## SPICE-SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA

## What is Spice?

Spice, commonly known as "fake pot," is made from dried plant material that has been sprayed with one or more synthetic (man-made) cannabinoids-chemicals to produce similar effects to marijuana when smoked or ingested.

Also known as: "K2," "fake weed," "Bliss," "Black Mamba," "Bombay Blue," "Genie," "Zohai," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," and "Moon Rocks," among many other names.



- Panic Attacks
- Vomiting
- Racing Heart
- Heart Attack
- Fighting
- Difficulty Breathing
- Paranoia
- Suicidal thoughts
- Seizures
- Convulsions
- Kidney Damage
- Sudden Death



How does Spice Affect the Brain? Users report extreme anxiety, feeling like someone is out to get them (paranoia), and seeing or hearing things that aren't there (hallucinations).

Some of the chemicals in Spice attach to brain receptors more strongly than THC, which could lead to much stronger and more unpredictable effects.



## **How is Spice Used?**

- Smoked
- Mixed with Marijuana
- Liquid for vaping in an e-cig
- Used as a tea

In case of emergency or if you or someone you know have just gotten high on this POISON,

**GET HELP NOW** 

Call 911
Get to the nearest emergency room

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