

# JUST THE FACTS

## 2C-1-Smiles

2C-1 is a relatively new synthetic drug that mimics the effects of MDMA and LSD. 2C-1 has been linked to deaths and suicides by its users.

### Identification

**Street Names:** Smiles

**What's It Look Like?** Smiles are usually sold as a white powder or sometimes in liquid and pill form.

**What's it do?** 2C-1 is unique because it is both an amphetamine and a hallucinogen. The substance triggers the brain's serotonin receptors, causing the user to hallucinate.



### Warning Signs of Abuse

- Loss of interest in favorite activities
- Sudden drop in grades
- Uncommon behavior problems in school and at home
- Change in friends
- Sudden mood changes or aggressive behavior
- Regularly staying out late
- Change in sleeping and eating habits

### Facts about Smiles

- B2C-1 is Schedule I substance, which means it's illegal to produce, buy, sell or possess the drug.
- 2C-1 is typically used at clubs, raves, and parties.

- The manufacturing of smiles is unregulated, which means you cannot be too sure what's in it. It could be mixed with dangerous chemicals.
- Using hallucinogenic drugs increases your risk of motor vehicle accidents, unsafe sex and accidental injuries.
- The effects of 2C-1 usually last for 8-12 hours.

### Short-Term Effects

- Dangerously high blood pressure
- Extreme hallucinations
- Excitability
- Paranoia
- Increase in body temperature
- Nausea and vomiting
- Muscle tension
- Violent behavior

### Long-Term Effects

- Brain damage
- Depression & anxiety
- High blood pressure
- Heart and kidney damage
- Flashbacks of "bad trips"
- Impaired memory
- Psychosis & addiction
- Death



### Refusal Tips for Kids

It's not always easy for a kid to keep their cool in the face of peer pressure. Give them a few suggestions on how to say "NO" like:

- "No way. I'm having fun and don't want to feel scored and paranoid instead."
- "Do you know that stuff can give you serious brain damage? I'll pass."
- "Nah, that stuff is dumb."