

# Spice/K2

## INFORMATION

HERBAL INCENSE MIXTURE +  
SOAKED/SPRAYED WITH  
SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID =



Spice is a new synthetic drug being smoked to produce a high similar to **marijuana or hashish**. It has not yet been banned in Idaho and is marketed and sold online and in local smoke shops as an incense blend **“not for human consumption.”** Despite this warning, Spice is being used as an alternative to marijuana by many who are unaware of the dangers.

### Adverse Side Effects:

- ✦ NAUSEA, VOMITING
- ✦ INCREASED AGITATION
- ✦ ELEVATED BLOOD PRESSURE
- ✦ INCREASED HEART RATE
- ✦ SEIZURE
- ✦ LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

An increasing number of users are suffering from some of the **life-threatening symptoms** listed to the left.

The US Drug Enforcement Administration has recently labeled Spice as a **“drug of concern.”** It has been banned in 11 US states and is in serious discussion in many others for the upcoming legislative session, including Idaho.

U.S. Poison Centers have received over **750 calls** this year alone in regards to synthetic marijuana products according to the National Poison Data System.

As the products are labeled **“not for human consumption,”** they are not mandated to list their ingredients nor is there an age-restriction for buyers.

Spice is also packaged as K2, Genie, Ultra, Summit, Blonde, Yucatan Gold, Bombay Blue, and many others.

✦✦ While policymakers attempt to ban the drug, **education and awareness** in our communities are essential. Parents, educators, and concerned citizens should inform their local shops and community members of the harmful effects of this drug. ✦✦

### Synthetic Cannabinoids:

- ✦ Family of unrelated compounds functionally similar to THC (active ingredient in marijuana)
- ✦ Bind and activate same brain and body receptors as THC
- ✦ Significantly more potent than THC
- ✦ Synthetic Cannabinoids found in Spice:
  - ✦ JWH-018                      ✦ HU-210
  - ✦ JWH-073                      ✦ CP 47,497

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