

NOVEL DISSOCIATIVE FOUND IN METHAMPHETAMINE BRISBANE 18 SEPT 2024

If using a new batch of methamphetamine, **get it tested** if possible. Otherwise, **start low and go slow**: start with a tiny amount and wait to see effects before using more. Be extra careful if using in public places.

SUMMARY

We tested a white powder expected to be methamphetamine. We found **methamphetamine** and a **novel dissociative** (most likely 2F-NENDCK) mixed together. (CheQpoint Bowen Hills 13/9/24)

The person who brought this sample reported distress, hallucinations and nausea after taking this substance.

WATCH OUT FOR UNUSUAL EFFECTS

Feeling dissociated, disorientated, or having unexpected perception distortions may be signs there's another substance present, if you expect methamphetamine.

HARM REDUCTION

Avoid using alone. Have friends around or make sure someone knows your plan and can check up on you. **If feeling unstable**, let someone know and sit or lie down in a safe place to avoid injury.

If someone is in a k-hole, put them in the recovery position: on their side, with their head tilted back. If left lying on their back, they'll be at risk of choking on vomit. **Seek urgent medical assistance if** you experience (or witness): extreme drowsiness or unconsciousness, rapid or irregular breathing/heart rate, extreme irrational behaviour, severe loss of coordination or motor control.

WHY ARE WE CONCERNED?

If injected, this combo can quickly bring on a very intense k-hole (total dissociation, numbness). This can lead to serious harm and injury, especially if unexpected.

Mixing ketamine-related drugs with other central nervous system depressants like alcohol, opioids or GHB can lead to nausea, vomiting, loss of consciousness, or death.

WHAT IS 2F-NENDCK?

2F-NENDCK (aka 2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE, 2-FXE) is a novel dissociative related to ketamine.

Although ketamine is a relatively well-known drug, novel compounds like 2F-NENDCK aren't well-researched, and can have different effects and potency. 2F-NENDCK has been reported to have a faster and stronger onset than ketamine (sometimes with more intense visual distortions).

Effects of ketamine-related drugs can include dissociation, disorientation and hallucinations. Unexpected high doses can be distressing and lead to injury due to loss of coordination, motor control or consciousness.

More info: hi-ground.org/substances/arylcylohexylamines-2/

Get your drugs checked
Burleigh Heads (Thurs 2-6pm)
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