



Hair Testing for Psychoactive Substances and Spice



A Lextox Service

Hair Testing for Psychoactive Substances ('Legal Highs') and Spice (Synthetic Cannabinoids)

- / Under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, it is illegal to produce, supply, or import Psychoactive Substances in the UK
- / Lextox can detect 39 different Psychoactive Substances and 10 Spice (synthetic cannabinoids) compounds in hair
- / The hair analysis is undertaken in our own quality assured UK laboratory
- / Hair sample collection appointments can be arranged immediately and usually collected within 48 hours
- / You can discuss the results directly with our experienced team of laboratory based Expert Witnesses if further clarification is required

Our hair test...

Our Laboratory Director has been developing and implementing methods for the detection of substances in hair specifically for family law and child care proceedings for over 12 years. His knowledge and expertise have allowed Lextox to develop a hair test for Psychoactive Substances and Spice.

Psychoactive Substances are substances that are taken for their euphoric effects. These drugs are often sold as 'research chemicals', 'bath salts' or 'not for human consumption'. Spice is a group of synthetic cannabis compounds which are usually sprayed onto plant material or natural herbs and mimic the effects of cannabis. These compounds do not produce positive results for drugs and metabolites within the Lextox cannabis drug group. These are often marketed as "herbal incense"; however, some brands market their products as "herbal smoking blends".

Psychoactive Substances are now controlled under the Psychoactive Substance Act and Spice is controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act.



Psychoactive Substances and Spice; We Test For:

Benzylpiperazine	Hordenine	Methylbenzylpiperazine	Methcathinone	Methiopropamine
N-Methylphenethylamine	2-Aminoindane	Methylone	1,4 Florophenyl piperazine	Dimethylcathinone
Ethylone	4-Fluroamphetamine	5-APDB	Buphedrone	p-methoxyamphetamine (PMA)
Methylhexanamine	Butylone	MDAT	p-methoxymethamphetamine (PMMA)	Dimethocaine
MDPBP	Methylethcathinone	6-APB	5-APB	Pentylone
ortho-Chlorophenylpiperazine	Methoxetamine	MPBP	3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone	Methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV)
5-MeO-DALT	5-Iodo-2-aminoindane	Trifluoromethylphenylpiperazine	Camfetamine	4-Methoxyphencyclidine
Benzedrone	2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine	Naphyrone	Diclofensine	Spice

The street names for Psychoactive Substances and Spice are constantly changing, so are not detailed above. Should you require further information on this, visit <http://www.talktofrank.com/>