



Ecstasy / MDMA

Street Name: E, X, ecstasy, X, or XTC, some use the terms M, adam

Chemical Name: 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methamphetamine

Routes Of Administration: Oral

Effects: Gives a feeling of energy. Some mild hallucinogenic effects.

Risks: Overdose can frequently cause death.

MDMA usually comes in as a pressed tab, it like an aspirin or a gelatin capsule. Pressed tabs are usually white, but they can come in any color of the rainbow. Gel caps are usually clear and the MDMA is generally white-although we've seen deep blue or black gel caps and MDMA the color and texture of brown sugar.

What can it be cut with? MDMA is an undeniably popular street drug and the demand for it usually exceeds supply. This creates a big opening for unscrupulous individuals to sell virtually anything as ecstasy. While ecstasy is the popular name for MDMA, the functional definition of ecstasy is any pill represented as MDMA on the street.

In practical terms, this means that ecstasy pills are notoriously unreliable in content, more so than most other street drugs. When buying MDMA, you are just as likely to end up with MDA (methylenedioxyamphetamine) MDE (methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine), methamphetamine, ketamine, LSD, caffeine, dextromethorphan, and ephedrine-among a very long list of other drugs, chemicals, and fillers.