



LSD

LSD (Lysergic Acid Diethylamide) is a hallucinogenic drug. LSD is commonly called 'acid' and the experience is known as a 'trip' (which can be good or bad).

Slang: Street names for drugs can vary. Acid, blotter, cheer, dots, drop, flash, hawk, L, liquid acid, Lucy, micro dot, paper mushrooms, rainbows, smilies, stars, tab, trips, tripper, window. Sometimes LSD is known by the pictures on them e.g. strawberries.

Appearance and use

As a street drug, LSD will be found as tiny square of paper with pictures on them. A trip can take from 20 minutes to an hour to start and usually lasts about 12 hours - once it's started you can't stop it.

The effects

- A 'trip' can appear to involve a speeding up and slowing down of time and movement. You can experience different sounds, colours and shapes, and can hallucinate.
- When you 'trip' the mood you are in will be heightened.

The law

LSD is a Class A drug. It is illegal to have, give away or sell. You can get up to 7 years in jail for possession and up to 14 years for supply for you (and whoever you supply to).

Cost

£1 - £5 a tab but can be cheaper.

The risks

- LSD has frightening affects for some due to the random nature of the effects.
- Bad 'trips' can be a terrifying experience with panic attacks and anxiety.