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**Synthetic Cannabinoids
"Spice" Urine Screen**

\$20.00

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The TASC Laboratory has developed a new urine screening test to detect synthetic cannabinoids commercially found in products such as "Spice" and "K2". While these products are labeled as incense and "not for human consumption", they are marketed as a legal way to experience a marijuana-like high. These herbal products are treated with synthetic cannabinoids that when smoked, can produce psychoactive effects similar to smoking marijuana. However, these products are NOT detected with traditional Cannabinoid (THC) urine drug tests.

TASC performs Synthetic Cannabinoid screening by a highly specific and sensitive methodology, utilizing state-of-the-art Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) instrumentation. The screen offered identifies JWH-018 and JWH-073, along with several of their metabolites. Additional synthetic cannabinoids and metabolites will continue to be added to this screen in an on-going effort to respond to the ever-changing market. Contact the TASC Laboratory for further information and the current testing menu.

By its emergency scheduling authority, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has banned several chemicals found in these products, categorizing them as Schedule 1 drugs in the Controlled Substances Act.

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