Cantest HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE

149

samples tested from 21 October 2023 to

20 November 2023

Community News

CanTEST have tested a total of **1703** samples to 20th Nov 2023.

We provided **174** health and AOD brief interventions and **14/149** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results this month.

This month CanTEST released two Community Notices: **Mescalin found in 'Ritalin' Sample** (25 Oct) and **High Dose in MDMA Sample** (3 Nov).

Other findings

In **10** unknown or undisclosed samples brought to CanTEST this month:

3 contained methamphetamine

- 1 contained cocaine
- 1 contained MDMA and
- 1 contained glucose.



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LSD

was expected and detected in **4** samples

Ketamine

was expected in **25** samples and detected in **16**.

Purities ranged from <5 - 87%.

1 sample also contained **procaine** & 1 sample also contained

2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE.

In the samples where **ketamine** was expected/wasn't found:

- 2 samples contained
- 2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE,
- 1 sample contained 2-FDCK and N-benzylcyclohexylamine,
 - 1 sample contained MDMA,
 - 1 sample contained methamphetamine,
 - 1 sample contained procaine and tiletamine
 - and 1 sample contained N-benzylcyclohexylamine.

Meth

was expected and detected in **6** samples.
Purities ranged from **26 - 80%**

DMT

was expected and detected in **2** samples.

2C-B

was expected in **2** samples & detected in **1**.

1 sample also contained **MDMA**.

Where 2C-B wasn't found, the sample contained MDMA, ketamine, paracetamol & caffeine instead.

Cocaine

was expected and detected in **29** samples.

Purities ranged from <5 - 89%

- **2** samples also contained **paracetamol.**
- 2 samples also contained paracetamol & lidocaine.
- 1 sample also contained **phenacetin.**
- 1 sample also contained lactose and 1 sample also contained caffeine.

Heroin

was expected and detected in **3** samples.

Purities ranged from **69 - 77%**.

2 samples also contained acetylcodeine and1 sample also contained acetylcodiene and monoacetylmorphine.

MDMA

was expected in 63 samples, detected in 60.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

19/21 capsules contained **15 - 78%**

7/7 pills contained **5 - 21%**

3/3 powders contained <5 - 68%

31/32 crystalline contained 40 - 84%

3 MDMA samples also contained caffeine,

1 sample also contained **cocaine**,

- sample also contained **cocame**,
- 1 sample also contained 4-MMC,
- 1 sample also contained MDPV and
- 1 sample also contained 2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE

Where MDMA was expected/wasn't found, 1 sample contained ethylone.