

XTC ECSTASY



PHYSICAL SIDE EFFECTS AND SIGNS OF ECSTASY USE:

Side effects include:

- nausea
- dehydration
- vomiting
- loss of appetite
- hallucinations
- blurred vision
- anxiety
- increased body temperature
- teeth grinding

Individuals under the influence of Ecstasy will be overly affectionate and friendly. The drug tends to lower sexual inhibitions in the user. Users will need little or no sleep within a 24 to 36 hour period, due to the drug's stimulant qualities. After the drug has worn off, users tend to sleep for a long period of time, and often experience depression.

Teens who are in possession of a baby's pacifier or large quantities of lollipops are usually Ecstasy users. These items are utilized to provide relief from the teeth grinding that accompanies Ecstasy use. Teens who are attending "Raves," clubs and house parties more than once a week or attending weekend "Raves" are the most susceptible to Ecstasy exposure. These "Raves" go hand in hand with the use of Ecstasy.



For additional information related to the contents of this brochure, please contact the Office of Attorney General Education & Outreach Unit.

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.

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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, GHB, LSD and Special K 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 damage are common side effects of these drugs.

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XTC (Ecstasy),
known by its chemical name
of MDMA or MDA, is manufactured in
underground clandestine laboratories.
The drug produces the hallucinogenic
effects of LSD with the stimulant effects
of Methamphetamine (speed). It was
first synthesized in the early 1900’s in
Germany. Currently, there is no
legitimate use for this drug.

PACKAGING:

Ecstasy is commonly packaged in pill form. The pills are generally the size of aspirin. While most Ecstasy tablets are white in color and round shaped, tablets can be colored and diamond shaped. The majority of the pills are scrolled or stamped with designs. Popular stamps include the Mitsubishi emblem, the Superman emblem, the Rolex emblem, the Shell emblem and the Mercedes emblem. The drug is also packaged in clear capsules called “Mollies.”

WHERE THE DRUG IS SOLD:

Young people purchase Ecstasy from other teenagers at “Raves” and underage clubs as well as malls and shopping centers. Ecstasy is a very popular drug on both high school and college campuses. The drug can also be purchased through the Internet, if you know the “right people.”

METHODS OF USE:

While Ecstasy is originally manufactured as a white powder that can be snorted, it is usually taken in pill form. An Ecstasy user will ingest three to four pills in a 24-hour period.

STREET PRICES AND NAMES:

Ecstasy is also known as

XTC, E, X, ADAM and EVE.

If the drug is purchased at “wholesale,” which is a “roll” (100 pills) or larger, each pill will cost between \$6 and \$10. If the pills are purchased as “singles,” they will cost between \$15 and \$40.

