

# ECSTASY MDMA MOLLY



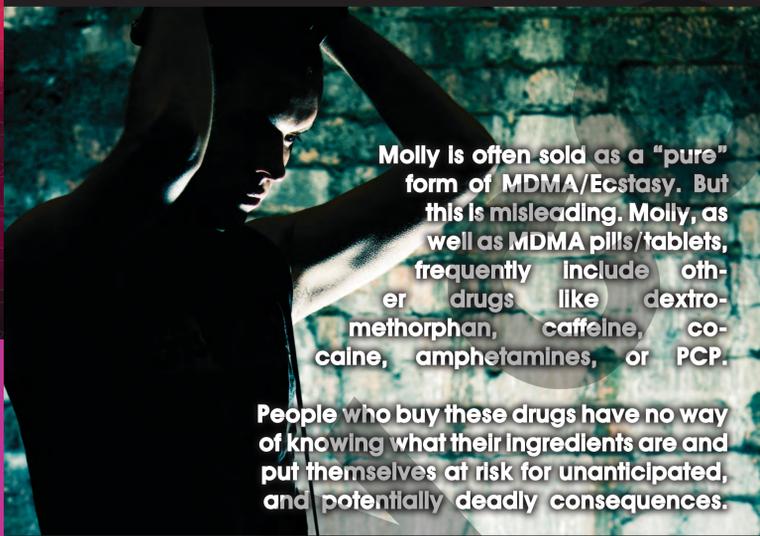
MDMA, also known as Ecstasy and Molly, is a synthetic drug that's also known as a "club drug" because of its popularity at night clubs as well as music festivals and concerts. It produces both stimulant and psychedelic effects. Although a drug known as "Ecstasy" may sound like it's harmless, the truth is that this drug is anything but.

## STREET NAMES

In addition to Ecstasy and Molly, MDMA may also be called:

**XTC** **LOVE DRUG** **HUG DRUG**  
**EXADAM** **BEANS**

## BEWARE OF UNKNOWN INGREDIENTS WHAT DOES MDMA LOOK LIKE?



## HOW DOES IT AFFECT THE BRAIN?

MDMA increases the activity of dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine in the brain. It also causes excessive amounts of serotonin to be released, which may result in:



Shivering  
Increased heart rate  
Sweating  
Dilated pupils



Up to days or weeks after use, the low levels of serotonin in the brain may lead to:



Confusion  
Anxiety  
Sleep problems  
Depression

## OTHER SIDE EFFECTS

Faintness  
Muscle tension  
Nausea  
Teeth clenching  
High body temperature (which may cause heart, liver, or kidney failure)  
Increased risk of STIs  
Long-lasting brain damage  
Hemorrhaging  
Psychosis



## PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Elevated mood  
Heightened feelings of empathy  
Increased sense of touch  
Hallucinations  
Increased aggression



## IS MDMA ADDICTIVE?

Researchers don't yet know if MDMA is addictive, but it certainly has the potential to be. It is known as a reinforcing drug, which means that its pleasurable properties increase the chances that a person will take it again.

### Users can:

Become dependent on the drug.

Build a tolerance to its effects.

Experience withdrawal after stopping use.



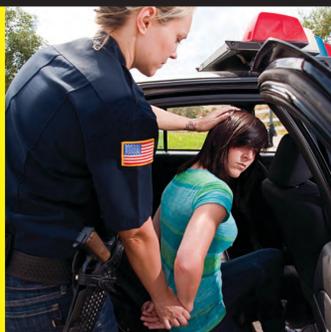
## SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

Seizure  
Vomiting  
Loss of muscle control

Disorientation  
Delusional thoughts  
Cardiac arrest  
Stroke

## MDMA IS ILLEGAL!

GETTING BUSTED WITH MDMA MEANS THAT YOU WILL LIKELY BE ARRESTED AND FACE JAIL TIME AS WELL AS HEFTY FINES.



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DIFFERENT NAMES, SAME DANGER