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# SINTES

## National Detection System of Drugs and Toxic Substances

The SINTES scheme is intended to document the toxicological composition of illegal substances in circulation in France. The information incorporated in this system comes from two sources:

- the submission to the OFDT of the results of toxicology tests performed on seizures by law enforcement laboratories (French National Forensic Science Institute, Forensic Sciences Institute of the French gendarmerie and Customs laboratories)
- investigations conducted by the OFDT on samples of substances obtained directly from users. These collections are governed by a strict regulatory framework and obtained by specifically trained survey workers.

## Results

New psychoactive substances and the Internet: current situations and issues

[Tendances n° 84, January 2013](#)

Recent information on the synthetic drugs circulating in France

[Tendances N° 34, February 2004](#)

Ecstasy and other synthetic products in France: situation portrayed by the SINTES facility, 1999-2002

[Tendances N° 32, September 2003](#)