



Is Ignorance Really Bliss?



HIGH ON SYNTHETIC DRUGS

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SPICE





Street Names

- Bliss
- Black Mamba
- Bombay Blue
- Fake Weed
- Genie
- Zohai
- Judgment Day
- Tai High
- Mojo





WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

Signs & Symptoms

● PHYSICAL:

- Elevated heart rate
- Elevated blood pressure
- Bloodshot eyes
- Pale skin
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Slurred speech
- Seizure
- Impaired motor coord.

● PSYCHOLOGICAL:

- Hallucinations & delusions
- Agitation/aggression
- Restlessness
- Paranoia
- anxiety and confusion
- Impaired sense of time
- Short term memory defect



LEGAL STATUS

MILITARY

- September 2008
 - MCAS Okinawa
 - USAF England
- December 1, 2009
 - MARFORPAC 5355.2
- March 19, 2010
 - StaOrder 5355.1
 - CO Policy letter 13-10

DEA

- Emergency ban in Jan 11
- Listed in Classification as class I drug in March 11:
 - ‘drugs with no medicinal purposes and high potential for abuse and lack of safety for use’
 - ✓ Heroin, LSD and marijuana for example



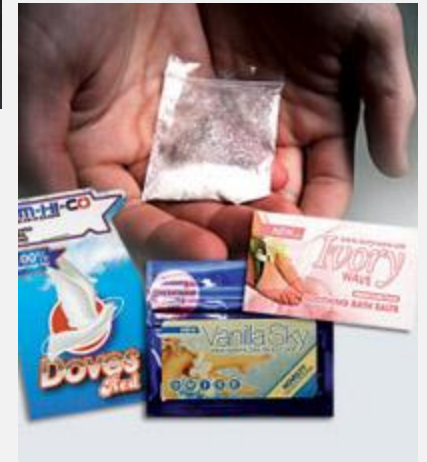
DRUG TESTING

Cut off level

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| • THC | 15 ng/ml | (5 weeks) |
| COCAINE | 100 ng/ml | (7 days) |
| PCP | 25 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| CODEINE | 2000 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| MORPHINE | 4000 ng/ml | (4 days) |
| 6AM | 10 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| MDMA | 500 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| MDA | 500 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| MDEA | 500 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| OXYCOD | 100 ng/ml | (8-24 hrs) |
| OXYMOR | 100 ng/ml | (8-24 hrs) |
| D-METH | 100 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| D-AMPH | 100 ng/ml | (5 days) |
| SPICE | ?????????? | (72 hrs) |

Spice drug testing

- PMO K-9 Unit
- Health and Comfort Insp.
- Marines reporting marines
- Urine sample:
 - BUMED Message
 - Case # through CID/NCIS
 - ✦ Coordinated through CO – DDRP – NDSL - AFMES





Street Names

- Cloud 9
- Blue Silk
- Drone
- Energy-1
- Ivory Wave
- Meow Meow
- Ocean Burst
- Red Dove
- Snow Leopard





WHAT IS BATH SALT?

IT'S A STIMULANT!!!

- “Not for human consumption”
- \$20 - \$25/packet
- Names:
 - Ivory Waves
 - Vanilla Sky
 - Tranquility
- Compared to Cocaine, LSD & Methamphetamine
- Effects are long lasting
- Chemical composition:
 - Mephedrone
 - Methylone
 - MDPV



WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

Signs & Symptoms

- Confusion
- Sleep problems
- anxiety
- Teeth clenching
- Paranoia
- Blurred vision
- Depression
- Suicidal thoughts
- Impaired perception of reality



WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

Signs & Symptoms

- Chills and sweating
- Heart palpitation
- Racing heart
- High blood pressure
- anxiety and confusion
- Impaired sense of time
- Short term memory defect



Military Regulations



- OPNAV Inst 5350.4C

- prohibits, the use of controlled substance analogues (designer drugs), inhalants (huffing), anabolic steroids, and excessive use of prescription and/or over-the-counter drugs and medications.

- Violation may subject the member to disciplinary action under the UCMJ, Article 92, Failure to Obey a Lawful General Order, adverse administrative action, or both.



Military Regulations

- UCMJ: Article 92: Failure to obey order or regulation
 - “Any person subject to this chapter who—
 - ✦ 1) violates or fails to obey any lawful general order or regulation;
 - ✦ (2) having knowledge of any other lawful order issued by a member of the armed forces, which it is his duty to obey, fails to obey the order; or
 - ✦ (3) is derelict in the performance of his duties; shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.”