

MDMA, ECSTASY, & MOLLY



WHAT IS IT?

MDMA, also known as **Ecstasy** or **Molly**, is a synthetic chemical drug that acts as both a stimulant and a psychedelic. Researchers have found that many ecstasy tablets contain not only MDMA, but also a number of other drugs that can be harmful, such as methamphetamine, ketamine, cocaine, and cathinones. It is not safe to use.

STREET NAMES

Adam, Beans, Clarity, Disco Biscuit, E, Ecstasy, Eve, Go, Hug Drug, Lover's Speed, MDMA, Molly, Peace, STP, X, and XTC.

HOW IS IT USED?

MDMA is mainly found in tablet form, but is also taken as capsules, powder, and in liquid form, as well as snorted.



EFFECTS ON THE BRAIN AND BODY

- It increases heart rate and blood pressure. Users may experience muscle tension, involuntary teeth clenching, nausea, blurred vision, faintness, chills, or sweating.
- It causes changes in perception, including euphoria and increased sensitivity to touch energy, sensual and sexual arousal, need to be touched, and need for stimulation.

- Clinical studies suggest that MDMA may increase the risk of long-term, perhaps permanent, problems with memory and learning.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In high doses, MDMA can affect the body's ability to regulate temperature, which can lead to serious health complications and possible death.
- MDMA use may encourage unsafe sexual behavior, increasing an individual's risk of contracting or transmitting HIV/AIDS or hepatitis.

Source: www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/mdma-ecstasy Molly

TRUE OR FALSE?

The effects of MDMA only last 1 to 2 hours. **FALSE**

Fact: MDMA's effects last about 3-6 hours, although many users take a second dose as the effects of the first dose begin to fade. Over the course of the week following moderate use of the drug, a person may experience a range of mental and physical effects.

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