



DRUG ALERT



Date Issued: January 8, 2021

Community/Region: KAMLOOPS

Description of drug: brown pebble substance

Sold as: Down

Tested at: ASK Wellness



Result: Contains ETIZOLAM (type of benzodiazepine), FENTANYL and AMB-FUBINACA

Risk: High risk of **OVERDOSE** with **PROLONGED SEDATION**, or other side effects from the synthetic cannabinoid such as **HALLUCINATIONS**, or **AGITATION**
MAY NOT RESPOND TO NALOXONE, or may present as an atypical overdose –
CONTINUE TO GIVE BREATHS AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

In effect until: Jan 15, 2021

Reduce the risk

- **Get your drugs checked** – see service information below.
- Avoid using different drugs at the same time or using drugs and alcohol together.
- Don't use alone or ask someone to check on you.
- If you must use while alone, consider using the [Lifeguard app](#) which can connect you with 911 emergency responders if you overdose. Download at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
- When using your substance start with a small amount, and then go slow.
- Use at an Overdose Prevention or Supervised Consumption Site, if one is near you.
- Know how to respond to an overdose - call 911, give rescue breaths and naloxone.

Naloxone Kits and Training available at:

ASK Wellness
IH MHSU and Public Health
IH Primary Care Centre (Lansdowne)
King Street
Various pharmacies

<https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

Drug checking is available at:

ASK Wellness FTIR Drug Checking & Take Home Fentanyl Test Strips @ 433 Tranquille Rd (ASK Wellness)- In person: 2-6pm Wednesday's- Drop in: text 250-299-7219 1-4pm Mon/Thurs- Drop off Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 and receive results same day. Instructions for sample drop off provided on site.
More info: www.drugchecking.ca

Overdose Prevention/Supervised Consumption Sites:

ASK Wellness OPS, 433 Tranquille Rd- Mon – Fri 8:30 to 4pm (closed 12-1pm)
Interior Health SCS- 569 Seymour St (Crossroads Parking lot) Mon – Fri 10am - 6pm