

MDMA/Ecstasy

Molly, Mandy, Pills , XTC, Beans, Doves.

Warnings:

- MDMA is the official chemical name for the pure chemical compound. 3,4-Methylenedioxy methamphetamine more commonly known as Ecstasy (E), it is a psychoactive drug.
- MDMA/Ecstasy is a class A controlled Substance, which means it is **illegal to buy or supply**. If you are caught, you could be sentenced to 7 years for possession, or up to life in prison for supplying the drug.
- Ecstasy pills are swallowed and come in different shapes, colours, sizes and are often imprinted with a picture or symbols. They can also come in the form of capsules, powder or crystal.
- **The drug can push up your body temperature to what could be life-threatening levels**, which is made worse by hot clubs and dancing. MDMA-related deaths are often due to heatstroke, heart failure or drinking too little or too much water.
- Tablets contain varying amounts/strengths; some are drug mixes or could be fake. Drug dealers will often mix with other substances to make it cheaper to produce and increase the dealer's profits. Regardless of what it looks like or what it is called, **you cannot be sure what is in a pill or a powder and you cannot predict how you will react.**

If you have used MDMA/Ecstasy and you are feeling unwell or notice someone is unwell whilst using or after using then seek immediate medical attention urgently – go straight to A&E or if an emergency call emergency service.

FOR URGENT MEDICAL ADVICE CONTACT 111 OR 999 IN AN EMERGENCY



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