

Methadone

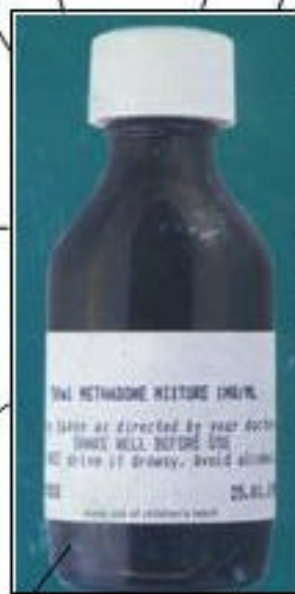
AKA: meth, juice, green, linctus

Popularity 0.1% of 16-24 in last Yr (non-prescribed)

Method of Use: swallowed; ampoules for injection

Duration: 24-36hrs

Effects: +ve: relief of withdrawal symptoms, mild euphoria, pain relief, calm
Suppressed cough, itchy skin, constipation



Law: Class A, Schedule 2

Cost: Free if prescribed; £10-20 on street

Source: synthetic manufacture; prescribed to treat heroin addiction; sold on streets too

Indicators: Prescribed dose: constricted pupils, itching. High dose: drowsy, "nodding" off
slow pulse, shallow breathing

Risks: addiction, overdose, tooth damage