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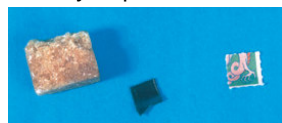
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## DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ADVISOR

AN ONGOING SERIES TO PROTECT YOUR COMPANY BY HELPING TO KEEP DRUGS OUT OF YOUR WORKPLACE.

### What is LSD?

LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) is one of the major drugs making up the hallucinogen class. Commonly referred to as "acid," is sold on the street in tablets, capsules, and, occasionally, liquid form. The



effects of LSD are unpredictable and depend on the amount taken; the user's personality, mood, and expectations; and the surroundings in which the drug is used. The physical effects include dilated pupils, higher body temperature, increased heart rate and blood pressure, sweating, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, dry mouth, and tremors.

Some LSD users experience severe, terrifying thoughts and feelings, fear of losing control, fear of insanity and death, and despair while using LSD. Some fatal accidents have occurred during states of LSD intoxication.

### The Drug-Free Workplace



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## Drug test-cheating firms won't talk to Congress

WASHINGTON -- Executives of companies that sell tea, shampoo, synthetic urine and other

products to help people cheat drug tests refused to answer questions at

a congressional hearing Tuesday, while lawmakers promised to crack down on the growing industry of such companies. Matt Stephens, founder of Spectrum Laboratories in Cincinnati, appeared at a hearing of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations along with executives from Puck Technology of Signal Hill, Calif., and Health Choice of New York.

All three -- identified by the committee as leaders in the industry -- declined to answer questions from lawmakers about their products. Spectrum's product line includes "Urine Luck," a chemical that can be mixed into a sample, "Quick Fix Synthetic Urine," which is pre-mixed urine that can be used in-

stead of an actual sample, and "Zip N' Flip Detoxifying Bag," which allows people

to pour urine into the bag, shake it, and pour it back into the cup. Puck's product, "The Original Whizzinator," gained media attention recently when Minnesota Vikings run-

ning back Onterrio Smith was detained at an airport after police found several vials of white powder in his luggage. Smith told officers the powder was dried urine that was part of the Whizzi-



nator kit, which features a prosthetic penis designed to help people pass urine tests.

### 400 Products to do the job

Robert L. Stephenson, di-

rector of the Division of Workplace Programs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said the government has identified more than 400 products marketed to help people beat urine, saliva, hair or blood drug tests.

A 1986 law requires testing for illegal drugs among federal employees and certain regulated industries. It's estimated that between 20 million and 40 million drug tests are performed each year, Stephenson said.

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*Editor's Note: American Drug Testing's collections specialists are extensively trained in identifying drug test cheating techniques. Further, American Drug Testing tests for 7 different adulterants in our testing process — helping to identify any attempt at interfering with the drug test. American Drug Testing President, Robert Dodenhoff is a C.P.C.T. (Certified Professional Collector Trainer) and is a ranking member of the Rules and Regulatory Committee for DATIA (the Drug & Alcohol Testing Industry Association.)*