

Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)

Slang: N₂O, Nitrous, Laughing Gas

It is illegal in Michigan to sell or distribute Nitrous to someone in order to get high, a 93-day misdemeanor arrestable offense.

Nitrous tanks are normally blue in color. A person dispensing Nitrous at a rave will use any tanks available, such as oxygen or acetylene tanks, etc.

A canister that resembles a CO₂ cartridge can also be used. These canisters are usually marked “whipped cream refill” and may not indicate N₂O on the package. They will use a two-piece container (called a cracker) to put the cartridge into, in order to pierce the canister; a balloon is placed over the end to be filled with the Nitrous. Whipped cream cans are also used for Nitrous.

Nitrous Oxide is an oxidizer, meaning it displaces oxygen. The use of this drug at parties is for the extreme anesthesia effect and sometimes for the effect of becoming unconscious.

It is quite common for persons at a party to do “runs” on the drug, resulting in filling the lungs repeatedly, causing the person to pass out. This becomes a spectator sport with persons watching the influenced person “fall out” and lay on the floor unconscious, with not one doing anything about it.

LSD Hallucinogen Schedule I (No known medical use)

Dose: 50 Micrograms (Millionths of a gram)

Slang: Acid, Microdots, Blotter Acid, Paper Acid, Windowpane, Tabs, Cubes.

LSD is popular for the hallucinations it causes and the increases in sensual sensitivity, exhibiting the most bizarre behavior, synesthesia (sound becomes sights/sights becomes odors). It's colorless, odorless and tasteless and can be placed on anything. It can be found on candy bracelets, tootsie roll pops, blotter paper, gel squares (that look similar to windowpanes) or sugar cubes.

LSD and Ecstasy are very popular together. The term “candy flipper” is used to refer to someone who uses both together.