

Synthetic Drugs. . .NOT for Human Consumption

WHAT ARE SYNTHETIC DRUGS?¹

Synthetic Marijuana, K2 or Spice



Synthetic cannabinoids, man-made, mind-altering chemicals that are sprayed or dried on shredded plant material. The chemicals are related to those found in marijuana and contains many other unknown chemicals. They are sold under names including Spice, K2, Mojo, Scooby Snax, Black Mamba and Annihilation.

Bath Salts



Synthetic cathinones, known as bath salts, are a human-made drug chemically related to a stimulant found in the khat plant and marketed as substitutes for methamphetamine and cocaine.

Bath salts are sold under names like Flakka, Ivory Wave, Vanilla Sky, Cloud Nine, Blue Silk, Purple Sky, Bliss, Purple Wave, Pure Ivory, or White Dove.

HOW/WHERE ARE THEY SOLD?

Synthetic drugs are sold legally, often in convenience stores and gas stations. **They are labeled for some other use and "not for human consumption."**²

Bath salts as marketed as:



Plant Food



Jewelry Cleaner

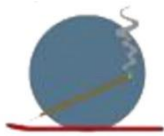


Phone Screen Cleaner

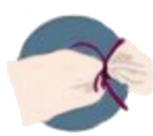
Synthetic marijuana products are marketed as:



Plant Food



Herbal Incense



Potpourri



DANGERS OF CONSUMING SYNTHETIC DRUGS¹

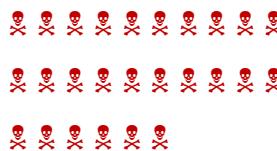
Synthetic Marijuana (Usually smoked)

- Severe agitation
- Anxiety
- Racing heartbeat
- High blood pressure
- Nausea and vomiting
- Muscle spasms
- Seizures and tremors
- Intense hallucinations
- Psychotic episodes
- Suicidal thoughts

Bath Salts (Usually snorted, but can be smoked or injected)

- Suicidal thoughts
- Agitation
- Combative/violent behavior
- Extreme paranoia
- Hallucinations/psychosis
- Increased heart rate
- Hypertension
- Chest pain
- Serious injury or death

POISON CONTROL CALLS for K2/Spice



2,668
CALLS IN 2013



6,949
CALLS IN 2015

☠ = 100 Calls

Source: American Association of Poison Control Centers