

DIRECTION RÉGIONALE DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE

INFO-SUBSTANCE

FAKE DILAUDID 8MG (HYDROMORPHONE) CONTAINING N-DESETHYL ISOTONITAZENE

Tested on 2025-04-11 (certified by confirmatory analysis)

Valid until 2025-05-15

POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF NITAZENES

- Euphoria, drowsiness, dizziness, pain-relieving effect
- In overdose :
 - Slow, difficult, irregular snore-like breathing or not breathing
 - No reaction to sound or pain
 - Also possible :
 - Bluish lips or nails, pinpoint pupils



SUBSTANCE-SPECIFIC PREVENTION ADVICE

- N-Desethyl isotonitazene is an opioid, toxic at low dose. A small quantity is enough to cause an overdose, especially for someone who is not used to it.
- The pill looks the same as a pharmaceutical tablet.
- *This phenomenon is not new, but in this case, contrary to certain practices, **dissolving it in water does not allow to distinguish a “real” tablet from a “fake” one.***

HOW TO PREVENT FATAL OVERDOSES

- **Reduce** the dose of a drug to test its effects.
- Use **drug checking services**.
- Avoid using alone (or, notify someone and stay in contact while taking the substance, ex : **National Overdose Response Service (NORS)** 1-888-688-6677).
- Have **naloxone** close at hand in large enough quantities and know how to use it in case of an overdose. Don't hesitate to use it (not dangerous even if it isn't necessary).
- Use supervised consumption services.
- When using with other people, don't all use at the same time.
- Avoid using multiple substances at the same time.
- Call 911 if there is an overdose.

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