

BEWARE OF DATE RAPE DRUGS

Date rape drugs are slipped into drinks to chemically subdue victim, often leaving them with no memory of what happened the night before. Date rape drugs can be used in either date/acquaintance rapes, or stranger rapes.

Many people believe that if you have been slipped a date rape drug, you will immediately pass out. **This is not correct.** The date rape drug will begin to take effect about 15 to 30 minutes after ingesting the drug, causing you to act extremely drunk, even if you have not been drinking. You may remain conscious under the effect of date rape drugs however side effects can include: amnesia/memory loss, loss of consciousness, sedative effect, lowered heart rate, hallucinations, slowing of psychomotor responses, nausea, dizziness, coma, and death.

Most date rape drugs are tasteless, colorless, and odorless. **Date rape drugs include alcohol, rohypnol, ketamine, GHB, ecstasy, and fry cigarettes.**

- **Rohypnol** - Comes in a white, green, or purple pill. Nick-names include "Roofies", "R-2", "Rib."
- **Ketamine** - Used by veterinarians to sedate cats and horses. comes in liquid or power form. Nicknames include "Special K", "K."
- **GHB (Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate)** - Comes in liquid form. Nicknames include "Grievous Bodily Harm", "G", "GH Buddy", "Liquid Ecstasy", "Salty Water", "Water."
- **Ecstasy** - Comes in pill or powder form. Nicknames include "The Equalizer", "The Hug Drug", "E", "X", "Love Drug", "Smurf."
- **Fry Cigarettes** - Is paper dipped in embalming fluid, dried, then rolled into joints or cigarettes. Smells like gasoline and tastes like rubbing alcohol. Nicknames are "Water Water", "Wetdaddy", "Drank."