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BATH SALTS



Man high on bath salts kills neighbor's goat, police say

CHARLESTON, W.Va. -- Police say an Alum Creek man high on bath salts killed his neighbor's pygmy goat and that neighbors found him in his bedroom, dressed in a bra and panties, next to the dead animal, said Lt. Bryan Stover of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department.

Man High on Bath Salts Burns His 'Possessed' 5-Year-Old

Man high on 'bath salts' when he broke into home of deputy

Man high on bath salts thought he was being chased by electricity ...

Man High On Bath Salts Guzzles Hand Sanitizer At A Grocery Store ...

New Jersey Man High On Bath Salts Accused of Killing Girlfriend

Man walking around with machete was high on bath salts ...

Recent headlines showing the extreme behavior.



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Enjoy the relaxation
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NEW
Ivory Soft
Concentrated Bath Salts
500 mg NOVELTY

SALE AMOUNT

\$43.29



Methylenedioxypropylone

(MDPV)

4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone)

The hydrochloride salt exists as a very fine, crystalline powder that tends to clump to itself, resembling something like powdered sugar. Its color can range from pure white to a yellowish-tan and has a slight odor that strengthens as it colors. It has a fishy or bromine-like odor which worsens upon exposure to air and moisture. This “side-effect” leaves a bad taste/smell that tends to worsen when snorted.



Typical Packaging

Foil packs

Marked: **Not For Human Consumption**

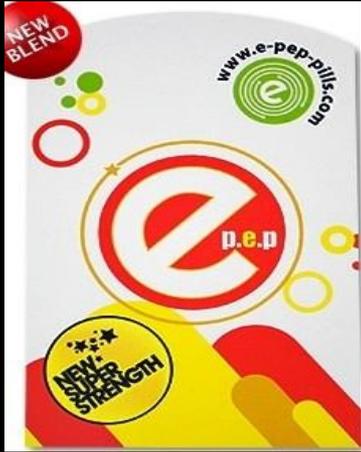
Plastic /glass Jars

Zip lock style bags

Plant food pills



Plant food



Bath Salts



Represented as:



Stain remover

Insect repellent



Can be purchased @

Gas stations

“Head shops”

Drive throughs

On-line

Truck stops

Discount tobacco stores

4X the strength of Ritalin

Can be introduced by:

Smoking

Snorting

Injecting

Oral

No dosage directions

No ingredient descriptions

May detail what it does not contain
(banned chemicals). Not reliable!



USER EXPERIENCE

Effects are similar to ecstasy , cocaine & amphetamines.

1 dose can last 3-4 hours

Coming down can be 6-48 hours based on dosage

Generally users will “overdose” or over use extending the harsh withdraw

Strong desire to re-use even with the negative side effects

First hand experiences can be read at:

<http://www.erowid.org/chemicals/mdpv/mdpv.shtml>

<http://www.bluelight.ru/vb/>

NEGATIVE

- (likelihood of negative side effects increases with higher doses)
- tightened jaw muscles, grinding teeth (trismus and bruxia)
- reduced enjoyment of eating / loss of appetite
- disturbed sleep patterns
- involuntary body movements (twitching, lip-smacking, etc.)
- confusion and/or scrambled thoughts
- gastrointestinal disturbance
- muscle tension
- residual depressed mood
- nystagmus / eye spasm
- anxiousness / nervousness / paranoia
- harsh comedown effects
- fiending (redosing repeatedly without planning to do so)
- excessive excitation / hyperactivity
- headache
- very elevated heart rate
- hallucinations / psychotic behavior (at high doses or with repeated use)



Man on bath salts calls 911. After custody interview.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh_nZiuFC4o

Man on bath salts hangs off of bridge.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAmr60UJvIU&feature=related>



Approach/Response

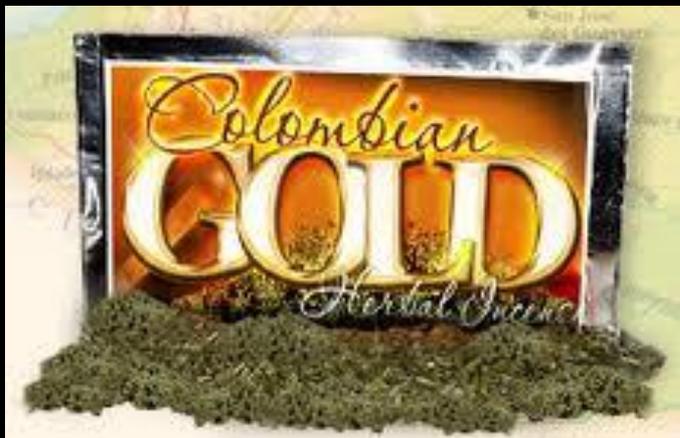
1. Advise dispatchers of the threat to officer safety.
2. Brief medical and EMS support .
3. Create a response that includes chemical sedation if needed. (run orders).
4. Be prepared for traditional restraint /less lethal techniques to fail.

Still available on-line. New formulations claim to be 50 state legal. Example : site selling these products.

<http://www.k2incenseonline.com/>



Synthetic Cannabinoids





K2 Blueberry Retail
Photo by Andy Szawsum. © 2010 Erowid.org



The Chemicals below and others are sprayed on to the contents. The herbs themselves are not where the “high” comes from. Any leaves, spices etc. can be used to host the below chemicals.

Original ingredient's for K-2 & Spice:

CP-47,497 Cannabicyclohexanol

JWH-018, JWH073, HU210.....



Texture will vary



Origin of K2

This K2 compound was first created in the mid-1990s in the lab of organic chemist John W. Huffman of Clemson University, who studies cannabinoid receptors. He's not sure how the recipe for what is named JWH-018 (his initials) got picked up, but he did publish details on a series of compounds including JWH-018 in a book chapter. Even before that book came out, he recalls learning that in China and Korea people were selling the compound as a plant growth stimulant.



"Apparently somebody picked it up, I think in Europe, on the idea of doping this incense mixture with the compound and smoking it," Huffman told LiveScience. "You can get very high on it. It's about 10 times more active than THC," the active ingredient in marijuana.

From a chemist's perspective, that means K2 has an affinity for the cannabinoid brain receptor (CB1) that's about 10 times greater than THC. For the less chemically inclined, it means you can smoke a lot less K2 to get just as high.



Synthetic cannabinoids can cause dry mouth, red eyes, anxiety attacks, nausea, increased pulse rate, and hallucinations. When smoked over a long period of time, users develop a tolerance to the drug and find that they must smoke more and more to get the same high. Some users develop a chemical dependency.



Salvia became popular around the same time as these synthetic blends

This is a psychoactive “plant” that when dried and smoked/ingested can produce LSD type reactions.

Nothing has to be added/sprayed/processed



Already banned in the State Of Ohio

Ohio House Bill 215 (2009)

