

Amyl nitrites

LEGAL STATUS:

Prescription-only medicine

OTHER NAMES/SLANG:

Amyl, poppers, rush, kix, liquid gold, ram, TNT, thrust.

USUALLY FOUND AS:

Colourless liquid.

HOW IT'S TAKEN:

Vapours inhaled through nose or mouth.

SIGNS OF POSSIBLE USE:

Small bottles of liquid with brand names like Ram, Thrust and Rock Hard.

EFFECTS ON USER:

Immediate rush of energy, lowering of inhibitions, relaxation of the body. Possible hazards include headache, nausea and reduced blood pressure, collapse.

Worth knowing...

- This drug can heighten sexual arousal
- Popular in raves and clubs
- Excessive use has caused deaths
- Amyl nitrites are controlled under the Medicines Act, therefore supply can be an offence.

