

Drug Classifications

9 Classifications of Drugs

1. Stimulants
2. Depressants
3. Inhalants
4. Designer Drugs
5. Marijuana
6. Prescription Drugs
7. Narcotics/Opiates/Barbituates
8. Hallucinogens
9. Steroids

Inhalants

- *chemical vapors are inhaled to produce psychoactive (mind-altering) effects

- *vapors are breathed in through the nose or mouth by sniffing or snorting fumes from a container, spraying aerosols directly into the mouth or nose, or placing a soaked rag across the mouth & breathing in

- *intoxification effects only last a few minutes

Facts

- Most common in 7th-9th graders
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- In 2012, 6.2% of 8th graders, 4.1% of 10th graders, and 2.9% of 12th graders reported abusing inhalants
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- 41% of 8th graders do not think regular use of inhalants is harmful

Examples

Glue

Hairspray

Gasoline

Paint thinner

Computer duster

Cleaning products

Markers

Room deodorizers

Many more...



Effects on the body

Slurred speech

Euphoria

Lack of Coordination

Dizziness

Light Headed

Hallucinations/Delusions

Damage

Loss of control

Heart Failure

Brain Damage

Death

Hearing Loss

Liver Damage

Kidney

Slang Terms

Huffing

Air Blast

Dusted

Whippets

White Out

Bagging



Project

<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts>