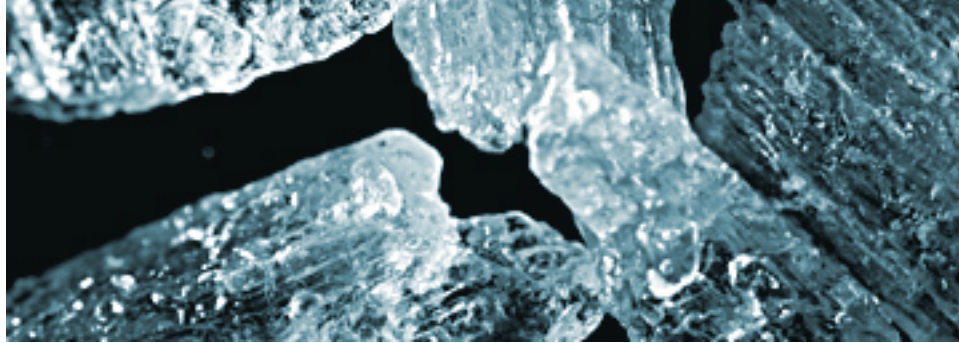


## Methamphetamine



**Brief Description:**

An addictive stimulant that is closely related to amphetamine, but has longer lasting and more toxic effects on the central nervous system. It has a high potential for abuse and addiction.

**Street Names:**

Speed, meth, chalk, ice, crystal, glass.

**Effects:**

Increases wakefulness and physical activity and decreases appetite. Chronic, long-term use can lead to psychotic behavior, hallucinations, and stroke.

**Statistics and Trends:**

According to the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, nearly 12 million Americans have tried methamphetamine. Source: NIDA Infofacts: High School and Youth Trends.

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