

PARENT INFORMATION
DO YOU KNOW WHAT “K2” IS?
DOES YOUR CHILD?



K2, AKA Spice, is a chemically altered herb that was first synthesized in a lab in 1995. The substance was never designed for human consumption. The ingredients in K2 are unknown but can cause serious injuries and even death when consumed. There has been one reported death in Indiana.

K2 looks like marijuana and is being consumed the same way, by smoking. There are several differences though between marijuana and K2. K2 is designed to fully attach to the human cannabinoid receptors which multiplies the effect of what is normally felt from marijuana. This makes it ten times more potent than THC, which is the natural ingredient in marijuana.

Another difference between K2 and marijuana is that K2 can be purchased from any gas station or store. It isn't illegal in Indiana, but lawmakers are currently talking about actions to make it illegal. **Morgan County is one of two counties in Indiana that has banned the substance.**

If you suspect abuse of this substance, please contact your local poison control center or law enforcement agency immediately before it is too late.