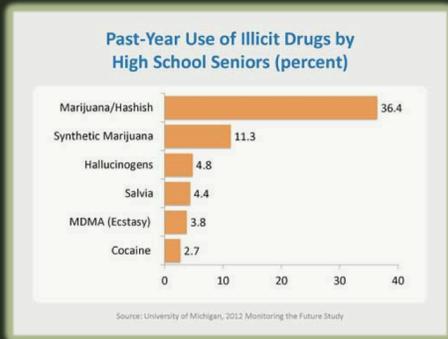
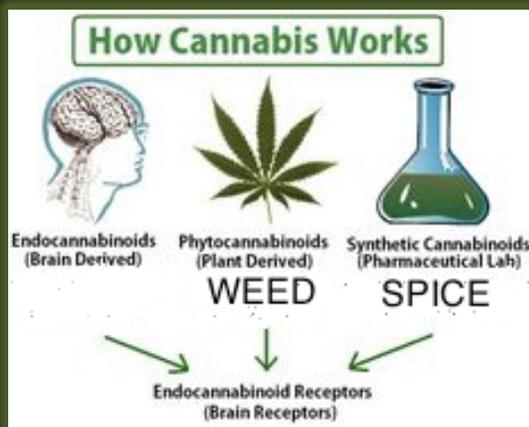


WHAT ARE CANNABINOIDS?

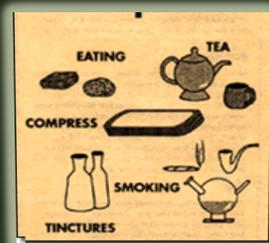
Cannabinoids are the most abused drugs among high school students



There are 3 main types of cannabinoids:



How do people take them?



SPICE

AKA K2, Smacked, Yucatan Fire, Bombay Blue, Blaze, Skunk, Bliss, Black Mamba, Fake Weed, Genie, Liberty Incense and Solid Resin Smoke

What is spice?

It is a mixture of leaves and spices that are sprayed with mostly unknown chemicals (synthetic cannabinoids)

Effects

- Paranoia
- Anxiety
- Hallucinations
- Increased heart rate
- Euphoria
- Relaxation
- Altered perception
- Seizures
- Nausea
- Suicidal thoughts
- Agitation
- Depression
- Coma
- Loss of control over body movements
- Vomiting
- Red eyes
- Dry mouth
- Lack of appetite
- Kidney and heart failure

SPICE



FACT: Can be up to 100 times stronger than weed, which means the negative side effects are worse

FACT: Most of the chemicals are never listed on the package so you never actually know what you are smoking

FACT: Chemicals in spice have not been extensively studied for toxicity, thus their side effects are still unclear. Spice users are taking drugs that have never been tested before.

For more information:
<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/publications/drug-profiles/synthetic-cannabinoids>



How will I know if I have a problem?

- ✓ You feel sad or angry when you are not high.
- ✓ You are smoking alone.
- ✓ You are getting high in the morning.
- ✓ You are driving while high.
- ✓ You have stopped doing a lot of things that you liked to do in the past.
- ✓ You are constantly waiting to get high.

Who can I contact if I have a problem?

Spice can be addictive and relapse is common. If you or a loved one are struggling to get clean call **1-866-246-8028** NOW to learn about proven treatment programs for synthetic marijuana addiction.

For more information visit:
www.DrugAbuse.gov

BUT SPICE IS LEGAL...RIGHT?

Spice is particularly hard to control because once a substance is made illegal new, similar ones take its place on the market. Therefore, every time someone smokes spice they might be breathing in a completely different chemical. Some chemicals in spice are illegal.

JUST BECAUSE A SUBSTANCE IS LEGAL THAT DOES NOT MAKE IT LESS DANGEROUS THAN OTHER ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES!

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Synthetic Cannabinoids (SPICE)

