

# LSD

Lysergic Acid  
Diethylamide

## PHYSICAL SIDE EFFECTS AND SIGNS OF LSD USE:

Side effects include:

- disorientation
- hallucinations
- memory loss
- dilated pupils
- nausea
- perspiring
- elevated blood pressure
- tremors
- psychosis



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### Truth & Choices

The Office of Attorney General has created this new anti-drug program to introduce middle and high school students to Shane. A popular kid from a suburban Pennsylvania school, Shane shares this true story of hard choices and near death experiences due to drugs and alcohol. The presentation features interviews with Shane (from prison), his family, law enforcement and the medical community. It's a reality check for all students and will open a unique dialogue about the realities of substance abuse. There is also a program for parents. Both programs are available on DVD and can be ordered free-of-charge from the Office of Attorney General Education & Outreach Unit.

To order a copy of the DVD and/or to request a "Truth & Choices" school or community presentation to be given by the Office of Attorney General, please contact our Education & Outreach Unit toll-free at **800-525-7642** or via email at [education@attorneygeneral.gov](mailto:education@attorneygeneral.gov).

Individuals under the influence of LSD will appear to be "zoned out" (not in touch with reality). Frequently, the user will be perspiring heavily and will not be able to focus their eyes. Additionally, the slightest sound will alarm them. LSD users tend to lose all sense of balance and may just stand still or sit. Users will say they "hear colors" and "see sounds."

Teens who are using and/or selling LSD will be in possession of small square pieces of plain white paper, small sheets of a colored plastic like material, Sweet Breath bottles containing an amber colored liquid and/or sugar cubes.

Children who are using LSD on a regular basis will be tired most of the time. Additionally, they will have a short attention span and will not want to participate in conversations with other people.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

*While we as parents, teachers and members of the law enforcement community have been focusing our efforts into combating teen use of drugs such as cocaine and heroin, the so-called “Club Drugs” have crept into our children’s lives. The use of XTC, LSD, Special K and GHB has risen to epidemic proportions within groups of young people from 13 to 22 years of age. The conception among both adults and teenagers that these drugs are “harmless” compared to drugs such as cocaine and heroin could not be further from the truth.*

*“Club Drugs,” can be easily obtained at all night underage dance parties, “Raves,” as well as at any mall in America, and are killing our children. Respiratory arrest, dehydration and brain hemorrhage are common side effects of these drugs.*



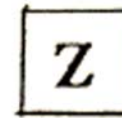
# Lysergic Acid Diethylamide LSD

LSD, known by its chemical name of Lysergic Acid Diethylamide, is manufactured in underground clandestine laboratories. The drug, which has no legitimate medical use, magnifies the user’s senses by 1,000 times making it the most potent hallucinogenic known to man.

### PACKAGING:

LSD traditionally is placed on blotter paper. The paper can be plain white paper or can possess some kind of design. Recently, LSD has been sold in the following three forms:

**Liquid** – the LSD in its amber colored liquid form is usually contained in bottles; for example Sweet Breath bottles are commonly used to store the liquid LSD.



**Sugar Cubes** – A drop or two of liquid LSD is placed on each sugar cube.

**Gel Tabs** – This form of LSD is a 5” by 5” “sheet” of a plastic like material. The “sheet” is divided into 100 small squares, each square containing a dosage unit of liquid LSD. Each of the squares can be diamond or button shaped. The “sheet” can come in a variety of colors.

### WHERE THE DRUG IS SOLD:

LSD, which is popular among all age groups, is distributed at: “Raves,” high school and college campuses, bars, malls and shopping centers. The drug can also be purchased through the Internet.

### METHODS OF USE:

Paper, gel tab and sugar cube LSD is ingested orally. Liquid LSD can be dropped in the eye or on the tongue as well as placed on paper or sugar cubes.

### STREET PRICES AND NAMES:

LSD is also known as **SYD, BLOTTER, TRIP, PAPER, GELS, GELLIES** and **PANES**.

A dosage unit in any form of LSD will cost between \$1 and \$10. A “sheet” (100 dosage units) of LSD in any form will cost between \$90 and \$900.