

Ecstasy

(MDMA)

LEGAL STATUS: Illegal
CLASS A

Worth knowing...

- Ecstasy is a close relation to amphetamines
- The long-term effects of taking ecstasy are still unknown
- Ecstasy tablets usually have an indented motif, such as a dove or a € symbol
- Ecstasy is often available in clubs and at raves. Use of the drug, combined with exercise such as dancing for long periods, can lead to dehydration. Users are advised to drink plenty of water and eat salty snacks to replace the body's minerals. This is NOT an antidote to the unwanted effects of ecstasy and just drinking too much water can be highly dangerous in itself.

OTHER NAMES/SLANG:

Pills, brownies, disco biscuits or burgers, E, hug drug, XTC.

USUALLY FOUND AS:

White or coloured tablets.

HOW IT'S TAKEN:

Swallowed as tablets or capsules, sometimes snorted as a powder.

SIGNS OF POSSIBLE USE:

Tablets of different colours (but often white) with pictures or logos stamped on them.

EFFECTS ON USER:

Increased energy, feelings of empathy with others, restlessness, anxiety and mild hallucinations.



Actual size