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Counterfeit Pills Seized in Rhode Island

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Overview of Counterfeit Pills Seized in Rhode Island

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 Rhode Island 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

196.5 K identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **60.10%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	92.56%
Acetaminophen	86.17%
BTMPS	29.67%
Lidocaine	27.22%
Acetyl Fentanyl	5.06%
Tetramethyl Norfentanyl	1.88%
TM-4-AP	1.88%
Carfentanil	1.08%
Xylazine	0.81%
Heroin	0.52%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen	50.06%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; BTMPS; Lidocaine	25.28%
Fentanyl	11.25%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Acetyl Fentanyl	5.06%
Acetaminophen; BTMPS	4.39%
Lidocaine; Tetramethyl Norfentanyl; TM-4-AP	1.88%
Carfentanil; Acetaminophen	1.08%
Fentanyl; Heroin; Xylazine	0.52%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; p-Fluorofentanyl; Xylazine	0.11%
Acetaminophen	0.08%
Other	0.29%

**AD | 30**

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

6,429 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **1.97%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Ketamine	72.44%
N-cyclohexyl Methylone	72.44%
Methamphetamine	27.56%
Caffeine	15.24%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
N-cyclohexyl Methylone; Ketamine	72.44%
Methamphetamine; Caffeine	15.24%
Methamphetamine	12.32%



WATSON 853

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

5,576 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **1.71%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	100.00%



E712 | 10/325

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

5,197 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **1.59%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	94.69%
Acetaminophen	3.46%
No Substances Identified	1.69%
Fentanyl	0.15%
Xylazine	0.15%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	94.69%
Acetaminophen	3.46%
No Substances Identified	1.69%
Fentanyl; Xylazine	0.15%



b 974 | 30

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

4,799 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **1.47%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills		Drug Combinations Identified in Pills	
Drug	% Pills	Drug Combination	% Pills
Methamphetamine	100.00%	Methamphetamine	57.91%
Dimethyl Sulfone	42.09%	Methamphetamine; Dimethyl Sulfone	42.09%



OP | 80

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

4,381 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **1.34%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
N,N-Dimethylamino Etonitazene	100.00%



dp | 30

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

977 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island 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%



A 215

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

898 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

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

They account for **0.27%** of all pills seized in Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Fentanyl	100.00%
Xylazine	100.00%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Fentanyl; Xylazine	100.00%



V | 2090

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

216 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills		Drug Combinations Identified in Pills	
Drug	% Pills	Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	100.00%	Bromazolam	100.00%



GG249

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

51 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island 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

23 identical pills seized in Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island 01/01/24 – 12/31/25

Drugs Identified in Pills

Drug	% Pills
Bromazolam	95.65%
Acetaminophen	4.35%
Fentanyl	4.35%
Procaine	4.35%

Drug Combinations Identified in Pills

Drug Combination	% Pills
Bromazolam	95.65%
Fentanyl; Acetaminophen; Procaine	4.35%