



## **Drug Safety Street Names and Definitions**

Street drugs often have slang names. These slang names maybe descriptive of the actual drug or the effects the drug has on the user. Slang is often specific to certain geographic areas. Some slang terms mean one thing in part of the U.S. and something different in other parts. Additionally, users often create their own street names for drugs to disguise their activity and actions. We at S.A.F.E. want to give you as much information as possible so that you will be informed and able to see warning signs of possible drug use. If you have other concerns or questions, please contact us at [www.justbesafe.com](http://www.justbesafe.com).

### **Drug Street Names**

ACAPULCO GOLD - a very potent strain of marijuana from Acapulco, Mexico.

ACID - LSD

ACID HEAD - user of LSD, "Acid Freak"

AIRHEAD - under the influence of marijuana

ALCOHOL - booze, juice, sauce

ALLEY JUICE - very cheap wine, "Grapes"

AMPHETAMINES - speed, crystal, crank, meth, black beauties, bennies, uppers, dexies, 357 magnums

ANGEL DUST - Phencyclidine or PCP

ARTILLERY - equipment for shooting drugs

BACK-UP - permitting blood to back up into a syringe to ensure the needle is in a vein

BAD TRIP - unpleasant LSD experience

BAG - packet of drugs, usually a standard amount for sale

BAG MAN - person who transports money

BALLOON - small amount of contained narcotics

BANG - to inject narcotics

BARBS - Barbiturates; "downers, "reds"

BEAN - capsules for drugs



BEAT - to cheat someone  
BENNIES - Benzedrine; "peaches"  
BIG C - Cocaine  
BIG CHIEF- Mescaline  
BIG MAN - supplier of drugs  
BUNDLE - a small packet of drug powder  
BLACK BEAUTIES - Amphetamines  
BLACK HOLLIES - Amphetamines  
BLACK-OUT - amnesia for events occurring while heavily intoxicated with alcohol, other sedative/hypnotic drugs  
BLACK RUSSIAN - Hashish  
BLASTED - high on drugs  
BLAZE - Marijuana  
BLOTTERS - LSD  
BLOW - smoke Marijuana; sniff Cocaine  
BLUE DEVILS – Amobarbital  
BLUES - Valium  
BLUNTS - a cigar slit open and filled with marijuana  
BOMBED OUT - very much intoxicated by narcotics  
BOMBITA - mixture of Cocaine & Heroin  
BONG - a cylindrical water pipe for smoking narcotics, especially Marijuana  
BOOST - to steal  
BOOZE - alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)  
BREAD - money  
BRICK - a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of tightly compacted Marijuana or Hashish  
BRING DOWN - come off a drug  
BROKER - go-between for a drug deal  
BUDS - Marijuana  
BUMMER - bad experience with drugs  
BUNDLE - multiple bags of a drug  
BURN - cheated by a pusher  
BURNOUT - heavy user of drugs  
BUSTED - arrested on a drug-related charge



BUTTONS - peyote or mushrooms  
BUY - purchase drugs  
BUZZED - mildly intoxicated  
CACTUS - Mescaline or Peyote  
CANDY - Barbiturates or Cocaine  
CANDYMAN - drug supplier  
CAPS - drug capsule  
CARTWHEELS - Amphetamines  
CHARGED UP - under the influence of drugs  
CHASING THE DRAGON - a particular way of inhaling Heroin  
CHINA WHITE - a very pure white Heroin  
CHIPPING - occasional use of drugs  
CHIPPY - person who uses drugs infrequently  
CLEAN - drug free; not having drugs in one's possession  
COASTING - being high on drugs  
COCAINE - crack, coke, booth, blow, railers, snow, ringer, divits, toot, cola, rocks, blast, white dust, ivory flakes, nose candy, mobbeles  
COKE BROKE - financially incapacitated from supporting Cocaine habit  
COLD TURKEY - sudden withdrawal from drugs  
COLOMBO - Marijuana grown in Columbia  
COME DOWN - the ending of a drug experience  
CONNECT - to purchase drugs  
CONNECTION - supplier of drugs  
COOKER - usually a spoon or bottle cap used to heat drugs for injection  
COP - to obtain drugs  
COP-OUT - to evade an issue  
CRACK - Cocaine prepared for smoking  
CRASH - to sleep off the effects of drugs  
CRYSTALS - Methamphetamine  
CUT - to adulterate drugs  
CUT OUT - to leave from someplace  
DAGGA - South African word for Marijuana  
DEALER - someone who sells illegal drugs  
DECK - a packet of drugs  
DEXIES - Dexadrine, or "dex"



DIME BAG - \$10 worth of a narcotic  
DOLLIES - Methadone  
DOPE - a general term for drugs of abuse  
DOWNS - depressants such as Barbiturates, Tranquilizers  
DRIED OUT - having gone through a withdrawal program for drugs or alcohol  
DROP - to take a drugs orally; a place where money or drugs are left  
DRUGGIE - a narcotic user or addict  
DRUNK PILLS - Valium  
DUST - narcotics in powder form  
DUSTING - sprinkling a narcotic powder on another drug such as PCP on Marijuana  
DYNAMITE - high quality, potent drugs  
EASY SCORE - obtaining drugs without difficulty  
EIGHTH - one-eighth of a pound of drugs  
ELEPHANT - PCP  
EXPERIENCE - trip on LSD  
FACTORY - place where illicit drugs are prepared for sale  
FIX - an injection of drugs  
FLAKE -Cocaine  
FLASHBACK - recurrence of previous hallucinations  
FLEA POWDER - poor quality drugs  
FLIP OUT - become psychotic or irrational  
FLYING - under the influence of drugs  
FOOTBALL - Amphetarnine  
FREAK OUT - a bad trip; an unexpected reaction to a drug  
FREEBASE - smoking Cocaine from a special water pipe  
FREEZE - to renege on a drug transaction  
FRONT - to put money out before receiving the merchandise  
FUZZ - the police  
GANJA - the Jamaican word for Marijuana  
GET OFF - feel a drug's effects  
GET ON - use drugs for the first time  
GLUEY - a glue sniffer  
GOLD - Marijuana, also called Acapulco



GOODS - drugs  
GOOFBALLS - Barbiturates  
GRAM - a metric measure of weight  
GRASS - Marijuana  
GUN - equipment for injecting drugs  
HAPPY DUST - Cocaine  
HARD STUFF - narcotics  
HASH - Marijuana  
HAY - Marijuana  
HEAD - someone who uses drugs frequently  
HEAD SHOP - store specializing in the sale of drug paraphernalia  
HEARTS - Dexadrine  
HEAVEN - Cocaine  
HEAVENLY BLUE - morning glory seeds; a hallucinogen  
HEAVY BURNER - a person who smokes a lot of dope, a burnout  
HEELED - having plenty of money  
HERB - Marijuana  
HEROIN - china white, fix, horse, smack, whack, mother pearl, H. junk  
HIGH - to be intoxicated on drugs  
HIP-HOP - refers to a culture that includes rap music, art, dance, fashion, attitude  
HIT- a single dose of drugs  
HOG - PCP  
HOLDING - in possession of drugs  
HOME GROWN - locally grown Marijuana; local weed; ditch weed  
HOOKED - addicted  
HOPPED UP - under the influence of drugs  
HORSE - Heroin  
HOT - wanted by authorities  
HOT SHOT - fatal injection of drugs  
HUFFER - glue sniffer  
HUFFING - inhaling solvents from a bag  
HUSTLE - attempt to obtain drug customers  
HYPE - narcotic addict  
ICE CREAM HABIT - occasional drug use



IN - connected with drug suppliers  
ISOMERIZER - used to increase potency of THC in Marijuana  
JAG - extended period of using a drug  
JIVE - Marijuana  
JOINT - a Marijuana cigarette  
JOY POPPING - occasional use of drugs  
JUICE - Alcohol  
JUNK - Heroin, so named because it's never pure when sold on the street  
JUNKIE - an opiate addict  
KEY- kilogram  
KICK - to stop using drugs  
KICKBACK - relapse back into drug usage  
KIDDIE DOPE - usually prescription drugs  
KIF - North African word for Marijuana  
KILLER - strong drug  
KILLER WEED - strong Marijuana, or marijuana sprinkled with PCP  
KILO - 2.2 lbs., also "KEY"  
KIT - equipment used to inject drugs  
LAUGHING GAS - Nitrous Oxide (inhalant)  
LEMONADE - poor-quality drugs  
LETTUCE - money  
LEAPERS - Amphetamines  
LID - one ounce or less of Marijuana  
LINE - a dose of Cocaine arranged in a line on a smooth surface  
LOAD - a large quantity of drugs  
LOADED - high on drugs or alcohol  
LOCKER ROOM - Butyl Nitrate (inhalant)  
LSD - acid, microdots, purple haze, blotters, fry, blaze, tab, dose, gel, pyramid, trips  
LUDES - Methaqualone; Quaaludes, Valium  
MAINLINE - inject a drug directly into a vein, to "shoot up"  
MAINLINER - a person who injects directly into the vein  
MAN - police  
MANICURE - remove seeds from marijuana  
MARIJUANA - buds, bhang, dope, goof butt, grass, hash, hay, hemp, herb,



jive, pot, rope, stinkweed, stuff, tea, weed, wacky tobaccky, whack,  
MARY JANE - Marijuana  
MARIJUANA CIGARETTE - bone, doobie, joint, J, reefer, spiff  
MATCHBOX - measurement for a small amount of Marijuana  
MESCALINE - mess, crystal  
MEET - buyer and seller get together  
MERCHANDISE - drugs  
METHADONE - junk, Burdock, jungle juice  
MICRODOT - a tablet containing LSD  
MISS EMMA - Morphine  
MONKEY - drug dependency; a kilogram of a narcotic  
MULE - a carrier of drugs  
MUNCHIES - the hunger that follows after using Marijuana  
MUSHROOMS - magic mushrooms, shrooms, mushies  
NAILED - arrested  
NARC - narcotic agent  
NEEDLE FREAK - a person who prefers to take drugs with a needle  
NICKEL BAG - a \$5 bag of drugs  
NORML - National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws; lobbies  
for lenient drug laws  
NUGGET - Marijuana  
O.D. - overdosed on drugs  
ON - under the influence of a drug  
ON A TRIP - under the influence of drugs  
ON ICE - in jail  
ON THE NOD - under the influence of narcotics or depressants  
OUT OF IT - under the influence of drugs  
O.Z. - one ounce  
PAKALOLO - Hawaiian term for Marijuana  
PANAMA GOLD, RED - potent Marijuana grown in Panama  
PANIC - drugs not available  
PAPERS - rolling papers, used to make marijuana or tobacco cigarettes  
PARAPHERNALIA - accessories used to take drugs  
PCP - (Phencyclidine) angel dust, kools sherms, high, wet daddies, dust,  
juice



PEACE PILLS - PCP  
PEPSI HABIT - occasional use of drugs  
PEANUTS - Barbiturates  
PEYOTE - hallucinogenic cactus, buttons  
PICKUP - purchase drugs  
PIECE - usually one ounce of drugs  
PINKS - Second (Barbiturate)  
PLANT - a hiding place for drugs  
POPPERS - Amyl Nitrate capsules (inhalant)  
POT - Marijuana  
POT HEAD - Marijuana user  
POWER HITTER - a device (often plastic) used to deliver a blast of Marijuana smoke to the lungs  
QUACK - doctor  
RAINBOWS - Barbiturate  
RAP - to talk with someone; or charged with a crime  
RED DEVILS - Seconal (Barbiturate)  
REEFER - Marijuana  
RIG - the paraphernalia for injecting drugs  
RIDING THE WAVE - under the influence of drugs  
RIPPED OFF- robbed  
ROACH - the stub of a Marijuana cigarette  
ROACH CLIP - any tweezers-like device used to hold a Marijuana cigarette stub that is too short to hold in the- fingers  
RUSH - an intense surge of pleasure; Butyl Nitrate inhalant  
SAUCE - alcohol  
SCAT - Heroin  
SCHOOL BOY - Codeine  
SCORE - to locate and purchase a quantity of drugs  
SCRIPT WRITER - a Doctor willing to write a prescription for faked symptoms  
SET UP - to arrange to have a person arrested for drugs; combination of uppers and downers (Barbiturates and Amphetamines)  
SHOOTING GALLERY - place where addicts inject drugs  
SHOOT UP - to inject intravenously



SHOTGUN - a way of smoking Marijuana, by blowing smoke back through the joint into another's mouth  
SINSEMILLA OR SINS - a potent type of Marijuana without seeds grown in Northern California  
SKIN POPPING - to inject a drug under the skin  
SMACK- Heroin  
SNAPPERS - Amyl Nitrate capsules (inhalant)  
SNORT - to inhale Cocaine through the nostrils  
SNOW - Cocaine  
SNOW BIRD - dependent on Cocaine  
SPACE CADET - habitual user of Marijuana  
SPACED OUT - under the influence of drugs  
SPACED - unresponsive to surroundings  
SPEED - Amphetamines  
SPEEDBALL - a mixture of Cocaine and Heroin; "Bombita"  
SPEED FREAK - person who repeatedly takes Amphetamines, usually intravenously  
SPIKE - needle used to inject drugs  
SPOONS - paraphernalia associated with Cocaine, often worn as jewelry  
STAR DUST - Cocaine  
STASH - a place where drugs are hidden  
STEP ON - to dilute drugs  
STICK - a Marijuana cigarette  
STIMULANTS - pep pills  
STONED - under the influence of drugs  
STRAIGHT - not using drugs  
STRUNG OUT - heavily addicted to drugs  
STUFF- drugs  
SUPERMAN - LSD blotter with Superman imprint  
TASTE - a small sample of drugs  
TEA - Marijuana  
THAI STICKS - Marijuana laced with Opium  
TOBACCO - butt, chew, weed, cig,  
TOKE - inhaling Marijuana or Hashish smoke  
TOLLEY - or toluene; a cheap, extremely harmful paint solvent (inhalant)  
TOOT - to sniff Cocaine



TOOTER - small, hollow tube (straw-like) to sniff Cocaine  
TO PARTY - refers to having a good time using alcohol and other drugs  
TRACKS - a row of needle marks on the skin  
TRAP - a hiding place for drugs  
TRIP - under the influence of drugs  
TURF - a location where drugs are sold  
TURKEY - a substitute sold as a specific drug  
TURNED ON - introduced to drugs, or under the influence of drugs  
TWEEZES - a wild variety of psilocybin mushrooms (hallucinogen)  
UNCLE - Federal Agents  
UPPERS - Stimulants, Amphetamines  
VALIUM - ludes, drunk pills, v's blues  
WACKY TOBACCKY - Marijuana  
WASTED - intoxicated, strung out  
WEED - Marijuana  
WHITE – Cocaine  
WHITE LIGHTENING - LSD  
WIRED - addicted to Amphetamines or Heroin  
WORKS - equipment for injecting drugs  
YELLOW JACKETS - Nembutal, Barbiturate  
YEN - a strong craving  
ZIGZAG - a brand of rolling papers used to make Marijuana cigarettes  
ZOMBIE - heavy user of drugs  
ZONKED - extremely high on drugs