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# Counterfeit Pills Seized in New Jersey

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# Overview of Counterfeit Pills Seized in New Jersey

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 New Jersey 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

**483.4 K** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**99.95%** of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **78.61%** of all pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

### Drugs Identified in Pills

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Acetaminophen | 91.79% |
| Fentanyl | 67.95% |
| BTMPS | 61.60% |
| Lidocaine | 13.54% |
| Xylazine | 8.61% |
| p-Fluorofentanyl | 5.78% |
| Caffeine | 4.64% |
| Methamphetamine | 2.74% |
| Procaine | 2.19% |
| Heroin | 1.25% |

### Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Fentanyl; Acetaminophen | 26.40% |
| Acetaminophen; BTMPS | 23.36% |
| Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS | 20.93% |
| Fentanyl; BTMPS; Lidocaine | 6.11% |
| Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine | 5.79% |
| Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Xylazine | 2.96% |
| Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Xylazine | 2.94% |
| Methamphetamine; Acetaminophen; p-Fluorofentanyl | 2.74% |
| Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Caffeine; p-Fluorofentanyl; Procaine; Xylazine | 2.19% |
| Fentanyl | 1.28% |
| Other | 5.30% |

# K 9

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

**26.8 K** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **4.36%** of all pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Caffeine | 95.18% |
| Fentanyl | 95.18% |
| Acetaminophen | 4.82% |
| Gabapentin | 4.82% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Fentanyl; Caffeine | 95.18% |
| Acetaminophen; Gabapentin | 4.82% |

# WATSON 853

**Note:** The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the WATSON 853 pill contains 10 mg of Hydrocodone and 325 mg of Acetaminophen

**6,041** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.98%** of all pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Acetaminophen | 100.00% |
| Lidocaine | 98.06% |
| Procaine | 98.06% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Acetaminophen; Lidocaine; Procaine | 98.06% |
| Acetaminophen | 1.94% |

# A 215

**Note:** The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the A 215 pill contains 30 mg of Oxycodone

**2,690** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.44%** of all pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

### Drugs Identified in Pills

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| p-Fluoroisobutyryl Fentanyl | 100.00% |
| Dimethyl Sulfone | 53.16% |
| Fentanyl | 46.84% |
| Heroin | 46.84% |
| Methamphetamine | 46.84% |

### Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Dimethyl Sulfone; p-Fluoroisobutyryl Fentanyl | 53.16% |
| Fentanyl; Methamphetamine; Heroin; p-Fluoroisobutyryl Fentanyl | 46.84% |

# E712 | 10/325

**Note:** The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the E712 | 10/325 pill contains 10 mg of Oxycodone and 325 mg of Acetaminophen

**1,073** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**99.62%** of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Acetaminophen | 99.53% |
| Fentanyl | 68.48% |
| Xylazine | 68.48% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Xylazine | 68.01% |
| Acetaminophen | 31.52% |
| Fentanyl; Xylazine | 0.47% |

# b 974 | 30

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

**843** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**86.12%** of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **0.14%** of all pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Methamphetamine | 100.00% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Methamphetamine | 100.00% |

# S903

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

**405** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

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

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Diphenhydramine | 65.19% |
| Fentanyl | 65.19% |
| Xylazine | 65.19% |
| Clonazolam | 20.99% |
| Etizolam | 13.83% |
| Lidocaine | 13.83% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Fentanyl; Diphenhydramine; Xylazine | 65.19% |
| Clonazolam | 20.99% |
| Etizolam; Lidocaine | 13.83% |

# GG249

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

**395** identical pills seized in New Jersey 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 New Jersey 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% |

# dp | 30

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

**355** identical pills seized in New Jersey 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 New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Methamphetamine | 100.00% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Methamphetamine | 100.00% |

# V | 2090

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

**103** identical pills seized in New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.02%** of all pills seized in New Jersey 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% |

# G 3722

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

**77** identical pills seized in New Jersey 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 New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Flualprazolam | 88.31% |
| Caffeine | 11.69% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Flualprazolam | 88.31% |
| Caffeine | 11.69% |

# AD | 30

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

**5** identical pills seized in New Jersey 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 New Jersey 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

**Drugs Identified in Pills**

| Drug | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Methamphetamine | 100.00% |

**Drug Combinations Identified in Pills**

| Drug Combination | % Pills |
|---|---|
| Methamphetamine | 100.00% |