

EMERGING TRENDS

Bath Salts

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Bath Salts are new designer drugs which are on the rise, particularly with young people.
- Also known as: Ivory Wave, Purple Wave, Red Dove, Blue Silk, Zoom, Bloom, Cloud Nine, Ocean Snow, Lunar Wave, Vanilla Sky, White Lightning, Scarface, Hurricane Charlie, Legal Highs, Plant Food, Synthetic Cocaine, White Horse, Powdered rush, Bliss, Blue Magic, K4 Rage, Sextacy Ultra, White Rush, etc.
- This product is a powder-like substance and contains various amphetamine-like chemicals, such as methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPP), mephedrone and pyrovalerone.
- Bath Salts are sold online and in drug paraphernalia stores, gas stations, convenience stores, and other similar retail establishments.
- Recent New York State Department of Health (DOH) regulations prohibit the manufacture, distribution, sale or possession of many of the substances. For more information on the new regulations, please visit the [DOH website](#).
- When sold, the product may be misleadingly labeled “not for human consumption.”
- Bath Salts are administered orally, by inhalation, or by injection.
- Bath Salts work similar to amphetamines, methamphetamine, cocaine or ecstasy.
- Reactions to Bath Salts can range from hallucinations, paranoia, extreme energy, euphoria, appetite for more, excessive sweating, insomnia, increased heart rate, and suicidal thoughts.
- Side effects can include: addiction, kidney failure, increased blood pressure, renal failure, and even death. This is a very dangerous drug.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Talk to your teen about alcohol and drug abuse and new designer drugs. Discuss the risks of all drugs including abusing prescription and over-the counter drugs.
- If someone is having difficulty breathing or is experiencing any of the possible reactions listed above, call 911.
- If you suspect someone has used a Bath Salt product, contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.
- If you have information about the illegal distribution of bath salts or synthetic drugs, call 1-888-99SALTS or report the activity on the [DOH website](#).

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