

Where is the

real coke?



I remember the week when good cocaine disappeared. It was the week that the chef of the Montreal mafia got arrested, in 2004. I had 5 pushers that I could call when I needed a rock. But that week it was impossible to find good stock. It was so bad that the nickname of the stock they were selling on the streets was "rubber" because it smelled like burned rubber when you smoked it.

When you take drugs the chemical in your brain changes and that's why the sensation of your body and mind is different emotionally and physically. These drugs permanently can change the brain chemistry and can do damages to the internal organs.

Some active user of stimulants can develop acne and some may go as far as ripping and tearing off their skin. They can also develop some heart conditions. And don't forget, it can cause irreparable dental devastation. If you want you can put a baby pacifier or orange peel in your mouth before using to prevent damages to your teeth when you use meth and speed. Never lick the coke bag when it's finish, it will make your teeth to decay. For me, the buzz of cocaine is very different than crystal meth. The shoot of coke is intense, I was alert and energized. The very opposite is the buzz of meth, you think your heart is going to explode, your paranoia is extreme, you are in a state of defenses, like as you are being attacked! It's not fun at all. For me it is two different worlds!

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I am gonna try to show you why it's so easy to buy crystal meth instead of cocaine on the street without knowing it!

First, what does cocaine look like? It comes in the form of white or beige powder or white rock (freebase and crack). You can sniff it, smoke it and inject it.

And what does Speed look like? It usually comes in a pill, and you can swallow it, crush it, snort it or inject it.

And what does crystal meth look like? It comes in the form of white crystal if you crush it, you can sniff it, smoke it and inject it.

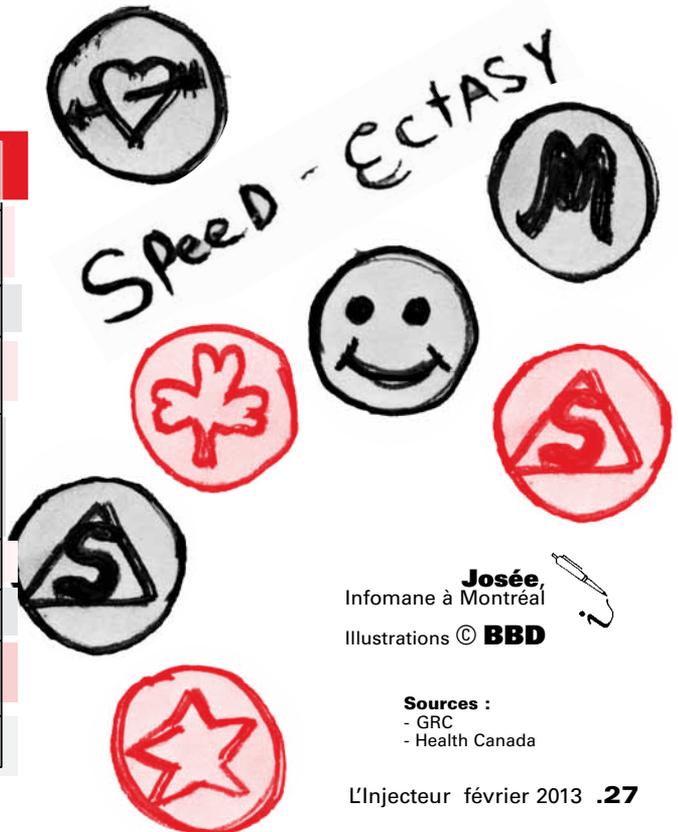
Warning: the puff of real crack is stronger than a puff of freebase and the craving after is crazy. You cannot stop wanting more! ■

| LONG TERM EFFECTS | COCAINE | SPEED | CRYSTAL METH |
|--|---|--|--|
| Paranoia | Paranoia behavior | Paranoia behavior | Paranoia behavior |
| Behavior | Never stop talking And moving | agitation | Panic attack |
| Fatigue | Extreme fatigue | Extreme fatigue | Extreme fatigue |
| Sleep | Disturbed sleep (interference with sleeping behavior) | Disturbed sleep (can't sleep for day's) | Sleep difficulty Can't sleep for day's and week's |
| Mood | Mood swings | Nervous break down | Psychosis |
| Exhaustion | Total exhaustion | Total exhaustion | Total exhaustion |
| Teeth | Tooth decay | Grinding of teeth | Grinding of teeth Dental devastation |
| HIGHLY ADDICTIVE | Higher tolerance, you need to always have more | Higher tolerance, you need to always have more | Higher tolerance, you need to always have more |
| Duration of effects (Depend on the way you use it) | Between 5 and 30 minutes | 6 to 12 hours | 10 to 12 hours |

The information you find here is based on personal experiences and observation. The effects of drug can change, depending on how long you've been using and how your health is.



| Short-term effect | COCAINE | SPEED (AMPHETAMINE) | CRYSTAL METH (methamphetamine) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Appetite | Appetite suppressant | Loss of appetite | Appetite suppressant |
| Feeling | Topical anesthetic | Feeling of well-being and euphoria | Bursting of energy |
| Blood pressure | High Blood pressure | High Blood pressure | High Blood pressure |
| Alertness | It increase alertness and creativity | It increase alertness | It increase alertness as if you are being attacked |
| Stimulant | Powerful stimulant | Mild to strong stimulant | Very strong stimulant |
| Libido | Increased libido | Increased libido | Increased libido |
| Heart rate | Increase heart rate | Increase heart rate | Increase heart rate |
| Concentration | Increased concentration | Increased concentration | Increased concentration |



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