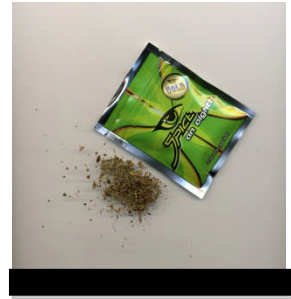


What Everyone Needs to Know About “K2” and “Spice”

What is Spice?

- Spice is known on the street to be “Legal Marijuana.” It is a mixture of herbal and spice plant products infused with synthetic cannabinoids (chemicals resembling cannabis). The chemicals used in production are CP-47, 497 homologue, JWH-018 and HU-210.



How are Students Getting it?

- This mixture is marketed as incense labeled “not for human consumption.” It is available for anyone to buy at most gas stations or smoke shops for \$30 for a three gram bag. Spice may also be packaged as K2, Ultra, Summit, Blonde, Yucatan Gold, Genie, Pot-pourri, Bombay Blue and many others.

Why is Spice Becoming a Problem in Schools and the Community?

- Spice has recently become more popular as a product to be smoked because it usually results in a high similar to marijuana. Many users describe their experience as a full body high, more intense than marijuana. The price of the Spice is comparable to marijuana but is also easier to obtain. Users may also buy Spice products online in bulk for cheap. Users can also purchase pure synthetic cannabinoids online which may trigger intense hallucinations. Spice is smoked similarly to marijuana. Some users mix the substance with marijuana to increase their high.



- At this time, the chemicals in Spice do not show up on drug tests. However, some Toxicology labs have begun creating drug tests for Spice.

What are the Laws Regarding Spice?

- The federal government has marked 5 of the chemicals used in the production of Spice for Schedule I making any products containing said chemicals illegal to possess without a license. That being said, at this time there are no specific laws or penalties in place to regulate Spice products at this time. Furthermore, while sale of Spice products are prohibited in some states, others allow it to be sold.
- Any person found in possession of Spice or any similar products are subject to criminal charges or; or any person found using Spice or any similar products is subject to arrest pursuant to Chpt. 270 S 18.