



# MONKEY DUST' 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV)

AKA: Bath Salts, MDPV, MDPK

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The hydrochloride salt exists as a very fine crystalline powder; it is hygroscopic (it draws moisture from its environment) and thus tends to form clumps, resembling something like powdered sugar. Its color can range from pure white to a yellowish-tan and has a slight odor that strengthens as it colors. Impurities are likely to consist of either pyrrolidine or alpha-dibrominated alkylphenones respectively, from either excess pyrrolidine or incomplete amination during synthesis. These impurities likely account for its discoloration and fishy (pyrrolidine) or bromine-like odor, which worsens upon exposure to air, moisture, or bases. It has been observed to rapidly degrade and change properties when exposed to air. It was first developed in the 1960s by a team at Boehringer Ingelheim-one of the top 20 big pharma companies.

## **ADMINISTRATION:**

MDPV is most often snorted. It can also be smoked or taken orally, rectally, or intravenously.

## DOSE:

Typical doses are 2-5mg (low), 5-10mg (moderate), 10+mg (high) It is active at 3–5 mg (half the size of a match head or less). This is nearly impossible to measure

**Snorted** (Insufflated)- ranges from 2mg-5mg for a light effect to 10mg-20mg for a strong effect.

**Oral-** a light dose range between 4mg-10mg and a stronger dose of 12mg-25mg.

## **DURATION:**

**Total Duration**- 2 - 4 hours **Onset**- 30 minutes - 2 hours

The experience may last longer with higher doses, which are also riskier to health.

Wait until 2 hours after you take it to re-dose.

# **EFFECTS**:

MDPV acts as a stimulant- meaning that it speeds up the messages between the brain and the body . It has been reported to produce effects similar to those of cocaine, methylphenidate, and amphetamines.

- Euphoria
- Mood lift
- Energetic
- Talkative
- Restless
- Muscle tension (face and jaw)

# EFFECTS cont'd:

- Blurred vision
- Light-headedness, dizziness
- Distorted sense of time
- Enlarged (dilated) pupils, blurred vision
- Dry mouth, thirst
- Sweating
- Reduced appetite5
- · Confusion.
- Mental and physical stimulation,
- Mild depression
- Anxiety
- Nose bleeds from snorting the drug

- Memory lapse
- Stomach pains, nausea, vomiting
- Skin rashes
- Fast or irregular heartbeat
- High blood pressure and hot flushes
- Strong urge to redose
- · Chest pain
- Tremors
- Seizures
- Hypertension
- Death

#### **LONGER TERM EFFECTS:**

- Powerful feelings of paranoia and depression
- Possible withdrawal symptoms with long term use
- High doses and long binges have brought on mental health problems similar to amphetamine psychosis, but much earlier.

## SAFER USING TIPS:

- Snorting, injecting, and smoking has specific risks of HIV and Hep C transmission, so you shouldn't share straws, needles, or pipes and you should always use your OWN new, sterile equipment.
- · Always wash hands before and after use.
- Many users have reported obsessive redosing, and some didn't remember that they had taken more. Always let someone you trust know what you are doing and what your limits are, and watch out for each other.
- High doses and long binges have brought on mental health problems similar to amphetamine psychosis, but much earlier.
- Dispose of all equipment responsibly.
- Less Is More.

#### **MORE INFO**

This resource is designed to give a brief overview and it is recommended that you do further research. The following websites may provide you with useful information.

www.hrvic.org.au www.erowid.org www.bluebelly.org.au www.bluelight.ru www.dancesafe.org www.tripproject.ca