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Counterfeit Pills Seized in Alabama

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Overview of Counterfeit Pills Seized in Alabama

Counterfeit pills manufactured to look visually identical to legitimate prescription pills like oxycodone, alprazolam, amphetamine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, and phentermine, but often containing lethal doses of synthetic drugs, have become a major threat. Drugs in pill form can be easier to sell and use, and since they are primarily sold through social media and e-commerce platforms, they are easily accessible to younger populations and are responsible for an increasing number of overdose fatalities.

Illicit fentanyl is the dominant ingredient in these counterfeit pills, and methamphetamine, xylazine, nitazenes, and benzodiazepines are frequently identified. DEA laboratory analyses estimate that in fiscal year 2025 approximately 29% of counterfeit pills with fentanyl contained a deadly dose (approximately 2 mg) and the average counterfeit pill contained 1.58 mg of fentanyl based on samples analyzed, down from a high of 2.47 mg in fiscal year 2023. Counterfeit pills now represent nearly half (49%) of all illicit fentanyl seized by the DEA, up from just 10% in 2017.

This report provides data about the counterfeit pill types seized in Alabama between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025. (Pills seized within this time frame but not lab tested by December 31, 2025, are not counted.) Each pill type occupies its own page, and they are presented in order from those with the largest number seized within this time frame to those with the smallest number seized within this time frame.

The threshold for including a pill type in this report is that it must have been seized at least ten separate times nationwide and laboratory testing must have confirmed that at least 50% of the pills seized are counterfeit. Note that, in most states, counterfeit M|30 oxycodone pills are ranked number one and account for 85% of all pills submitted to DEA laboratories.

The data provided for each pill type includes the total number seized and analyzed by DEA laboratories during the time frame, the percentage that were determined to be counterfeit in laboratory testing, and the most identified licit and illicit ingredients.



M | 30

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the M | 30 pill contains 30 mg of Oxycodone

122.2 K identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

99.99% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **79.99%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	80.34%
Fentanyl	72.63%
BTMPS	57.76%
Lidocaine	52.52%
p-Fluorofentanyl	33.96%
Dimethyl Sulfone	27.01%
Caffeine	11.08%
Xylazine	3.96%
Heroin	2.33%
Cocaine	2.04%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine; p-Fluorofentanyl	24.40%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine	17.18%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Dimethyl Sulfone	8.85%
Fentanyl; BTMPS; Lidocaine	8.42%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	7.89%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Caffeine; Dimethyl Sulfone	7.76%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Dimethyl Sulfone; p-Fluorofentanyl	6.60%
Fentanyl	4.87%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS	4.04%
Fentanyl; Caffeine; Cocaine; Dimethyl Sulfone; Heroin; Lidocaine; Xylazine	2.04%
Other	7.94%



GG249

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the GG249 pill contains 2 mg of Alprazolam

1,245 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

87.79% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.81%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	53.98%
Phenazolam	46.02%
Bromazolam	45.11%
Alprazolam	8.87%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Phenazolam	46.02%
Acetaminophen; Bromazolam	45.11%
Acetaminophen; Alprazolam	8.87%



AD | 30

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the AD | 30 pill contains 30 mg of Amphetamine

797 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

100% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.52%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	100.00%
Caffeine	71.39%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	71.39%
Methamphetamine	28.61%



B707

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the B707 pill contains 2 mg of Alprazolam

581 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

100% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.38%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	100.00%



K 9

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the K 9 pill contains 30 mg of Oxycodone

578 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

88.23% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.38%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	98.82%
BTMPS	98.82%
Caffeine	98.82%
Diphenhydramine	98.82%
Fentanyl	98.82%
Heroin	98.82%
N-Pyrrolidino Protonitazene	1.18%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Caffeine; Diphenhydramine; Heroin	98.82%
N-Pyrrolidino Protonitazene	1.18%



S903

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the S903 pill contains 2 mg of Alprazolam

535 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

100% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.35%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Phenazolam	82.24%
Bromazolam	17.76%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Phenazolam	82.24%
Bromazolam	17.76%



b 974 | 30

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the b 974 | 30 pill contains 30 mg of Amphetamine

260 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

98.84% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.17%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills		Drug Combinations Identified in Pills	
Drug	% Pills	Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	91.05%	Methamphetamine	91.05%
Tramadol	8.95%	Tramadol	8.95%



OC | 80

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the OC | 80 pill contains 80 mg of Oxycodone

169 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

100% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.11%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Tramadol	100.00%
Acetaminophen	88.76%
Fentanyl	88.76%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Tramadol	88.76%
Tramadol	11.24%



G 3722

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the G 3722 pill contains 2 mg of Alprazolam

131 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

66.41% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.09%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Desalkylgidazepam	91.95%
Acetaminophen	8.05%
Melatonin	8.05%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Desalkylgidazepam	91.95%
Acetaminophen; Melatonin	8.05%



R039

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the R039 pill contains 2 mg of Alprazolam

107 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

19.62% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.07%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills		Drug Combinations Identified in Pills	
Drug	% Pills	Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	100.00%	Bromazolam; Flubromazepam	90.48%
Flubromazepam	90.48%	Bromazolam	9.52%



V | 48 12

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the V | 48 12 pill contains 30 mg of Oxycodone

87 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

100% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.06%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	100.00%
BTMPS	100.00%
Caffeine	100.00%
Dimethyl Sulfone	100.00%
Methamphetamine	100.00%
U-47700	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Caffeine; Dimethyl Sulfone; U-47700	100.00%



OP | 80

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the OP | 80 pill contains 80 mg of Oxycodone

3 identical pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

100% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **<0.01%** of all pills seized in Alabama 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Acetaminophen	100.00%