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Synthetic Cannabinoid Alert !

Facts

The 57 U.S. Poison Centers have received more than 7,000 calls about people exposed to synthetic marijuana

The Illinois Poison Center has responded to more than 400 callers with questions about "synthetic marijuana".

Cases have been reported in all 50 states.

Many of these substances have never been tested on humans.

- Illicit drugs are being marketed as synthetic marijuana
- The most common names used to refer to these products are the first ones that appeared in the U.S. They are Spice and K2. There are hundreds of name brand products containing substances that users expect to mimic the effects of THC, one of the active ingredients in marijuana
- These products are sold as a mixture of shredded plant material that is sprayed with a synthetic compound.
- Most users smoke the product. Some users make a tea with the plant material.
- The products are being marketed as potpourri or incense.
- Products are typically sold in small foil zip packages. Price can range from under \$20 to over \$120
- Effects include agitation, vomiting, uncontrolled/spastic body movements, seizures, psychosis, elevated heart rate, elevated blood pressure and palpitations.
- The long term effects of using these substances is unknown.
- Deaths have been reported in the U.S. as a result of using these products.
- In 2011, 1 in 9 U.S. high school seniors admitted using synthetic marijuana.

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Product Names

New names for these products are observed frequently. Some of the names identified include Bliss, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, Blaze, Genie, Zohai, Yucatan Fire, Skunk, Mr. Nice Guy, No More Mr. Nice Guy, Mojo, Nola Diamond, Diamond Spirit, Mr. Marley, Krucial, Head Spin, Soul Sense, Dragons Fire, Head Trip, Red Dragon, Atomic Bomb, Ja Rush, Spicey, Scooby Snax, Kush, Mad Hatter, Bullet and Banana Split.

Banned

Many states have legislation in place to regulate these substances. On Jan. 1, 2011 Illinois banned substances used in synthetic marijuana including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47 497, and cannibicyclohexanol. On March 1, 2011 the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration placed five synthetic cannabinoids into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. The banned substances are JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47 497, and cannibicyclohexanol. As a result of this order, the full effect of the CSA and its implementing regulations including criminal, civil, and administrative penalties, sanctions, and regulatory controls of Schedule I substances will be imposed on the manufacture, distribution, possession, importation, and exportation of these synthetic cannabinoids.

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**If you have questions regarding these products or if someone has been exposed
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