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Counterfeit Pills Seized in Massachusetts

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Overview of Counterfeit Pills Seized in Massachusetts

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 Massachusetts 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

337.4 K identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **46.45%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	98.07%
Acetaminophen	74.58%
BTMPS	36.80%
Lidocaine	32.97%
Xylazine	21.34%
Procaine	2.96%
p-Fluorofentanyl	1.88%
N-Pyrrolidino Etonitazene	1.08%
Methamphetamine	0.99%
Caffeine	0.94%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	30.69%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine	20.72%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Xylazine	8.98%
Fentanyl	8.90%
Fentanyl; BTMPS	8.23%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Lidocaine; Xylazine	5.00%
Fentanyl; BTMPS; Lidocaine	2.40%
Fentanyl; Xylazine	2.36%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS	1.93%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Lidocaine; Procaine	1.51%
Other	9.26%



AD | 30

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

228.6 K identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **31.48%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	98.10%
Caffeine	73.98%
Acetaminophen	7.25%
Dimethyl Sulfone	3.93%
No Substances Identified	1.85%
Fentanyl	0.05%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	66.12%
Methamphetamine	20.80%
Methamphetamine; Acetaminophen; Caffeine	5.84%
Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone	1.97%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine; Dimethyl Sulfone	1.96%
No Substances Identified	1.85%
Methamphetamine; Acetaminophen	1.41%
Fentanyl; Caffeine	0.05%



b 974 | 30

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

26.1 K identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **3.59%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	100.00%
MDMA	13.94%
Caffeine	12.34%
Acetaminophen	0.06%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	73.72%
Methamphetamine; MDMA	13.94%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	12.29%
Methamphetamine; Acetaminophen; Caffeine	0.06%

**dp | 30**

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

20.0 K identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **2.76%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	100.00%
Dimethyl Sulfone	9.77%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	90.23%
Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone	9.77%

**V | 2090**

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the V | 2090 pill contains 2 mg of Alprazolam

3,012 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.41%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 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%



B707

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

2,890 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

35.19% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.40%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 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%



XANAX | 2

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

1,682 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

86.32% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.23%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	70.32%
Acetaminophen	68.80%
Etizolam	15.43%
Methamphetamine	12.12%
Bromazolam	2.13%
Clonazepam	2.13%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	68.80%
Etizolam	15.43%
Methamphetamine	12.12%
Bromazolam; Clonazepam	2.13%
Fentanyl	1.52%



S903

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

390 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.05%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	70.00%
Flualprazolam	30.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	70.00%
Flualprazolam	30.00%



GG249

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

229 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.03%** of all pills seized in Massachusetts 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%

**V | 48 12**

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

69 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

95.65% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	100.00%
Fentanyl	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	100.00%



K 9

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

62 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

1.61% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Caffeine	100.00%
Eutylone	100.00%
Fentanyl	100.00%
MDMA	100.00%
Methamphetamine	100.00%
Phenacetin	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Methamphetamine; Caffeine; Eutylone; MDMA; Phenacetin	100.00%



R039

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

40 identical pills seized in Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Etizolam	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Etizolam	100.00%