

DESOMORPHINE

(KROKODIL)

Created in Russia, Desomorphine, known as Krokodil, is a homemade cocktail of chemicals, which relies on a huge dosage of codeine.

This highly addictive substance dissolves the skin and leads to death within two years for most users.

DRUG_I.D.

Looks: A liquid concoction made from codeine and iodine and other household chemicals like gasoline, eye drops, and cleaners.

Street Names: Krokodil- because it dissolves the skin leaving it to look like a crocodile's scales

Methods of Use: Injection into blood stream

Actions: Sedative and analgesic which is far stronger than the heroin it mimics, lasts 1-2 hours

Warning Signs: Panic attacks, paranoia, cardiac arrest

TRAGEDIES

Krokodil results in amputation of limbs for most users.

Iodine, the flesh-eating substance, creates a pungent odor that will never leave the user's body.

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DANGER



EFFECTS_OF_USE

- Necrosis- Skin cells die
- Tooth loss
- Gum disease
- Tissue damage
- Addiction
- Death



WAY_TO_GO

Desomorphine is a cheap alternative for Heroin users, but it comes at a much higher price. Because of the short length of effects, users spend most of their days cooking and injecting to feed their addiction. While not popular in the U.S. now, the D.E.A. is making strong efforts to prevent this drug's growth in the U.S.