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## SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

Synthetic cannabinoids (e.g. JWH-018, AM-2201, UR-144) are added to plant material in order to produce effects similar to cannabis. They are made up to look like the 'real thing'. Usually, products containing synthetic cannabinoids are sold as herbal incense over the Internet. They are packed in small metal-foil sachets with a brand name on it. Famous brand names are Spice, Monkees go Bananas, Jamaican Gold or Lava Red.

A large pile of dried, brownish-green plant material, likely synthetic cannabinoids, is shown spilling out of a white, crinkled metal-foil sachet. The sachet has a stylized graphic of a face with large eyes. The background is a solid purple color.

# ARE YOU A STONER 2.0?

Spice Products / synthetic Cannabinoids



If you use Spice products, it's your own decision to do so.  
But you should know some things:

## DID YOU KNOW ...,

**that** very few young adults use such substances?

**that** they are manufactured by chemical companies without regulation or control?

**that** synthetic cannabinoids are not legal in most European countries?

**that** many of the synthetic cannabinoids are much more potent (and more toxic) than THC?

**that** synthetic cannabinoids can cause e.g., psychotic episodes, panic attacks, increased heart rates, raised blood pressure, vomiting, convulsions and may damage organs?

**that** the synthetic cannabinoids contained in Spice products are completely different from the THC molecule?

**that** these cannabinoids have not been tested in human studies?

**that** these substances have a high potential to cause poisonings?

**that** the use of synthetic cannabinoids can be detected in blood, urine and hair samples by specialised labs?

## IF YOU STILL WANT TO USE SPICE PRODUCTS:

- Keep in mind that the same brand might have totally different effects and side effects
- Always be prepared for unexpected effects
- Have a person with you who doesn't use (never use alone)
- Never smoke and drive
- Learn all you can about new substances before use
- Use low dosage
- Avoid experimenting with any drug if you suffer from a physical or mental condition
- Avoid use of any drug if you are pregnant