

# SPICE, K2, SMACKED

(A.K.A. SYNTHETIC DRUG)

## What is Spice, K2, Smacked, etc.?

It is an mixture of leaves and spices that are sprayed with chemicals that people use, expecting to have the same effect as marijuana. Use of these substances is reported as being a dangerous high often causing immediate health problems.

## What does it look like?

It looks similar to marijuana (*dried brown/green leaves*) and may look like potpourri or in a solid form like a dark ball of resin. It is often sold in small colorful foil packets in a variety of flavors and marketed as “herbal incense” or potpourri with a warning that it is not for human consumption.

## How is it used?

Usually it is smoked in joints or pipes and sometimes brewed into a tea.

## What can be the symptoms of use?

It can cause vomiting, tremors, seizures, numbness, pale skin, blood shot eyes, increased heart rate and increase of blood pressure. It can also cause severe agitation, paranoia, panic attacks, and hallucinations.

## What are some of the street/commercial names?

Spice, K2, Smacked, Yucatan Fire, Bombay Blue, Blaze, Skunk, Bliss, Black Mamba, Fake Weed, Genie, Liberty Incense and Solid Resin Smoke

## Where does it come from?

The varieties of synthetic drugs used to make these products are now illegal, but it continues to be sold as herbal incense, herbal smoking blends or as potpourri in head shops, gas stations, on the internet and tattoo parlors.

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