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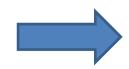
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The use of psychoactive substances is as old as humanity itself. Besides the pleasant feelings of the use there are always risks and side effects. The idea of this page is to provide you with information before taking a decision for or against the use of a substance. Having many years of experience it is our point of view, that there is no better alternative than an objective and realistic description to support a responsible drug use. Nobody risks willingly and unnecessarily his or her own health.

Substantial for this form of information is for starters the knowledge of the different ingredients or substances in my product. Only if I am informed about the different ingredients I am able to assess the possible side effects. Therefore the folder substances offers the analysis of some of the common products. Under conditions of illegality, these tests never can be completely safe, because the ingredients of the next batch might differ. So please, simply take these tests as a point of reference. We continuously struggle with politics for more substantial spot checks for further safety increase.

If I decide to use a substance, there are a number of possibilities to reduce certain risks, the so called "safer use". In the end a completely safe use is not possible, but some risks can be reduced through proper behavior. If I notice that my use gives me trouble in my daily life, it is a sign of intelligence and maturity to question my consumption and to seek assistance. This does not necessarily mean abstinence, but experience has shown that it is reasonable to look for help early, because remedial measures are more feasible. For instance, if you hurt yourself physically you dress your wound immediately and do not wait until it becomes inflamed.

Our counseling service tool offers you the chance to address first questions completely anonymously. After sending your question, you receive a pin number; this pin number is the access code to recall your answer. This method also ensures the confidentially of your request.

Of course you also can contact us by e-mail, if this level of security and confidentiality is sufficient for you.

We like to refer to our friendly party scene projects: the Alice project in Frankfurt and the Drug Scouts in Leipzig. There you can find a lot of information as well as the option for advice or perhaps even the possibility to participate.

If you like to contact us directly you can call the emergency phone number for drugs and addiction in Frankfurt. Just ask for a member of the Legal High

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Dear parents and families,

You have observed your child with some substance or you have found anything ominous? Now you might be insecure and anxious? Ask yourself "What shall I do now?" You have already taken the first step; you already have started to inform yourself, this is a basic requirement for everything else as from now. But primarily, it shows that you have the willingness to act vourself.

Panic is a bad advisor

First of all, try not to panic. As soon as possible talk to your partner or a trusted adult person about your fears.

Talk to your child

When was the last time you had an open and candid conversation with your child? Make sure you do not start the conversation with a condemnation or disesteem of your child. Start with your concern and uncertainty, with involved tensions and conflicts.

Try to understand why your child is using drugs. What is your child looking for. The objective of the conversation should to consider the use of drugs critical but not to put the whole person in question. A conversation like an examination discourages.

Get advice and help

Since the circumstances vary in every case and generalizations usually leave more questions than answers we strongly recommend to get advise in a personal counselling interview. For this, you can contact a youth and drug helpdesk in your area or call an anonymous telephone drug helpline. Via the telephone number ++49(0)1805 - 31 30 31 you can reach a nationwide drug-helpline with German speaking counsellors. Alternatively you can reach the local drug-helpline of BASIS e.V. if you dial the number ++49(0) 62 34 51. Here you also have the opportunity to speak with a representative of the "legal-high-inhaltsstoffe.de" project team. For englishspeaking pleas follow this Link to Knowthescore, a webside whith contact options.

If you have further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to send us an Fmail Wa will answer immediately

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Background

Around 2004, a number of herbal incense products, first sold under the brand name 'Spice', appeared in Europe. Herbal incense or herbal blends were gaining a high degree of popularity by mid-2008 in many countries such as Germany, Poland or the UK. In December 2008, German labs identified synthetic cannabinoids in these products.

Most of the respective cannabinoids were first synthesised in the context of pharmaceutical research projects carried out in the 1980s and 1990s. They had never shown up in any commercially available product before and no human studies with these cannabinoids have been carried out, so these substances must be regarded as not safe.

The JWH series, created by the chemist John W. Huffman at Clemson University, is the most common group of synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., JWH-018, JWH-073, or JWH-210). Other names of cannabinomimetics include e.g. HU-210 (HU stands for 'Hebrew University'), AM-694 (AM stands for Alexandros Makriyannis, another cannabinoid researcher) or CP 47,497. There are hundreds of synthetic cannabinoids that may function as active compounds of herbal mixtures.

Prevalence/ motivation for use

In context of the above mentioned media attention for 'Spice' products, where they were called a 'legal alternative' to cannabis, these products were initially found to be popular among users of different ages and socioeconomic status. It appears to be the case that media interest and the prevalence of synthetic cannabinoids are strongly related.

Representative data on Spice use are sparse. An annual local representative students' survey in Frankfurt, Germany, shows that the number of 15- to 18-year-olds who had ever used 'herbal incense' increased from 6% in 2008 to 9% in 2010, followed by a decrease to 7% in 2011. Similar proportions could be observed among the same age group in a survey conducted 2009 in Hamburg, Germany, with 6% reporting lifetime use of Spice products. Among the German adult population (18-64 years) surveyed in 2009, the lifetime prevalence of Spice was 0.8% and the last year rate 0.4%. Results from the British Crime Survey (2010/11) show that among young adults (16-24 years) in England and Wales the last year prevalence of 'Spice' products was 0.4%. It should be emphasized that there are very few regular users of such substances.

Little is known about characteristics, types and motivations of users. An online survey in Germany showed that the largest group of users are experimental users and their primary reason for using 'Spice' products is curiosity. Since synthetic cannabinoids are used as a substitute for cannabis the availability and quality of cannabis also seems to play a major.

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Dear Ladies and Gentleman.

On the following pages you will find detailed information about all the products that have been tested by the University of Freiburg so far. Please, handle the displayed information with care. The results shall give you an orientation, which substance could be included in a certain product. You have to be aware that the included substances may clearly vary. For some products we have found identical ingredients over a long period, but with others the included substances changed over time.

In several samples substances were detected, which are already covered by the German narcotics act. Unfortunately, just with the category of cannabinoids, there is very little robust information available. We are currently preparing appropriate information which will be published on this website soon. Please be aware that the consumptions of Legal High is not without danger and that you cannot compare the effects of synthetic and natural cannabinoids.

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ACHTUNG: Alle Analyseergebnisse beziehen sich jeweils nur auf die getesteten Stichproben. Wir weisen ausdrücklich darauf hin, dass die Inhaltsstoffe und Dosierung der Produkte von Charge zu Charge sowie von Packung zu Packung variieren können.

WARNING: All analysis results only refer to the samples tested. We particularly point out that the ingredients and dosage of the product can vary from batch to batch as well as from packet to packet.

ATENCIÓN: Todos los resultados de los análisis sólo se refieren a las muestras analizadas. En particular, indican que los ingredientes y la dosificación del producto puede variar de un lote a otro, así como de un paquete a otro.

ATTENTION: Tous les résultats d'analyse ne concernent que les échantillons examinés. On a particulièrement remarqué que les ingrédients et le dosage du produit peut varier de lot en lot, ainsi que d'un paquet à un autre.

Όλα τα αποτελέσματα των αναλύσεων αναφέρονται μόνο στα δείγματα που δοκιμάστηκαν.

Επισημαίνεται κατηγορηματικά ότι τα συστατικά και η δοσολογία των προϊόντων απο παρτίδα

σε παρτίδα ως και από πακέτο συσκευασίας σε πακέτο μπορεί να διαφέρουν.

ATENCIÓ: Tots els resultats de les anàlisis només es refereixen a les mostres analitzades. En particular, indiquen que els ingredients i la dosificació del producte pot variar d'un lot a un altre, així com d'un paquet a un altre.

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Tedi Project

T.E.D.I. (Trans European Drug Information) is a European database system that collects, monitors and analyses the evolution of the various European drug scenes and reports on them on a regular basis.

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The Nightlife Empowerment & Well-being Implementation Project (NEWIP) proposes specific responses to the new challenges in the fields of harm reduction and health promotion, using recreational settings as initial outreach locations.

Who we are

The TEDI Project emerged from the mutual interests of several risk reduction groups that use Drug Checking as a method for making contacts with drug users.



Partnerships

TEDI will provide a number of partnership levels that will determine the extent of a partner's ability to consult TEDI's database.



Association of drug checking organisations

- Early warning system
- Tool for monitoring
- Knowledgebase
- International network



Andere Research Chemicals

Medikamente

Methoxetamin, Opioide, Benzodiazepine u.a.

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User generated fora



- Three other fora
- Establish trusty relationship
- Keep community up to date with infos about the topic
- Help to overcome users inhibitions to contact us

Basics and theories

• Client centered approach (C.Rogers)



Four foils method (Knatz/Dodier)





• Four sides model (Schulz v. Thun)



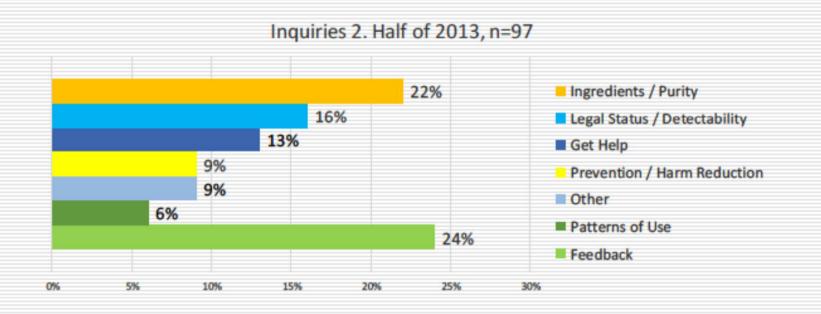
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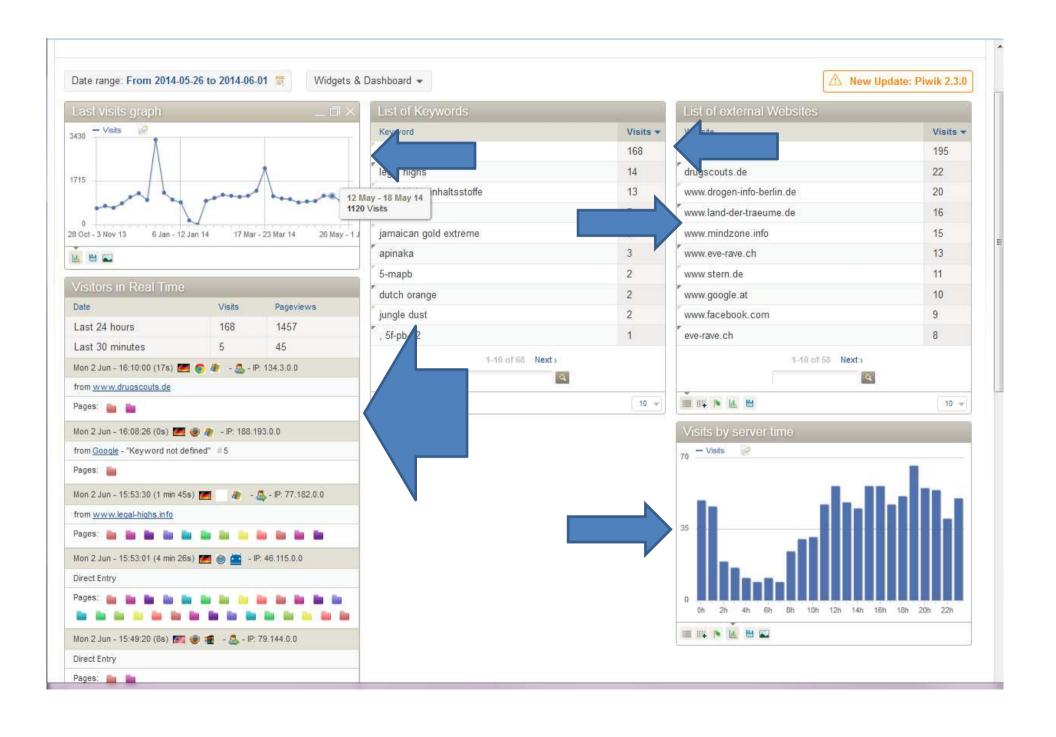




Evaluation of the online counselling

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First results:

- Consumers are reachable
- They are interested in information and knowledge
- Help is required and accepted
- User fora are relevant
- Product monitoring is important





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