

## **K-2 / Spice Synthetic Cannabinoids**

### **What Does K2/Spice Look Like?**

Traditional smoked Spice/K2 looks like herbal tobacco, or natural marijuana. It's actually made from **dried plant material and chopped up herbs** in a mixture of colors including beige, cream red and brown. The active ingredients are sprayed onto the plant material.

### **What Is K2/Spice Made Of?**

Spice and K2 may contain one of many synthetic cannabinoids such as JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, AM-2201 UR-144, XLR-11, AKB4, cannabicyclohexanol and AB-CHMINACA, AB-PINACA or AB-FUBINACA. Even the prescription drug, phenazepam, embalming fluid and acetone have been found in some products.

### **What Does Spice/K2 Do To You?**

None of the synthetic cannabinoids sold on the street today have been tested on human beings; none of them can be considered safe.

The effects on people who use spice are many and varied, but often it's bad news. Side effects include many of the classic symptoms of hard core drug addiction: intense cravings, vomiting, extreme agitation, psychotic episodes including hallucinations, and even heart attacks

- Detoxing often takes a week or longer. You may have to take time off of work due to the withdrawal symptoms.
- The process is extremely uncomfortable. Common withdrawal symptoms include extreme vomiting and diarrhea, inability to eat or drink, inability to focus, fatigue and extreme insomnia.
- Serious health issues reported include extreme dehydration, heart palpitations, renal failure and death.
- Relapse from spice addiction is common. Some people who quit *years ago* still crave the drug. *Nothing* like natural weed.