

# Ketamine

**LEGAL STATUS: Illegal**  
**CLASS** 

## OTHER NAMES/SLANG:

Green, K, Special K, Super K, Vitamin K.

## USUALLY FOUND AS:

Liquid, powder or pills.

## HOW IT'S TAKEN:

Swallowed as pills or snorted as powder. Solution form can be injected.

## SIGNS OF POSSIBLE USE:

Liquids, capsules or powder that you don't recognise. Equipment for injecting – syringes, needles, etc.

## EFFECTS ON USER:

Hallucinations. Users may be physically incapable of moving while under the influence. Big doses can cause severe breathing difficulties and even heart failure. It can cause panic attacks, depression and, in large doses, can exaggerate pre-existing mental health problems such as schizophrenia.

## Worth knowing...

- This drug is a short-acting but powerful general anaesthetic that has been used for operating on humans and animals
- A trip can last for up to three hours.

