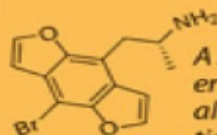


IN THE KNOW:

Synthetic Drugs

What are Synthetic Drugs?



A synthetic drug is a chemical with similar properties to a known illegal drug that has a slightly altered structure and is created to evade restrictions against illegal substances.

LIES, LIES, LIES

LIE: Synthetic Drugs aren't as dangerous, because they aren't banned.

Just cause the government hasn't banned them, doesn't mean they are safe.

LIE: Synthetic Drugs are safer than the illegal drugs they mimic.

The chemicals and potency vary with each batch. Effects are unknown until it's too late.



TYPES OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS

There are literally hundreds of synthetic drugs, and new ones are created each day. Here are some of the more commonly known ones:

- Mephedrone
- Synthetic Cocaine
- Synthetic Marijuana
- Desomorphine
- Bromo Dragonfly
- Molly
- Smiles
- Yaba
- 2C-B



What is Spice?

Spice is a type of Synthetic Marijuana.

- Smoked, may be ingested
- Mimics the effects of marijuana
- Usually sold as potpourri or herbal supplements
- Use has resulted in psychosis, poisoning and death

What are Bath Salts?

Bath Salts are a type of Synthetic Cocaine.

- Snorted, Injected or Ingested
- Stimulant effect similar to cocaine
- Causes extreme mental breakdowns that result in arrests, hospitalizations and death

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

- RAPID HEART RATE
- HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- MUSCULAR ATROPHY
- AMPUTATIONS
- COMA
- BRAIN DAMAGE
- HEART ATTACK
- STROKE
- DEATH

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS

- EUPHORIA
- DEPRESSION
- AGGRESSION
- ANXIETY
- PARANOIA
- HALLUCINATIONS
- PSYCHOTIC EPISODES
- DISASSOCIATION FROM REALITY



UNTESTED!

These chemicals are not researched. Using them makes YOU the test subject.

UNSAFE!

Synthetic drugs are risky. You never know what you're getting or how strong it is.

GETTING HELP

There are treatment options available for synthetic drugs users. Talk to a counselor or doctor to get help with your addiction.



Don't Be a Guinea Pig!