LSD

Drug Classification: Hallucinogen
Drug Schedule: I
Addiction Potential: Moderate

Modes of Administration
Oral (liquid)
Intranasal (snorted into the nose)

Onset of Drug Effect(s)
Onset of effects from LSD use generally occur within 30-90 minutes of ingestion and last up to 12 hours in higher doses.

Drug Action(s)
The effects of LSD are unpredictable with each use and with each user. They depend on the amount of the drug taken, the user’s personality/mood/expectations, and the environment in which the drug is used.

Acute effects on the mind and body include:
• Dilated pupils
• Increase in body temperature/heart rate/respiration
• Loss of appetite
• Vivid hallucinations
• Altered sense of time and space
• Great risk for personal injury and fatal accidents
• Dramatic mood swings

Long terms effects on the mind and body include:
• Physical exhaustion
• Psychosis, schizophrenia-like symptoms
• Adverse drug reaction
• Flashbacks

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