

MOLLY



Molly, or MDMA, is often portrayed as a “pure” form of ecstasy, but it is often mixed with other substances, so Molly is anything but safe.

IDENTIFICATION

Street Names: Ecstasy, Legal E, Legal X or A2

What's it Look Like? Usually sold in the form of a white powder or crystal-like substance.

How's it Used? Snorted

What's it Do? When Molly is used, the brain releases serotonin and dopamine – chemicals that your brain produces naturally when you're having a good time. Molly makes users feel euphoric, energetic and uninhibited.

So, What's the Difference Between Molly and Ecstasy? The most obvious difference is their physical form: Molly is a white powder or crystal-like substance and Ecstasy is used to describe the pill or capsule form of MDMA.

Warning Signs of Abuse

- Sudden loss of appetite
- Jaw clenching
- Body temperature changes
- Depression or sadness
- Sleeping for extended periods of time

Facts About Molly

- Molly is a Schedule I type drug, which makes it illegal.
- Molly is NOT a safe alternative to Ecstasy.
- Molly IS addictive.
- Molly has been known to make people sick and has also been blamed on the deaths of some users.



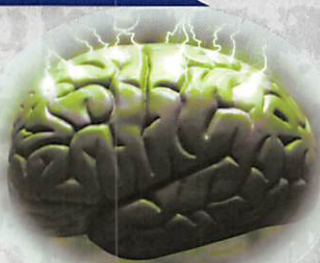
SHORT-TERM EFFECTS

- Increased heart rate and body temperature
- Dehydration
- Seizures
- Exhaustion
- Nausea
- Muscle cramping
- Blurred vision
- Teeth clenching



LONG-TERM EFFECTS

- Insomnia
- Depression and anxiety
- Body aches and fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Trouble concentrating
- Memory problems
- Organ damage, including brain, liver and kidney damage



Refusal Tips for Kids

It's not always easy for a kid to keep their cool in the face of peer pressure. Give them a few suggestions on how to say "NO" like:

- "Nah, that's OK. I heard that stuff gives you the chills."
- "I'm good. I'm already having fun."
- "No thanks, I just want to remember the night."

Don't let the name fool you. Molly might sound innocent, but this synthetic drug is bad news.



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JUST THE FACTS