

## 7 things to reduce your risk if using ecstasy at festivals

- 1. Hydrate safely stick to 500ml (one small bottle or two cups) of water each hour.
- 2. Have salty snacks or sports drinks, and don't drink caffeine, including energy drinks.
- 3. Do not mix different kinds of drugs, including alcohol. This increases the chance of something going wrong and the effects are unpredictable.
- 4. Avoid alcohol. Alcohol will dehydrate you and increase your body temperature.
- 5. Chill out and take breaks, especially if you're feeling hot, it will help to cool you down.
- 6. Know the signs that you need help.
- 7. Remember the medics will help you, not call the police\*.

The most important thing is that you get help ASAP.

