



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of MD-PiHP

What was found? Analysis of online discussions indicated that MD-PiHP has had sparse mentions since at least 2018. It first started being mentioned consistently in December 2023, and our team reported on it on August 2, 2024. Since then, it has seen an increase in discussion and is currently at an all-time peak.

What is MD-PiHP? MD-PiHP is a synthetic cathinone. It is a pyrrolidine derivative structurally similar to α -PiHP, MD-PHP, and 3f-PiHP.

How is it being discussed? Reddit users report obtaining MD-PiHP in crystal form and using various routes of administration, including vaping, snorting, and injection. Discussions mention sedating effects, strong dopamine activity, and anticholinergic properties. Since the last web monitoring report, there has been increased discussion of the substance as a longer-lasting alternative to α -PiHP and MD-PHP. Additional ingestion methods have been mentioned, such as boofing and insufflation, as well as modification to existing ingestion methods, such as combining MD-PiHP with acetone for vaping purposes. Many commenters have also talked about negative side effects, such as anxiety and vasoconstriction, especially at higher doses.

Drug Terms Searched: MD-PiHP, MDPiHP