

MOLLY A.K.A. ECSTASY, PURE MDMA

FACT SHEET

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Is Molly a new drug?

Molly is the “new” street name for an old drug known as Ecstasy. This new name, along with the hype that it is pure, has helped clever marketers sell an illegal and dangerous synthetic drug.

What is Molly?

Molly comes in pills, tablets or capsules and is the powder or crystal form of MDMA. It is a synthetic drug with hallucinogenic qualities causing a person to feel hyper-sensitive and have lower inhibitions while distorting their senses and awareness of time.

What can be the symptoms of use?

Molly can cause anything from involuntary teeth clenching, muscle tension, nausea, blurred vision, chills and/or sweating. More serious risks can include increased heart rate and blood pressure, seizures and death.

Isn't Molly safer than Ecstasy because it is purer?

Despite claims of being pure, it is often “cut” or mixed with other harmful substances. Just like all illegal synthetic drugs, it is made, packaged and distributed underground so you never know what you are taking!

What are the dangers of using Molly?

Most dangerous of settings are concert environments where in hot crowded conditions Molly can lead to severe dehydration and a dramatic rise in body temperature. This can cause muscle breakdown, serious heart, kidney and liver problems. Also, the lowering of inhibitions increase the risk of sexual assault.

If someone has taken Molly and begins to feel hot and sweaty or have seizures, get medical help immediately!

If you or someone you know is using Molly – stop!

The longer you ignore the real facts, the more chances you take with your life.

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