Amphetamine (Speed)

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What does it look like?





What kind of paraphernalia used for this drug?







Short Term Effects

- Dangerous high body temps
- Paranoia
- Nausea
- Headaches
- Heart palpitations
- Tremors







(http://www.cesar.umd. edu/cesar/drugs/amphetamines.asp)

Long Term Effects

- Fast aging
- Addiction
- Reduced motor speed
- Impaired verbal learning
- Functional changes in brain
 - -Emotion
 - -Memory
- Insomnia





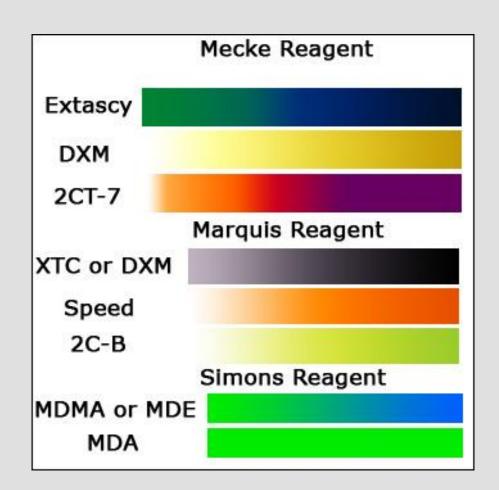






(http://www.drugscreening.org/methamp.aspx)

Analysis and Identification



Penalty | ~ USA

More than 5 grams of amphetamine?

- Imprisonment of between 5 and 40 years.
- If death or a serious injury occurs, the minimum prison sentence increases to 20 years or to life in prison.
- FINE: \$2 million for an individual, \$5 million in the defendant is not an individual.

More than 50 grams of methamphetamine?

- 10 years in prison; if a death or serious injury results from distributing the drug, the penalty increases to 20 years to life.
- FINE: \$4 million for an individual, \$10 million if the defendant is not an individual.

Why Students Should Think Twice Before Taking Amphetamines

