



# ECSTASY

HALOA & RACHEL

# EFFECTS

- Everything is brighter
- Morphing of vision
- Very touchy
- Enlarged pupils
- The need to suck
- Prolonged energy
- Body heat rises

# INGREDIENTS

- Most have 10% MDMA
- 15% of pills are solely MDMA
- Possibly cocaine, meth, caffeine
- May differ with each pill

# EFFECTS OF ECSTASY

Effects of Ecstasy on the Body



## Short term effects:

- Sweating
- Chills
- Headaches
- Blurred Vision
- Nausea

## Long term effects:

- Brain Damage
- Depression and Anxiety
- Kidney, Liver and Cardiovascular failure
- Death
- etc...

# HOW THE DRUG IS USED



# NEUROLOGICAL ASPECT

- Ecstasy mimics serotonin which confuses serotonin transporters making it go in reverse and removing serotonin from the cell
- Releases dopamine and is slightly addictive

# PENALTY OF POSSESSION/DISTRIBUTING

If found manufacturing or distributing 50+ grams the sentence could be 10 years to life or a fine up to \$4 million

## Laws on Classified Drugs

In the UK drugs which are illegal to possess or deal without prescription are classified into three categories (A, B and C). Each category carries different penalties for possession and/or dealing.

Class	Example	Penalty for Possession	Penalty for Dealing
A	Ecstasy, LSD, Heroin, Cocaine, Methadone (Morphine), Amphetamines prepared for injection, Magic Mushrooms.	Up to 7 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both.	Up to life in prison
B	Cannabis, Amphetamines not prepared for injection, Ritalin, Speed.	Up to 5 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both.	Up to 14 years in prison
C	Tranquillisers, some Painkillers, Anabolic Steroids, GHB, Ketamine	Up to 2 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both.	Up to 14 years in prison

Laws governing controlled substances are under the **Misuse of Drugs Act 1971** which is updated and amended regularly. Police can stop and search a person if they have reason to believe they are in possession of drugs. It is illegal to unlawfully possess controlled substances, possess it with the intent to supply it to others, supply or offer to supply, allow you premises (including your home) to be used for taking drugs.



one to four years



possession ecstasy



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# HOW TO TELL IF SOMEONE IS ON ECSTASY

- Enlarged Pupils
- Touchy
- Unusual sleep schedule
- Teeth clenching
- Irregular sleep schedule
- Lack of awareness of pain





A person under the influence of ecstasy

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