MEPHEDRONE

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Mephedrone's origins are not known for certain, but it is a drug that was developed solely as a street drug.

With effects similar to those of MDMA and cocaine, it affects hormone levels in the brain and acts as an extremely addictive cathionone-which is similar to amphetamines.

DRUG_I.D.

Looks: White powder in packages or capusles; marketed as plant food and "not for human consumption"

Street Names: Meph, meow, miaow-miaow, m-cat, plant food, drone, bubbles, kitty cat

Methods of Use: Snorted; swallowed; rolled and smoked; rarely injected

Actions: Users report that it is similar to ecstasy use and the effects last 2-4 hours. The drug is addictive and can create a psychological dependency for the user.

Warning Signs: Users will have extreme personality changes, lose interest in people and activities, and become depressed and aggressive.

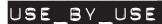
TRAGEDIES

In the U.K., Mephedrone has been linked to multiple deaths, especially when mixed with other substances.

In 2008, a Swedish woman died from swelling of the brain due to Mephedrone just days before Sweden ruled it illegal to possess the drug.

Many addicts of Mephedrone, have been admitted to psychiatric facilities, because the drug has wreaked havoc on their brains.





- Confusion
- Paranoia/Anxiety
- Chills and Sweating
- Blurred Vision

JSING_OVER_TIME

- Depression
- Sleep Disorders
- Neurological damage
- Nerve damage

WAY_TO_GO

Mephedrone is a Schedule I drug in the U.S. Many European countries, where it has contributed to death tolls, have made possession or distribution of any cathionone drug illegal. While it is relatively accessible online, possessing this substance will result in prison sentences and monetary fines.