



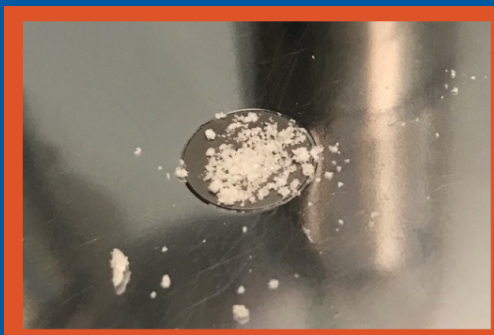
DRUG ALERT

Kamloops

SIDE/Meth contains Butonitazene (Opioid)

Sold as: Side, meth, crystal meth, methamphetamine

Contains: Butonitazene 
Methamphetamine
Caffeine



Risk: Risk of overdose - especially to people who do not regularly use opioids.

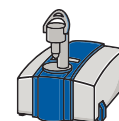
Smoking is not safer than injecting

Butonitazene is a novel opioid and can cause an opioid overdose. Butonitazene is more potent than morphine, but less potent than fentanyl.

Fentanyl test strips do not detect Butonitazene.



If you have a drug that looks like this, get it tested before using. Drug checking is available in Kamloops Monday to Friday from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 at Ask Wellness- 433 Tranquille Road (back entrance)



Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find more drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Use separate pipes when using both stimulants and opioids 
- Use your own inhalation supplies. Shared supplies can have unknown substances
- If pipes are shared: **Ask and tell** before sharing a pipe. Ask people what they've inhaled, and tell people what you've inhaled in your pipe
- 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 - lifeguarddh.com

Alert in effect until November 12th 2025

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Substance Use Services
310-MHSU
Kamloops Drug Checking
250-299-7219
Kamloops OPS
250-377-6500