

K2, Spice, Legal Phunk –Synthetic Marijuana Products

What Are the Product Names?

Spike	Legal Phunk	Black Mamba	K2	AMPED
Genie	Ex-ses	Black Magic	Mojo	Dr Green Thumb
Hard Core	Spark	Bliss	Serenity Now	Magic Gold
Yucatan	Fusion	Bombay Blue	Zohai	Smoke XXX
Fire	Blaze	Fake Weed	Herbal High	Red X Dawn
Dream	Magma	Bombay Extreme	Smoke XXX Vanilla	Bali Kratom

What Do the Products Look Like?



What Are the Effects of Synthetic Marijuana Products?

Effects on the Mind	Effects on the Body	Overdose Effects
Psychological effects include	Physiological effects include	Overdose effects include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paranoia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased heart rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apparent storage in the body for a long time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panic attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased blood pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unknown long-term effects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallucinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vomiting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported deaths by overdose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilated pupils 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased agitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headaches 	

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Synthetic marijuana, known as Spice or K2, is gaining attention among high school seniors. According to [The University of Michigan's Monitoring the Future study](#) one in every nine 12th graders reported using this drug.

Yesterday R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director of the White House ONDCP, [urged parents to help stop teen use of Spice / K2](#). These drugs are dangerous and can cause serious harm. □

Spice, also known as: K2, Fake Marijuana, Skunk, Yucatan Fire, Moon Rocks and others.

What Is It? Sold legally as incense under brand names such as K2, Spice is a an herbal-and-chemical compound that, when smoked, simulates the effects of the tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, in [marijuana](#). While Spice products are labeled “not for human consumption,” they are marketed to people who are interested in herbal alternatives to marijuana (cannabis) and are sold in gas stations, head shops (retail outlets specializing in drug paraphernalia) and via the Internet. Some Spice products are sold as incense but resemble potpourri rather than popular, more familiar incense products (common forms include short cones or long, thin sticks).

How Is It Abused? Like marijuana, Spice is usually abused by smoking, but it can also be prepared as an herbal infusion for drinking.

How Does It Work? Spice appears to stimulate the same brain receptors as marijuana does and produces a similar high.

What Are the Health Effects of Spice Abuse? Presently, there are no large-scale studies on the effects of Spice on human health or behavior. The cannabinoids found in Spice bind to the same receptors as THC; however, some of them bind more strongly to the receptors, which could lead to a much more powerful and unpredictable effect. Spice users report experiences similar to those produced by marijuana, and regular users may experience withdrawal and addiction symptoms.

The compounds found in Spice have not been fully characterized for their effects and importantly, their toxicity, in humans. However, a variety of mood and perceptual effects have been described, and patients who have been taken to Poison Control Centers in Texas report symptoms that include rapid heart rate, vomiting, agitation, confusion, and hallucinations.

What is the Extent of Use? This year’s Monitoring the Future survey captured the use of Spice among high school seniors for the first time. According to the results, almost 1 in 9 or 11.4% of high school seniors reported using Spice in the past year.

What is the Legal Status? A number of States have instituted bans on Spice and Spice-like products and/or synthetic cannabinoid-containing products, and many others are considering legislation forbidding the sale or possession of Spice.

Note: Because Spice is marketed as being natural, some teens may think it is safe to use. But the ingredients used to make Spice can vary, and no one is watching to see what people producing Spice are using meaning the results could have dangerous effects on your teen’s body and brain.

For more information on Spice / K2 please see this [NIDA InfoFacts](#).