



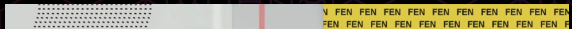
DANCESAFE®

HOW TO TEST YOUR DRUGS FOR FENTANYL



DILUTE CORRECTLY. READ AND FOLLOW THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE.

- 1 Dilute your drugs in water.**
- 2 Dip the strip into the liquid.**
- 3 Look for one or two red lines.**



WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl and its analogs are highly potent synthetic opioids that are many times stronger than heroin.

In North America alone, hundreds of thousands of people have died from unknowingly ingesting fentanyl-contaminated drugs.

TEST BEFORE YOU INGEST™

ABOUT OUR FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

DanceSafe's new fentanyl test strips can detect fentanyl and most of its known analogs in any drug sample. Unlike other strips on the market, they do not produce false positives with meth, MDMA, or cocaine. This is because they utilize a superior antibody with greater specificity to fentanyl. As a result, DanceSafe fentanyl test strips are the most reliable strips on the market for drug checking and harm reduction purposes.

WARNING: Fentanyl test strips from other sources don't work the same as ours. We conducted a study with the University of California assessing five brands of strips: Most could not detect common fentanyl analogs, many gave false positives with commonly used drugs, and one did not work at all. Before you test, make sure you have a yellow strip and look for the DanceSafe logo on the packaging.

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BEFORE USING THE STRIPS, READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS TWICE.

IMPORTANT

When fentanyl is mixed with other drugs, it is never mixed evenly. Powder from one side of a baggie may contain no fentanyl at all, yet powder from the other side could contain a fatal dose. This is called the **"chocolate chip cookie effect"** and it's why it is best to test everything you intend to consume.



BEST METHOD

TESTING EVERYTHING YOU INTEND TO CONSUME

Crush everything into a fine powder. Mix your entire dose in water.

This is the most accurate way to test your drugs since fentanyl may not be mixed evenly.

After testing your drugs, you candrink the water, snort them using a clean nasal spray device, or wait until the water evaporates to use them.

BACKUP METHOD

TESTING ONLY A PORTION OF YOUR DRUGS

Crush everything into a fine powder and mix it up really wellby stirring or shaking the baggie.

This will help distribute the any fentanyl in there and avoid missing any due to the chocolate chip cookie effect.

STEP 1

PREPARING AND DILUTING YOUR DRUGS

Whether you are testing everything you intend to consume or a smaller portion of your drugs, you need to dilute the powder in the correct amount of water. Follow the instructions below for each form of drug **carefully**.

FOR CRYSTALS OR POWDERED DRUGS

- 1 Weigh your drugs.** Use a milligram scale to get the weight of the crystals or powder you are going to test. Write it down so you don't forget. If you don't have a milligram scale, you can use one of our 10 mg micro scoops.

A level scoop of finely crushed powder (not rounded) is approximately ten milligrams (available at dancesafe.org/product/micro-scoop).

- 2 Place your drugs into a small container.** If you are testing 10 mg, a standard bottle cap from any 20 oz soda bottle works great. If you are testing more than 10 mg, use a small glass or ceramic cup.

- 3 Add one teaspoon of water (5 ml) for every 10 mg of powder.**



1 tsp Water



10 mg Powder

This equals one level micro scoops (10 mg total) into a standard bottle cap of water (one teaspoon or 5 ml).



You can also use a 5 ml pipette to measure the water (available at dancesafe.org/product/pipette). Whatever you use to measure, make sure the ratio of powder to water is 10 mg / 5 ml.

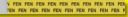
20 mg into 10 ml 100 mg into 50 ml
50 mg into 25 ml 1 gram into 500 ml



Five level micro scoops into a plastic bottle cap works great.

- 4 Stir the mixture until completely dissolved. Proceed to STEP 2.**

WARNING: Make sure you and your friends are using DanceSafe-branded strips to avoid potential false positives with meth, MDMA, and methadone, as well as cocaine that contains levamisole or lidocaine which are among its common



FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PILLS

Counterfeit pharmaceutical tablets that contain fentanyl kill thousands of people every year. They can look exactly like the real ones, and there is no way to know whether illicitly-purchased pharmaceuticals contain fentanyl without testing them first.

- 1 Crush the entire tablet into a fine powder.**



- 2 Pour the powder into a small cup.**

- 3 Add approximately 4 tablespoons or a quarter cup of water.**

- 4 Stir the mixture well.** (Binder material may not completely dissolve. That's ok.) **Proceed to STEP 2.**

Unless you have your own prescription, always test pharmaceutical pills. As of 2022, opioids like Oxycontin and Vicodin are the ones most likely to be counterfeit and contain fentanyl.

FOR PRESSED MDMA ("ECSTASY") TABLETS

- 1 Use the same steps above for testing pharmaceutical pills.**

WARNING: Only DanceSafe-branded fentanyl test strips work on pressed ecstasy tablets. Other strips give false positives.

FOR BLOTTER LSD

- 1 Cut off a small corner of the blotter.
- 2 Soak it in a teaspoon of water for 10 minutes. Proceed to STEP 2.



FOR IV DRUG USERS

If you inject heroin or other drugs, you should test every time you inject. The easiest method is to test the residue from your spoon or cooker.

- 1 After preparing your shot, set the needle aside and wait to inject.
- 2 Add about 1 ml (1/5th of a teaspoon, or 1 cc) of clean water into the spoon or cooker. Proceed to STEP 2.

STEP 2

USING THE STRIPS

After following STEP 1 to dilute your drugs, it's time to use the strips.

- 1 Hold the yellow end of the test strip and insert the other end into the liquid, no higher than the top of the dotted section.
- 2 Allow the liquid to travel up the strip into the test area. Hold the strip in the liquid for a full 15 seconds.
- 3 Remove the strip and set it down on a flat surface. The results will appear after three minutes. Proceed to STEP 3.



STEP 3

READING THE RESULTS

POSITIVE: Fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue has been detected

1 RED LINE = POSITIVE FOR FENTANYL



NEGATIVE: Fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue has not been detected

2 RED LINES = NEGATIVE FOR FENTANYL



INVALID: The test did not work. If possible, retest with a new strip.

No red lines



Single Line on the Dipped Side



IMPORTANT: Sometimes a very faint red line will initially appear in the lower area, then quickly fade away. Do **NOT** confuse this with a negative result. Always wait three minutes before interpreting the results.

GETTING YOUR POWDER BACK

Fentanyl strip testing does NOT destroy your drugs. If you dilute crystal or powdered drugs you can get your powder back by evaporating away the water. You can do this by pouring the water into a flat-bottomed glass or ceramic dish (like a Pyrex® pie dish) and heating it. The most popular method is using an oven.

- 1 Put the pan in the oven on the lowest heat setting, no higher than 225°F.

- 2 Keep the oven door cracked and keep a close eye on the pan. This process can take minutes to hours depending on how much water you're evaporating.

- 3 When all the water has evaporated, an ice-like film/residue will appear on the bottom of the pan. Take the pan out and let it cool.

- 4 Scrape up the residue using a straight razor or other sharp tool.

Don't leave your drugs in the oven for too long after they're dry. They won't burn right away, but they will eventually.

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ALWAYS TEST YOUR DRUGS • NEVER USE ALONE • CARRY NALOXONE WHENEVER POSSIBLE



FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



SEE INSIDE FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS

A visual guide to testing only a portion of your drugs. This method should only be used if you cannot dilute and test everything.

WHAT YOU NEED



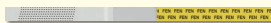
Drugs



Plastic bottlecap
1 tsp (5 ml)



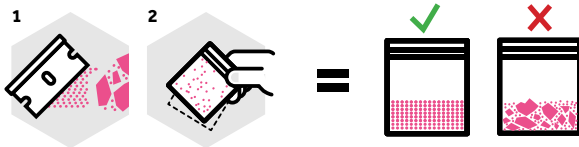
10 mg micro scoop



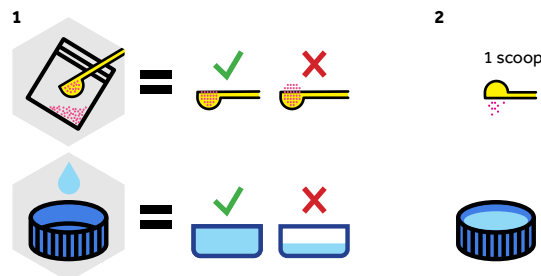
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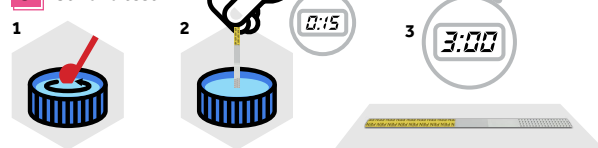
1 Crush and shake.



2 Measure and dilute.



3 Stir and test.



FENTANYL



NO FENTANYL



INVALID



UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING OVERDOSES

Except for suicides, overdose deaths are always accidental. The word "overdose" has sometimes carried a moral judgment that the individual was "pushing their limits" in order to get as high as possible, as if it were their own fault. This is not true. "Overdose" simply means taking too much of a drug, and it is always accidental. Even daily opioid users who know that fentanyl is in their product have no way of knowing the amount. Instead of blaming others, let's work together to end accidental overdoses.

CARRY NALOXONE NEVER USE ALONE

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