

Know the Signs...

Effects of Ecstasy:

- Increased heart rate
- Convulsions
- Extreme rise in body temperature
- Insomnia
- Dehydration
- High blood pressure
- Clenching of teeth
- Nausea
- Uncontrollable movements



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**ECSTASY...
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What is Ecstasy...

Ecstasy is a popular term for an illegal, mood-altering drug whose chemical name is 3, 4 methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA). Ecstasy is commonly referred to as the designer drug. It comes in a tablet form that is often branded, which symbols such as a Smiley Face, Playboy Bunnies, Nike swoosh, CK, etc). A user begins to feel the effects of ecstasy about 20 minutes after swallowing the pill.

This drug is often used by youth and young adults and is commonly found at rave parties, nightclubs, and until more recently, such settings as schools, malls and private homes.



Short-term Effects

Users report that Ecstasy produces intensely pleasurable effects – including an enhanced sense of self-confidence and energy. Effects include feelings of peacefulness, acceptance and empathy. Users say they experience feelings of closeness with others and a desire to touch others. Other effects can include involuntary teeth clenching, a loss of inhibitions, transfixion on sights and sounds, nausea, blurred vision, chills and/or sweating. Increases in heart rate and blood pressure, as well as seizures, are also possible. The stimulant effects of the drug enable users to dance for extended periods, which when combined with the hot crowded conditions usually found at raves, can lead to severe dehydration and hyperthermia or dramatic increases in body temperature. This can lead to muscle breakdown and kidney, liver and cardiovascular failure. Cardiovascular failure has been reported in some of the Ecstasy-related fatalities.

Risks

- Psychological difficulties, including confusion, depression, sleep problems, drug craving, severe anxiety, and paranoia - during and sometimes weeks after taking Ecstasy.
- Increases in heart rate and blood pressure, a special risk for people with circulatory or heart disease.

Effects on the Brain

Repeated use of Ecstasy ultimately may damage the cells that produce serotonin, which has an important role in the regulation of mood, appetite, pain, learning and memory. There already is research suggesting Ecstasy use can disrupt or interfere with memory.



STREET NAMES FOR ECSTASY:

- 007s
- Adam
- B-bombs
- E
- Morning Shot
- Pollutants
- Bens
- Clarity
- Cristal
- Decadence
- Dex
- Disco Biscuit
- Essence
- Eve
- Go
- Hug Drug
- Iboga
- Love Drug
- Love Pill
- Lovers Special
- Lover's Speed
- MDMA
- Mini Beans
- Pink Panthers
- Playboy Bunnies
- Playboys
- Rave Energy
- Rolling
- Rolls Royce
- Running
- Scooby Snacks
- Speed for lovers
- Stars
- Super X
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- White Diamonds
- White Doves
- White Nothings
- Wigits
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