







219

samples tested from 21 November to 20 December 2024

CanTEST have tested a total of 3924 samples to 20 December 2024.

This month we provided 257 health & AOD brief interventions and 16/219 samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.

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Community News

Following the NSW Drug Summit in Sydney on 4-5 December, the NSW Government announced they would pilot festival-based drug checking for 12 months.

In Victoria, the first drug checking service was rolled out at a New Year's Eve event.

In Queensland, CanTEST partners Pill Testing Australia delivered drug checking once again at another New Year's Eve event.

Cocaine

was expected and detected in **34** samples

Purities ranged from 13 - 89%

In addition to cocaine: 2 samples contained phenacetin and levamisole 1 sample contained MDMA 1 sample contained lidocaine 1 sample contained caffeine

Amphetamine

was expected in **5** samples and detected in 2.

Purities ranged from 24 - 46%

In addition to amphetamine: 2 samples contained caffeine

In the samples where amphetamine was expected but not detected: 3 samples contained methamphetamine

Ketamine

was expected in 39 samples and detected in 38. Purities ranged from 39 - 87%. In addition to ketamine: 1 sample also contained MDMA

MDA

was expected in 2 samples and detected in 1. Purity was 78%.

Where MDA was expected but not detected: 1 sample contained MDMA

Heroin

was expected in 7 samples and detected in 6.

Purities ranged from 48 - 88%.

In addition to heroin: **5** samples also contained **6-MAM** and **acetylcodeine**

Where heroin was expected but not detected: 1 sample contained ibuprofen

Benzodiazepines

were expected in **7** samples and detected in 0. 2 samples contained 1-(4fluorobenzyl)-4-methylpiperazine

2 samples contained the novel cannabinoid **AB-MDMSBA**

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MDMA

was expected in 76 samples and detected in 74.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

20/20 capsules contained 49 - 83% 38/39 crystals contained 49 - 81% **12/13** pills contained **5 - 59% 3/3** powders contained **74 - 83%**

In addition to MDMA:

2 samples contained ketamine 2 samples contained caffeine

1 sample contained cocaine 1 sample contained MDA

LSD expected (7), LSD detected (6)

2C-B expected and detected (1)

5-Methoxy-DMT expected and detected (1)

DMT expected and detected (3)

Methamphetamine

was expected and detected in 12 samples. Purities ranged from 71 - 80%

Oxycodone

was expected in 2 samples and detected in 0. 1 sample contained AB-MDMSBA

1 sample contained protonitazene



MXE expected (1), **ketamine** detected (1)