



DanceSafe

DRUG CHECKING KITS



ABOUT THE KITS: There are hundreds of drugs being sold as “Molly” or “Ecstasy.” Whether you have pressed tablets, crystals or powder, there is no way to tell what drug you have without testing it first. Hundreds of people have died and thousands more hospitalized after ingesting what they thought was MDMA, but that ended up being something else, such as “bath salts” or the highly toxic adulterant, PMA. DanceSafe drug checking kits are your first level of defense. They can quickly and easily identify many of the common drugs being sold today.

While no drug use is 100% safe, if you choose to use, be smart. This simple harm reduction tool could save your life.

STEP 1:

Place a drop of the reagent on a tiny amount of your drug sample.



STEP 2:

Compare the result with the color chart.

MDMA	
Bath Salts	
Methamphetamine	
PMA	NO REACTION
2C-B	
Heroin	



ABOUT THE REAGENTS: MARQUIS and MECKE begin as clear liquids and gradually turn dark over a number of months. Even when the liquid is very dark inside the bottle, the reagents will still work so long as you are able to see the color reactions on a white ceramic plate. Fresh MANDELIN starts out light orange in color and after 3-4 weeks will turn yellow and start to separate inside the bottle. Make sure and shake it before each use. Mandelin has a shelf life of about six months. For sugar and aspirin, reactions can take up to two minutes. Aspirin reactions can vary with the brand.

WARNING! Reagents can only detect the presence of a substance. They cannot detect strength or purity.

WARNING! PMA & PMMA are extremely dangerous adulterants! They are not recreational drugs and have caused hundreds of accidental deaths.

BE CAREFUL! Over the last few years many new drugs have appeared on the illicit drug market, including one called **25i-NBOMe**. Like LSD, this drug is active at a microgram level, and can easily be absorbed into a tiny piece of blotter paper. It can also appear as a liquid or powder. The drug produces visual hallucinations like LSD, but unlike LSD, it is highly toxic and extremely dangerous. Today, about one person a month dies after taking 25i-NBOMe. **Test your LSD with Ehrlich's reagent first, otherwise don't take it.**

DanceSafe is a nonprofit public health and harm reduction organization. We neither condone nor condemn the use of any drug, but provide non-judgmental information and services to help people who use drugs make healthy, informed choices. The safest way to avoid the harms from drugs is not to use them, but if you choose to use, use as safely as possible.



TEST IT BEFORE YOU INGEST IT

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MARQUIS



MARQUIS REAGENT

is the original DanceSafe testing kit. It remains the best single kit for testing **ECSTASY** or **MOLLY**. If you can only afford one, this is the kit to have. Keep in mind, however, Marquis reagent cannot distinguish between MDMA and MDA. You will need to use Simon's reagent in addition to Marquis in order to make that distinction.

A

SIMON

B



SIMON'S REAGENT

is a "secondary amine" test that can distinguish between **MDA** and **MDMA**, as well as amphetamine and methamphetamine. It is an important second step when testing ecstasy or molly. Simon's reagent should not be used alone. Always test your sample first with either Marquis or Mecke.

MECKE



MECKE REAGENT

can be used as an alternative or in addition to Marquis reagent to test Ecstasy or Molly. Like Marquis reagent, however, Mecke cannot distinguish between **MDMA** and **MDA**. You will need to use the DanceSafe Simon's reagent in addition to Mecke (or Marquis) in order to make that further distinction. Mecke is also better than Marquis in identifying **DXM**.

MANDELIN



MANDELIN REAGENT

is primarily used to identify **KETAMINE**. It can also be used to identify **COCAINE**, **METH**, **AMPHETAMINE**, **MXE** and other substances. Can detect **PMA/PMMA** when no MDMA is present. Mandelin should not be used alone for testing ecstasy/molly.

FROEHDE



FROEHDE REAGENT

is an advanced testing kit and should NOT be used as a stand-alone kit for testing ecstasy or molly. Froehde's most important use is in identifying **5-APB** and **6-APB**, which react similarly to MDMA using the other reagents. Froehde may also be useful in identifying other new psychoactive substances.

LIEBERMANN



LIEBERMANN REAGENT

is an advanced testing kit and should NOT be used as a stand-alone kit for testing ecstasy or molly. In conjunction with our other reagent kits, Liebermann can help identify certain **CATHINONES** ("bath salts") and other new psychoactive substances.

A

FOLIN

B



FOLIN REAGENT

is an advanced kit for detecting piperazines such as **BZP** and **TFMPP**. (Note: Folin can also distinguish MDMA from MDA, but the color changes are difficult to assess without samples of both right next to each other. It's better to use Simon's reagent instead.)

EHRlich



EHRlich'S REAGENT

Use Ehrlich's reagent to test your **LSD** before you take it. Ehrlich's reagent can help rule out **25I-NBOME**, a highly toxic and extremely dangerous drug often misrepresented as LSD. You can use Ehrlich's reagent to test for other indoles too. The reaction is always the same.

