех.* пылевидное топливо
    - powder lime - *стр.* известковый порошок; известь-пушонка
    - to reduce smth. to powder - а) растолочь /растереть, превратить/ что-л. в порошок; б) ≅ сравнивать что-л. с землёй; камня на камне не оставить
  - 2) *фарм.* порошок
    - take a powder every morning - каждое утро принимайте по порошку
  - 3) (свежевыпавший) снег, пороша
2. пудра
  - powder base - крем под пудру
  - powder compact - компактная пудра; пудреница
3. *воен.* порох
  - powder and shot - боеприпасы [*ср. тж.* ◇ ]
  - powder bag - зарядный картуз
  - powder chamber - зарядная камера
  - powder charge - пороховой заряд
  - powder fouling - пороховой нагар
  - smokeless powder - бездымный порох
4. *фото* проявитель; тонирующий порошок, тонер
  - ◇ food for powder - пушечное мясо
  - the smell of powder - боевой опыт
  - to keep one's powder dry - держать порох сухим
  - no powder behind the ball - *спорт.* слабый мяч
  - put more powder in it! - *спорт.* ударь(те) сильнее!, бей(те) сильнее!
  - not worth powder and shot - ≅ игра не стоит свеч; овчинка выделки не стоит
  - to waste powder and shot - тратить понапрасну силы [*ср. тж.* З]

2. ['paʊdə] *v*

- 1) 1) толочь, превращать в порошок
- 2) превращаться в порошок
2. посыпать порошком; присыпать
  - the ground was lightly powdered with snow - земля была слегка присыпана /припорошена/ снегом
- 3) 1) пудрить, припудривать, напудривать
- 2) пудриться
4. испещрять; усыпать (*крапинками и т. п.*)
  - violets powdered on a silk ground - фиалки, разбросанные по шёлку
5. *диал.* солить (*мясо*)

II

1. ['paʊdə] *n* *обыкн. диал.*
  - стремительное движение, стремительность, натиск
  - with /at, in/ a powder - стремительно бурно
  - ◇ to take a powder - *амер. сл.* а) смыться; сбежать, скрыться; б) дезертировать, бежать
  - to go and powder one's nose - сходить в туалет; ≅ пройтись /прогуляться/ в «одно местечко»
2. ['paʊdə] *v*
  1. *разг., диал.* торопиться, мчаться, нестись (*особ. о всаднике*)
  2. *сл.* удрать, улизнуть, смыться

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pow-der** [powder powders powdered powdering] **noun, verb** *BrE* ['paʊdə(r)]<sup>1</sup>

*NAmE* ['paʊdə]

**noun**



1. **uncountable, countable** a dry mass of very small fine pieces or grains

- chilli powder
- lumps of chalk crushed to (a) fine white powder
- The snow was like powder.
- A wide range of cleaning fluids and powders is available.
- The mustard is sold in **powder form**.
- powder skiing (= on fine dry snow)

**see also** ↑baking powder, ↑curry powder, ↑soap powder, ↑talcum powder, ↑washing powder

2. **uncountable** a very fine, soft, dry substance that you can put on your face to make it look smooth and dry

• I only use lipstick and a little powder.

3. **uncountable** = ↑**gunpowder**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **poudre**, from Latin **pulvis**, **pulver** 'dust'.

Example Bank:

- Before the photo dries, the image is dusted with a special powder.
- She quickly dabbed some powder on her cheeks.
- The medication is also available in powder form.
- The seeds are ground into a fine powder before use.

↓ idioms ↑ **keep your powder dry** ▪ ↑ **powder your nose** ▪ ↑ **take a powder**

**verb ~ sth**

to put powder on sth

- She powdered her face and put on her lipstick.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| present simple               |                   |
| I / you / we / they          | powder            |
|                              | BrE / 'paʊdə(r)/  |
|                              | NAme / 'paɪdər/   |
| he / she / it                | powders           |
|                              | BrE / 'paʊdəz/    |
|                              | NAme / 'paɪdəz/   |
| past simple, past participle | powdered          |
|                              | BrE / 'paʊdəd/    |
|                              | NAme / 'paɪdəd/   |
| -ing form                    | powdering         |
|                              | BrE / 'paʊdərɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAme / 'paɪdərɪŋ/ |

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: poudre, from Latin pulvis 'dust']

1. **[uncountable and countable]** a dry substance in the form of very small grains:

- curry powder
- talcum powder
- Grind the sugar into a powder.
- The paint is supplied in powder form.

**milk/custard etc powder** (=a powder that you add water to in order to change it into a liquid)

2. **[uncountable]** (also **face powder**) a type of powder that you put on your face in order to make it look smoother and to give it more colour

3. **a powder keg** a dangerous situation or place where violence or trouble could suddenly start:

- Since the riot, the city has been a powder keg waiting to explode.

4. **[uncountable]** (also **powder snow**) dry light snow:

- There's a foot of powder on the slopes.

5. **[uncountable]** ↑**gunpowder**

6. **keep your powder dry** to wait calmly until you see how a situation develops before deciding what to do

II. **powder**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " **verb**

1. **[transitive]** to put powder on something, especially your skin:

- She was powdering her face.

2. **powder your nose** an expression meaning to go to the ↑**toilet**, used by women to avoid saying this directly:

- She's just gone to powder her nose.

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