



Spice and Herbal Product Brief For Leadership



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Spice and Herbal Products

What is it:

- Olive-colored plant material, that can be laced with synthetic cannabinoid mimicking compounds
- Sold as an all-natural incense

What it does:

- Mimic the experience of smoking marijuana
- Lasts 20-30 minutes (average)
- Cost approximately \$25.00 per gram

History:

- Spice was sold as early as 2002 in Europe
- K2 is now product of choice
- Legally sold in the U.S. and many Foreign countries
- Illegal in Japan as of Nov 2009
- Use prohibited by SECNAVINST 5300.28D and OPNAVINST 5350.4D
- Illegal to possess and use by Navy military personnel per CNO order



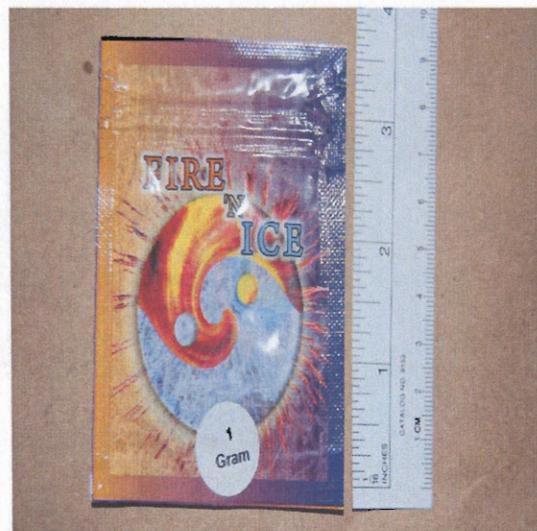
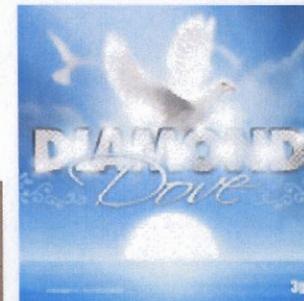
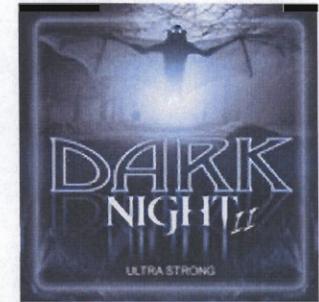
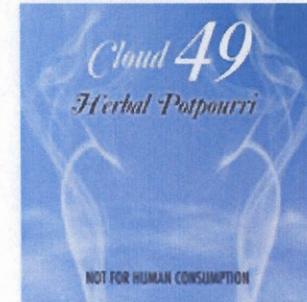
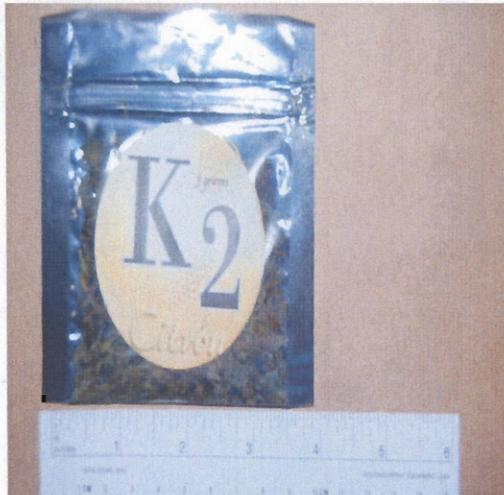
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- Olive-colored plant material, that can be laced with synthetic cannabinoid mimicking compounds.
- Sold as an all-natural incense
- Sold as early as 2002 in Europe
- “HU-210” is hundreds of times more potent than THC (DEA)
- Cannot be tested on DoD testing panels in Drug Labs...and will not be in the future
- Illegal to possess per CNO order
- Spice is no longer being produced (according to www.spice.gold.eu but there are plenty of herbal incense products out there to replace it. www.spice99.com is only one of the many sources to purchase “natural herbal essences and potpourri”
- K2 is now the Herbal product of choice...cheaper and easy to obtain



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Picture from Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) and NCIS





Picture from NCIS





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Spice Product

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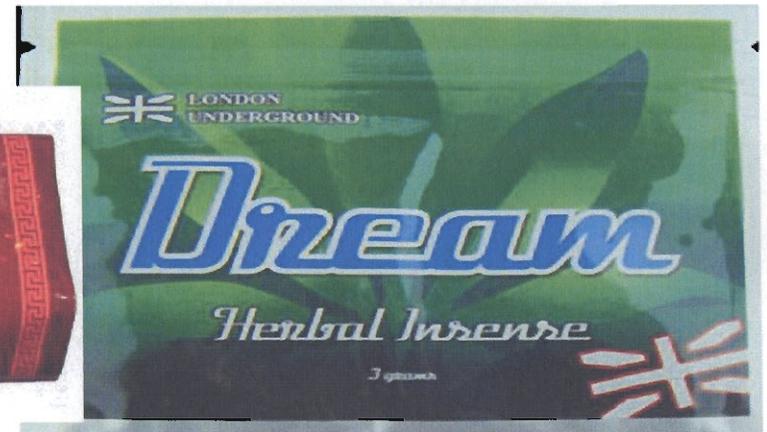
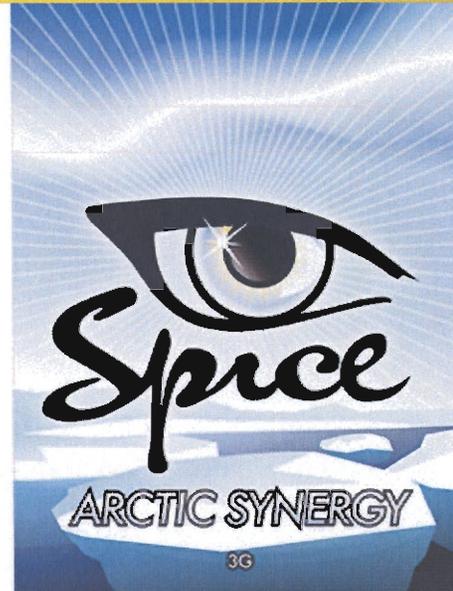
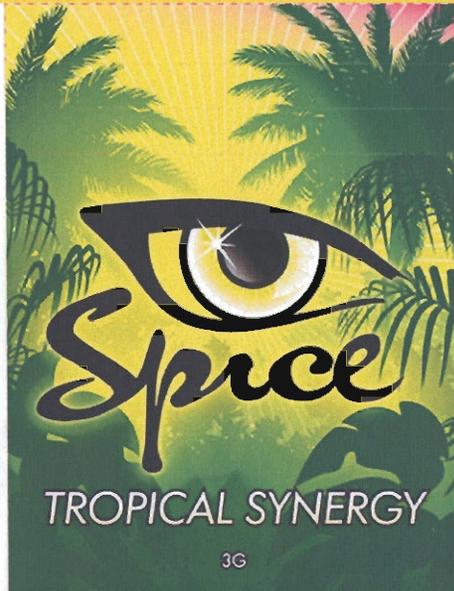




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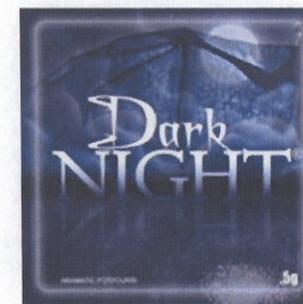
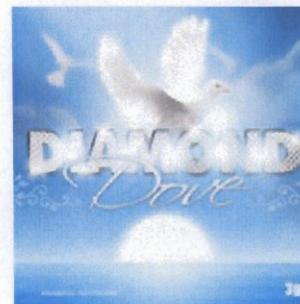
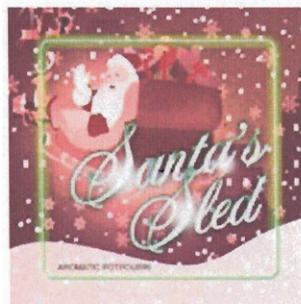
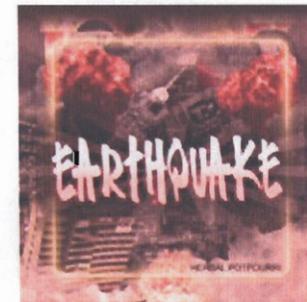
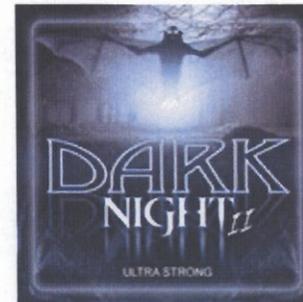
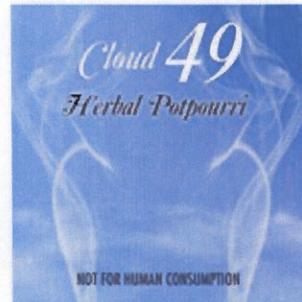
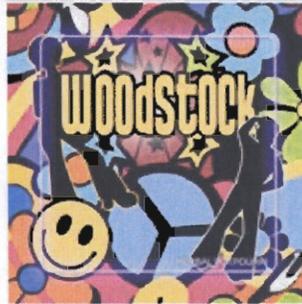
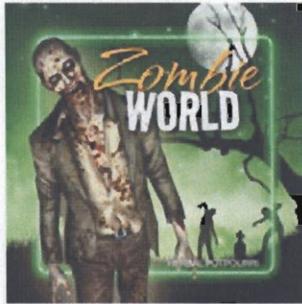
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Other Herbal Incense Examples



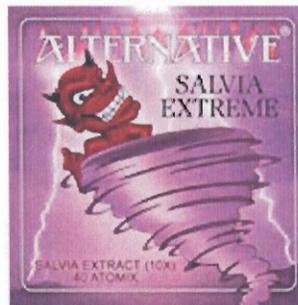


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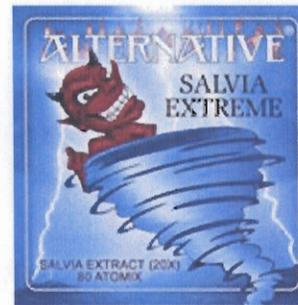
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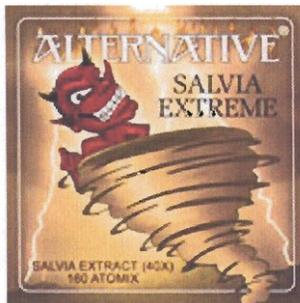
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Price ranging from \$9.99-\$69.99 per 1 g pkg



Spice and Herbal Product Incidents

FY 09			FY 10		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Japan	CVN	22	Norfolk	DDG	17
Norfolk	CVN	15	Norfolk	DDG	1
Norfolk	CG	3	Norfolk	DDG	found on ship
Japan	DDG	1	Kings Bay	SSBN	1
San Diego	HS	3	San Diego	LHD	3
Jacksonville	HS	1	San Diego	SSN	1
Gulfport	Seabee	4	Lemoore	VFA	1
			Norfolk	VFA	3
			Bangor	SWFPAC	1
			Norfolk	VFA	8

- Incidents not restricted to one type of platform
- Most offenders E-5 and below
- Not detectable using Navy's drug testing program
- Detection through confession of use and reporting of behavior (1st offender caught reports of others use within the command)



Rules Covering Use of Ordinary Items

- **Can disciplinary action be taken against someone who uses/misuses ordinary items?**
- **Yes. SECNAVINST 5300.28D and OPNAVINST 5350.4D prohibits Sailors from the illicit use of inhalants (huffing) and natural substances (Spice and Herbal products) for the primary purpose of inducing intoxication or excitement, stupefaction of the central nervous system. Punitive action can be taken against violators under the UCMJ (Article 92), disobeying a direct order. In addition to punitive action, adverse administrative action can be taken.**
- **ONE TIME USE IS ENOUGH FOR DISCHARGE**
- **Article 92 can be used if member has drug paraphernalia that can be used for Spice and Herbal products.**



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QUESTIONS

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