

Commonly Abused Drugs and Inhalants



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'ERIMIN-5'



Effects:

- ▲ Loss of consciousness
- ▲ Distorted judgement, sight & thinking
- ▲ Difficulty in speaking, moving & co-ordinating bodily functions
- ▲ Poor memory & concentration

BUPRENORPHINE

(active ingredient in Subutex)

Also known as:

Tec, Su Su



Effects:

- ▲ Sedation
- ▲ Light-headedness
- ▲ Dizziness
- ▲ Nausea
- ▲ Constipation
- ▲ Vomiting

'ICE'

Also known as:

Glass, Crystal, Speed, Ya ba



Effects:

- ▲ Increased heart rate & body temperature
- ▲ Fits, stroke & death
- ▲ Damage to heart & nerves
- ▲ Liver & kidney diseases
- ▲ Abnormal behaviour with mood swings, confusion, delusion & hallucination
- ▲ Anxiety & irritability

KETAMINE

Also known as:

K, Special K, Vitamin K, Kit Kat



Effects:

- ▲ Inability to move
- ▲ Distorted judgement, perception & senses
- ▲ Confusion & hallucination
- ▲ Bleeding nose, cannot smell properly
- ▲ Gastric pain
- ▲ Difficulty in urinating, urinary tract infection

INHALANTS

Also known as:

Glue-sniffing, Solvent Inhalation, Solvent Abuse, Solvent Sniffing



Effects:

- ▲ Permanent damage to brain, liver & kidneys
- ▲ Prone to bleeding & bruises
- ▲ Memory loss
- ▲ Difficulty in learning & seeing things clearly
- ▲ Loss of control of body
- ▲ Cramps, pains, & bad cough

'ECSTASY'



Effects:

- ▲ Increased heart rate & blood pressure
- ▲ Jaw clenching, teeth grinding & uncontrollable shaking
- ▲ Kidney, liver & brain damage
- ▲ Long term memory loss
- ▲ Chills, sweating & vomiting
- ▲ Inability to think, see & co-ordinate properly
- ▲ Hallucination

HEROIN

Also known as:

White, Smack, Junk, Powder, Putih, Medicine, Ubat



Effects:

- ▲ Lowered heart rate & respiration
- ▲ Damage to lungs, kidneys & liver
- ▲ Dull feeling & tiredness
- ▲ Difficulty in concentrating
- ▲ Constipation

CANNABIS

Also known as:

Marijuana, Pot, Grass, Joints, Ganja



Effects:

- ▲ Inability to concentrate
- ▲ Slow reaction
- ▲ Distorted thinking & perception
- ▲ Poor balance & co-ordination
- ▲ Extreme anxiety, depression, confusion & paranoia
- ▲ Decline in motivation & drive in long-term users

Penalties

CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION

'Heroin', 'Ice', 'Ecstasy', Ketamine, Lysergide (LSD), Cocaine, Cannabis, 'Erimin-5', Buprenorphine

Maximum 10 years imprisonment or \$20,000 fine or BOTH

NOTE:

For consumption of Heroin, 'Ice', 'Ecstasy', Ketamine, Cocaine, Cannabis, 'Erimin-5' and Buprenorphine

DRC treatment for first and second time abusers, Long Term Imprisonment for third and subsequent time abusers.

TRAFFICKING

(selling, giving, administering, transporting, sending, delivering, distributing or offering to do any of these)

'Erimin-5'

Maximum 10 years imprisonment and 5 strokes of the cane

'Ecstasy', Ketamine, Lysergide (LSD), Buprenorphine

Maximum 20 years imprisonment and 15 strokes of the cane

Heroin, Cannabis, Cocaine, 'Ice'

Maximum is death penalty (If amount trafficked exceeds the limit stipulated in the law)

INHALANT OFFENCES

Abuse of intoxicating substances

- » Admission to an approved centre for treatment and rehabilitation for up to 6 months or
- » Up to 6 months of imprisonment or S\$2,000 fine or BOTH

Selling or offering to sell an intoxicating substance when it is suspected that the substance is for the purpose of intoxication

- » Up to 2 years of imprisonment or S\$5,000 fine or BOTH

If you or your child have/had been approached to try drugs or you wish to report any information, please contact:

The Duty Officer, Central Narcotics Bureau

Tel: 1800-325-6666

For more information, please visit our website at www.cnb.gov.sg

Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA)

Tel: 1800-733-4444

Daily, 7:30am - midnight