

# Rohpynol





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# Rohypnol (also known as Roofies/Date Rape Drug)

Generic Name: Flunitrazepam

**Def:** A powerful sedative that depresses the central nervous system

#### How is it used?

- swallowed as a pill
- dissolved in a drink
- snorted
- injected





tasteless and odorless





### Short-Term effect

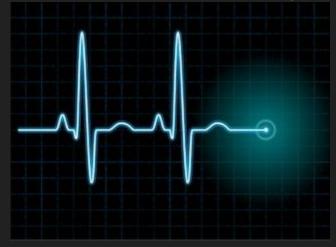
#### Short term effect

- Makes you feel sleepy
- Relaxed and drunk for about 2-8 hrs
- Blackouts
- Loss of memory
- Dizziness
- Disorientation
- Nausea
- And difficulty with motor movement and speaking
- These effects can appear 15-20 mins after someone takes it and can last 4-6 hours



## Long-term effect

- Rohypnol is lethal when combined with alcohol or other drugs. It can slow the pulse and breathing, leading to unconsciousness, slowed heart rate, suppressed breathing, and ultimately death
- One can experience seizure week after the drug is taken
- And it can also lead to physical dependence.





# Forensic Technology

Rohypnol can be found in drug tests like hair tests and urine tests.



### IT'S ILLEGAL !!!!

The Federal Controlled Substances Act makes possession of any amount of the drug a crime carrying a significant potential prison sentence and fine.

A person convicted of using rohypnol faces prison term of not more than three

years, a fine of \$5000, or both

(\*each state has different penalties for drug possession\*)



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