



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of 2C-E

What was found? Analysis of online discussions indicates a rise in interest and use of 2C-E, with activity increasing by over 400% since late 2022. A particular spike has occurred just in the past month since mid-March 2024. Discussion of 2C-E fluctuates quite wildly over time.

What is 2C-E? 2C-E, also known as "Eternity", is a Schedule I synthetic psychedelic drug in the phenethylamine class. It produces intense visual hallucinations and a heavy, introspective mental state.

How is it being discussed? 2C-E has an online reputation as an intense and long-lasting psychedelic. Reddit users frequently mention strong visual effects, a heavy and sometimes dark mental space, and an uncomfortable "body load" involving nausea, vomiting, and muscle tension. Many Reddit users also mention vasoconstriction as an effect of 2C-E. The long 7-8 hour duration has earned it the nickname in online communities of "Eternity". Discussions often warn of 2C-E's very steep dose-response curve, where even slight dosage changes can dramatically intensify effects. Some mention combining 2C-E with MDMA or other psychedelics.

Expert Insight: Joseph Palamar, NDEWS Deputy Director, conducted a qualitative [study](#) comparing the effects of various psychedelic phenethylamines and tryptamines, and he interviewed over a dozen people who use 2C-E. 2C-E was the second-most prevalent 2C series drug after 2C-B which is the most popular compound in this class. Participants described 2C-E effects as being "as visual as it gets" and some described the drug as being "incredibly nausea-inducing"

Drug Terms Searched: 2C-E, Eternity