

LSD – LYSSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE

DESCRIPTION – LSD is a strong hallucinogenic drug that is synthetically manufactured in clandestine laboratories. It was first synthesized in 1938 in Switzerland and was then developed as a circulatory and respiratory stimulant. The chief ingredients in LSD amplify the users senses by up to 1000 times. There are no legitimate medical uses for LSD. LSD in its original form is called “crystal”. Recently, chemists or “cooks” have developed LSD recipes that eliminate the use of strychnine as a cutting agent. This process has made LSD more potent.

PACKAGING – LSD, after it is reduced from a crystal form, is usually packaged and sold in liquid and paper form. In the past, the liquid was placed into eye drop bottles. Today it is usually placed in 10 dosage unit quantities (100 drops) into Sweet Breath or other small breath freshener containers. These are referred to as “vials.” The vials can be sold in their entirety or the distributor can place individual drops directly on the user’s eye or on the user’s tongue. Distributors can also place one drop of liquid LSD on a sugar cube and sell the cubes at a substantial profit. The most common form of LSD is blotter paper. The paper can be plain white or it can have lines (indicating 100 dosage units or a “sheet”) or it can possess any number of designs (cartoons, album covers and mosaics). The most recent LSD phenomena’s are the “GEL TAB” and the “Pyramid”.

WHERE THE DRUG IS SOLD – LSD can be found at gyms, nightclubs, “RAVE” parties and clubs. The drug can also be purchased over the Internet.

METHODS OF USE – LSD can be orally ingested in its liquid, paper, sugar cube, or gel tab form. Liquid LSD can also be dropped directly into the eye or on the tongue. LSD can be absorbed in any part of the skin.

STREET PRICES – A gram of crystal LSD sells for \$2,500 to \$15,000. Vials of LSD currently sell for \$90 to \$300 each. A “hit” of paper LSD can be purchased for between \$1 and \$10. “Sheets” (100 dosage units) of paper LSD sell for \$80 to \$400; “books” (1000 dosage units) sell for \$800 to \$6,000. Gel tabs sell for approximately \$5 to \$10 per tab; “Sheets of gel tabs sell for approximately \$250 to \$1,000. Pyramids sell for \$10 to \$20.

STREET NAMES – DIS, CYD, TRIP, L BLOTTER, VIALS, and GELLIES.

PHYSICAL EFFECTS – Disorientation, hallucinations, memory loss, nausea, psychosis, elevated blood pressure, paranoia, neurological disorders (twitching), coma and death are the major side effects of LSD. The onset of effects takes about 30 – 90 minutes and last approximately 90 minutes. Detection in urine ranges from 8 – 30 hours.