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N,N-DIMETHYLPENTYLONE FOUND IN MDMA PILLS

TWO ORANGE SPADE PRESS PILLS were brought to CanTEST for testing, expected to contain MDMA. The pills appeared to be poorly pressed. Both were found to contain *N,N*-dimethylpentylone and MDMA.

N,N-dimethylpentylone (DMP) is a synthetic cathinone. Synthetic cathinones are stimulants that may have similar effects to MDMA. Cathinones significantly affect body temperature regulation and increase the risk of cardiac events (e.g. heart attack) and neurotoxicity.

When combined with MDMA, the risk is much higher.

EFFECTS

Signs can include a fast heart rate, dilated pupils, disorientation, hallucinations, high blood pressure and overheating. Some user reports indicate that **comedown from synthetic cathinones can last several days or weeks, and can be accompanied by insomnia and suicidal ideation.**

The health risk is greatly increased if high amounts (within the 1 pill, or multiple pills) are consumed at one time or over an extended period (throughout a day/night).

The contents of every pill or capsule may vary a lot, even if they appear similar or are from the same batch, same supplier or source.

REDUCE THE HARM

(Naloxone can reverse an unexpected opioid overdose)



START LOW, GO SLOW



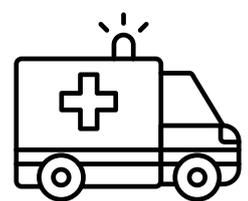
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