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Counterfeit Pills Seized in Maine

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Overview of Counterfeit Pills Seized in Maine

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 Maine 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.

b 974 | 30

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

3,150 identical pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

98.82% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **4.87%** of all pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	100.00%
Caffeine	0.03%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	99.97%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	0.03%

AD | 30

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

1,954 identical pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **3.02%** of all pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	100.00%
Caffeine	30.96%
Dimethyl Sulfone	25.03%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	44.01%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	30.96%
Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone	25.03%

M | 30

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

1,512 identical pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **2.34%** of all pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	100.00%
Fentanyl	100.00%
BTMPS	73.41%
Xylazine	73.41%
Lidocaine	17.13%
p-Fluorofentanyl	6.88%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Xylazine	73.41%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Lidocaine	17.13%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; p-Fluorofentanyl	6.88%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	2.58%

V | 2090

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

707 identical pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **1.09%** of all pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	100.00%
Phenazolam	5.94%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	94.06%
Bromazolam; Phenazolam	5.94%

R039

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

488 identical pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

87.09% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.75%** of all pills seized in Maine 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%

S903

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

262 identical pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.40%** of all pills seized in Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	100.00%
Clonazolam	51.91%
No Substances Identified	51.91%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam; Clonazolam; No Substances Identified	51.91%
Bromazolam	48.09%

GG249

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

68 identical pills seized in Maine 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 Maine 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
No Substances Identified	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
No Substances Identified	100.00%