



DRUG ALERT

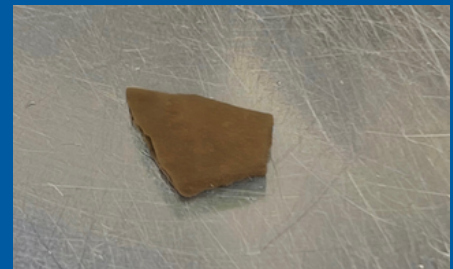
Cranbrook

Substance sold as DOWN contains carfentanil

Looks Like: Dark brown chunks or powder

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: Carfentanil (0.5%) 
Fentanyl (4%)
Ortho-methyl fentanyl (1%)
Fluorofentanyl (0.2%)

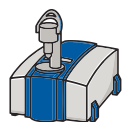


Risk: Very high risk of overdose and fatal overdose.
Smoking is not safer than injecting.

Carfentanil is 50X to 100X stronger than fentanyl. This drug contains the equivalent of up to a 55% concentration of fentanyl.



If you have a drug that looks like this, get it tested before using. Drug checking is available from 9 to 4 Mon-Fri (excluding holidays) at ANKORS in Cranbrook. Call or text 250-426-3383 for more information.



Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find more drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Mix your drug well before using to reduce the risk of hot spots 
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site
- Start with a small amount and wait before taking more
- Space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguardddh.com

Alert in effect until November 3rd 2025

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