

straight dope

GOOD ACID:

White double-demed tabs-very strong double dose

Orange 'sunshine' tabs-very clear and strong double dose

Pastel-colored tabs (pink, green, orange, off-white)- good single dose

Blue speckled barrels-good single dose

BAD ACID:

Good acid is always tasteless. Some acid is poor because the chemist was messy and it's a little speedy but still tasteless. Bad acid often contains other chemicals like strychnine, belladonna, and speed. You can usually taste them because they are bitter.

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CARROT TOPS:

Dry some carrot tops and pull off the leaves. Roll them and smoke them and get yourself high. The smell is mellow but it's not very strong. Good for your conscience if you smoke cigarettes cause it's better for your body. Good for your pocketbook 'cause it's free, and still legal, but very weak. PSYCHEDELIC AMPHETAMINES:

Amphetamine is a name. A chemist's name for a group of chemicals that are similar in structure but not always in effect. The most common amphetamines (amps for short) are used as uppers, or speed. These include benzedrine, dexedrine, and methedrine, the most often abused of the bunch. Many familiar antihistamines (Contac, Allerest), antidepressants, and even Ritalin and Mescaline are very close to amps in structure. There are also many more amps that have been discovered. Of these some are used in research, some rarely in medicine, and some are consumed illegally.

A handful of LSD-like chemicals have been declared illegal in the most recent 'narcotics' legislation. They are mostly

psychedelic amps. Among these are MDA, TMA, MDMA, Tma-2, and DOM (STP). They are all amps. The speed effect in these are small. With the exception of MDA, all give hallucinations in reasonable doses. They usually turn on physical sensations (like mescaline) much more than acid. They also produce much less head-tripping and spirituality than does LSD. Bad trips are rare with experienced heads, but possible with others that fear the strong physical reactions they give.

These chemicals should be freed from the blanket negativity laid on speed, since they are much less addicting and potentially less harmful. They can be used to excess though; more than one trip a week robs your health, energy and spirit.

Since acid prices are so low, few labs engage in the production of these exotic drugs for financial reasons. They are more expensive to make. The small amounts that are around cost upwards of \$2 a hit. If you are tired of acid, don't like acid, want a new trip, or like to experiment: try some MDA or TMA-2 if you can get it. If you want to learn more contact me.

Acidman

pig research

In Berkeley, where most everyone smokes dope, a couple of WIERD research projects are underway at U.C.

One project is entitled "Identification of Marijuana in Blood, Urine, and Saliva." "Based on this," says the course description, "a simple, sensitive and rapid test for identifying a marijuana user could be established."

Paul L. Kirk is the director of the program. The Campus Research Office got \$10,000 from the National Institute for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Justice Department) for this project.

The School of Social Welfare has another drug research project going. Specifics aren't yet known, but the backgrounds of the researchers include similar projects for the US Army and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

They'll be looking into the prevalence of drugs and the extent of drug use in the community. They'll be making contacts with community agencies to get the information soon. Don't cooperate.

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