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Counterfeit Pills Seized in New York

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Overview of Counterfeit Pills Seized in New York

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 York 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

1.4 M identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **32.24%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	86.53%
Acetaminophen	66.56%
BTMPS	41.13%
Lidocaine	26.72%
p-Fluorofentanyl	17.96%
Xylazine	6.06%
Heroin	3.99%
Procaine	3.91%
Methamphetamine	2.62%
Caffeine	2.59%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	19.01%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS	15.48%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine	14.28%
Fentanyl	12.45%
p-Fluorofentanyl	5.04%
Fentanyl; p-Fluorofentanyl	4.02%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine; p-Fluorofentanyl	3.66%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; p-Fluorofentanyl	2.44%
Acetaminophen	1.78%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Xylazine	1.61%
Other	20.22%



G 3722

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

872.3 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

98.03% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **19.78%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Alprazolam	99.95%
Adinazolam	99.93%
Phenazolam	0.05%
Hydroxyzine	0.02%
Bromazolam	<0.01%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Adinazolam; Alprazolam	99.93%
Phenazolam	0.05%
Alprazolam; Hydroxyzine	0.02%
Bromazolam	<0.01%



b 974 | 30

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

167.0 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

99.96% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **3.79%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	98.54%
Caffeine	1.20%
Ketamine	0.94%
No Substances Identified	0.38%
Dimethyl Sulfone	0.36%
Acetaminophen	0.25%
N-cyclohexyl Methylone	0.12%
Phenyl-2-nitropropene	0.11%
MDMA	0.08%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	97.97%
Caffeine; Ketamine	0.84%
No Substances Identified	0.38%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine; Dimethyl Sulfone	0.30%
Acetaminophen; Phenyl-2-nitropropene	0.11%
Methamphetamine; N-cyclohexyl Methylone; Ketamine	0.11%
Methamphetamine; MDMA	0.08%
Acetaminophen	0.07%
Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone	0.06%
Acetaminophen; Caffeine	0.06%
Other	0.02%



AD | 30

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

140.8 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **3.19%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	94.80%
Caffeine	3.57%
Acetaminophen	2.86%
Lidocaine	2.78%
p-Fluorofentanyl	1.45%
Ketamine	0.79%
Dimethyl Sulfone	0.16%
No Substances Identified	0.09%
Fentanyl	0.01%
Heroin	0.01%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	91.87%
Acetaminophen; Lidocaine	2.78%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	2.77%
p-Fluorofentanyl	1.45%
Caffeine; Ketamine	0.79%
Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone	0.16%
No Substances Identified	0.09%
Acetaminophen	0.08%
Fentanyl; Heroin; Xylazine	0.01%
Lidocaine	<0.01%



E712 | 10/325

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

50.2 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

98.60% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

They account for **1.14%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
p-Fluorofentanyl	66.96%
Acetaminophen	28.49%
Procaine	25.83%
Fentanyl	15.00%
Xylazine	10.53%
Dimethyl Sulfone	8.85%
Methamphetamine	8.85%
Lidocaine	0.36%
No Substances Identified	0.31%
BTMPS	0.09%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
p-Fluorofentanyl	58.10%
Acetaminophen; Procaine	25.83%
Fentanyl; Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone; p-Fluorofentanyl; Xylazine	8.85%
Fentanyl	4.11%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Xylazine	1.68%
Acetaminophen	0.73%
No Substances Identified	0.31%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Lidocaine	0.25%
Fentanyl; BTMPS; Lidocaine	0.09%
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	0.02%
Other	0.02%



K 9

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

43.1 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

99.58% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	99.15%
Caffeine	73.55%
BTMPS	13.33%
Ketamine	13.33%
Diphenhydramine	1.25%
Procaine	0.61%
Gabapentin	0.42%
Bromazolam	0.42%
Lidocaine	0.02%
Acetaminophen	<0.01%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Caffeine	72.94%
Fentanyl; BTMPS; Ketamine	13.33%
Fentanyl	11.00%
Fentanyl; Diphenhydramine	1.25%
Fentanyl; Caffeine; Procaine	0.61%
Gabapentin	0.42%
Bromazolam	0.42%
Fentanyl; Lidocaine	0.02%
Acetaminophen	<0.01%
Fentanyl; Xylazine	<0.01%
Other	<0.01%



S903

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

24.8 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.56%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	80.40%
No Substances Identified	17.65%
Acetaminophen	1.28%
N-cyclohexyl Methylone	1.28%
Lidocaine	1.21%
Phenazolam	0.67%
Fentanyl	<0.01%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	79.18%
No Substances Identified	17.65%
N-cyclohexyl Methylone; Acetaminophen	1.28%
Bromazolam; Lidocaine	1.21%
Phenazolam	0.67%
Fentanyl; Bromazolam	<0.01%



XANAX | 2

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

17.8 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

98.85% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
p-Fluorofentanyl	53.84%
Bromazolam	42.41%
Acetaminophen	31.77%
Methamphetamine	9.19%
Caffeine	3.41%
Xylazine	3.17%
Clonazepam	1.48%
Fentanyl	0.59%
Lidocaine	0.58%
Gabapentin	0.06%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
p-Fluorofentanyl	44.64%
Acetaminophen; Bromazolam	31.76%
Methamphetamine; p-Fluorofentanyl	9.19%
Bromazolam	5.70%
Bromazolam; Caffeine	3.41%
Xylazine	3.17%
Bromazolam; Clonazepam	1.48%
Fentanyl; Lidocaine	0.57%
Bromazolam; Gabapentin	0.06%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine; Procaine	0.01%
Other	0.01%

**OP | 80**

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

17.6 K identical pills seized in New York 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 New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
No Substances Identified	93.22%
Acetaminophen	6.73%
Gabapentin	0.06%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
No Substances Identified	93.22%
Acetaminophen	6.73%
Gabapentin	0.06%

**OC | 80**

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

13.3 K identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.30%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Tramadol	39.34%
Fentanyl	32.45%
p-Fluorofentanyl	28.21%
Acetaminophen	0.01%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Tramadol	39.34%
Fentanyl	32.45%
p-Fluorofentanyl	28.21%
Acetaminophen	0.01%



GG249

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

7,600 identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

89.39% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Lidocaine	99.37%
Phenazolam	57.07%
Fentanyl	42.30%
Flualprazolam	0.52%
Bromazolam	0.12%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Lidocaine; Phenazolam	57.07%
Fentanyl; Lidocaine	42.30%
Flualprazolam	0.52%
Bromazolam	0.12%



dp | 30

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

6,817 identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.15%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Methamphetamine	97.81%
N-cyclohexyl Methylone	2.19%
MDMA	1.48%
Acetaminophen	0.15%
Phenyl-2-nitropropene	0.15%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	96.19%
N-cyclohexyl Methylone	2.19%
Methamphetamine; MDMA	1.48%
Methamphetamine; Acetaminophen; Phenyl-2-nitropropene	0.15%



K 25

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the K 25 pill contains 37.5 mg of Phentermine

5,943 identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.13%** of all pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
No Substances Identified	82.94%
Acetaminophen	16.88%
Gabapentin	0.19%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
No Substances Identified	82.94%
Acetaminophen	16.88%
Gabapentin	0.19%



WATSON 853

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

2,817 identical pills seized in New York 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 York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
p-Fluorofentanyl	94.78%
No Substances Identified	3.41%
Acetaminophen	1.46%
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	0.35%
Fentanyl	0.04%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
p-Fluorofentanyl	94.78%
No Substances Identified	3.41%
Acetaminophen	1.42%
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	0.35%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	0.04%



A 215

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

1,348 identical pills seized in New York 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 New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	99.55%
Caffeine	79.30%
Phenacetin	79.30%
Procaine	79.30%
Lidocaine	0.59%
N-Pyrrolidino Protonitazene	0.45%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Caffeine; Phenacetin; Procaine	79.30%
Fentanyl	19.66%
Fentanyl; Lidocaine	0.59%
N-Pyrrolidino Protonitazene	0.45%



B707

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

334 identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

86.52% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	88.24%
Fentanyl	9.34%
Xylazine	9.34%
AB-MDMSBA	2.42%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	88.24%
Fentanyl; Xylazine	9.34%
AB-MDMSBA	2.42%



V | 48 12

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

320 identical pills seized in New York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

6.25% of these seized pills were determined to be counterfeit by DEA laboratories

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Acetaminophen	100.00%
BTMPS	100.00%
Fentanyl	100.00%
Lidocaine	100.00%
Procaine	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine; Procaine	100.00%



T 189

Note: The legitimate pharmaceutical version of the T 189 pill contains 30 mg of Oxycodone

272 identical pills seized in New York 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 York 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	96.32%
Protonitazene	3.68%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl	96.32%
Protonitazene	3.68%

**V | 2090**

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

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

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	70.41%
Phenazolam	29.59%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	70.41%
Phenazolam	29.59%