

敬啟者：

貫徹「健康校園政策」 杜絕新興毒品「太空油」

鑒於坊間對俗稱「太空油」之化學物質「依托咪酯」有失實資訊，本校特此通達，以正視聽。

「太空油」為新興危害精神物質，沒有標準成分，但通常含有一種按法例須醫生處方的麻醉劑「依托咪酯」，屬於《藥劑業及毒藥規例》（第 138A 章）管制下的第一類毒藥，若非法供應、管有或使用此物質，一經定罪可面臨監禁。除了依托咪酯，「太空油」還可能含有其他毒品、雜質和尼古丁等有害化學物質，吸食後會嚴重危害身體健康。

「太空油」通常以電子煙或加熱煙草產品的形式吸入，其成癮性比煙草更甚，加上其成分難以通過目測判斷。為了保障學生的安全，學校教職員工會對此保持高度警覺，一經發現會尋求警方的協助，並適時轉介懷疑吸毒的學生接受適當的輔導和治療。

為了確保學生能夠在健康及安全的環境下成長，學校重申我們的「健康校園政策」，絕對不會容讓任何形式的煙草製品進入校園。學生嚴禁攜帶任何或另類吸煙產品，包括煙草、電子煙、加熱煙、水煙等。學生如攜帶疑似毒品回校，一經發現，學校在徵詢警方意見後會採取相應行動，包括送院檢查治療、通報警方及教育局。同時，學校相信「人與環境可以改變」，並本著「關愛」以及「有教無類」的精神，會積極主動支援有關個案，給予實質的支援，使學童遠離毒害。

學校建議家長可與學生共同觀看禁毒處網站載有關於「太空油」的資料（https://www.nd.gov.hk/tc/space_oil.html），以及於本年 8 月推出以「太空油」為主題的動畫短片（https://youtu.be/_gv5A3uxusQ?si=ycTVy4ZX4o9Vo0VW），幫助他們理解這些產品的危害性，並提高警覺。

學校非常重視學生的健康情況，敬希 貴家長留意上述安排，並參考通告所附的政府文件。如有這方面疑問或需要專業協助，可致電 2788 4343(小學部)或 2779 7701 (中學部)向班主任或學校社工尋求輔導或轉介治療服務。

此致

貴家長



校長

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二零二四年十一月四日

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附件 1：學校信函_依托咪酯_英文版(22/7/2024)

附件 2：學校信函_依托咪酯_中文版(22/7/2024)

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Dear Principals,

Alert: Space Oil/ Etomidate Smoking with E-Cigarettes

I am writing to alert you about an emerging drug trend among students in Hong Kong and appeal for your support in referring students-at-risk to suitable counselling and treatment programmes.

Recently, there are signs that a new psychoactive substance with the street name “Space Oil” (太空油) is gaining tractions among some young people due to its novelty and misleading and fraudulent information circulating among peers. There are anecdotal reports from frontline workers that some students even take it in school premises. In this regard, schools are advised to note the following salient points –

Ingredients

- “Space Oil” is just a name given by drug dealers to market a dangerous drug with a medical substance as an ingredient for confusing and harming our young people.
- Ingredients of “Space Oil” may vary from each other and unknown to the abusers. Most often, its principle ingredient is Etomidate, an anaesthetic. It is likely that “Space Oil” also contain other dangerous drugs such as cannabis and methamphetamine (“Ice”/ “meth”). Other impurities and harmful chemical substances such as nicotine may also be present.
- Etomidate is widely used in hospitals for induction of general anesthesia during surgery or other medical procedures.

Way of abuse

- “Space Oil” is usually inhaled through electronic smoking products (e.g. e-cigarettes) or heat tobacco products. Most often,

it is presented as a capsule in oil/ liquid form for vaping. Etomidate can also be in powder form. “Space Oil” is sometimes dubbed as “head-rush cigarette” (上頭電子煙) by abusers. A picture of “Space Oil” e-cigarette capsule as an example is presented at Annex A.

Harms

- “Space Oil” is addictive. When it contains dangerous drugs such as cannabis, ketamine and “Ice”/meth, it brings harms to body and mind as those drugs. Meanwhile, the abuse of Etomidate is a relatively new phenomenon and its long term damage on the body is to be unveiled. That said, the abuse of “Space Oil”/Etomidate may induce nausea, loss of consciousness, memory loss, mood change, and seizures. Other impurities may also present health risks.
- Very often, the ingredients of “Space Oil” are unknown and the concentration of the drugs that it contain as well. Consumption may lead to imminent death.

Myths and Wrongful Claims

- Claim: “Space Oil” is legal in Hong Kong
“Space Oil” is not a dangerous drug

Facts:

- Most likely, “Space Oil” contains dangerous drugs under legal control by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) (such as cannabis). Therefore its trafficking and manufacturing will be subject to a maximum penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of \$5 million. Possession and consumption of dangerous drugs will be subject to a maximum penalty of seven years’ imprisonment and a fine of \$1 million.
- Etomidate is controlled under current legislation. The supply, storage and use of Etomidate is under legal control by the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138A) as a Part I poison. Illegal possession is an offence. Contravention of relevant requirements would be subject to a maximum penalty of fine at level 6 (i.e. \$100,000) and imprisonment for two years.
- No person may import, promote, manufacture, possess for commercial purposes or sell alternative smoking products, including heat tobacco products; no person may use alternative smoking products in statutory no smoking areas.

- Claim: “Space Oil” is just like smoking
“Space Oil” is safer than other drugs

Facts:

- “Space Oil” damages one’s health.
- It is likely that it contains other drugs (such as “Ice”/ “meth”) and will cause serious damage to health. Dependency on “Space Oil” could be greater than tobacco. Taking “Space Oil” is same as taking drugs.
- In any case, smoking is not allowed in school premises and selling of tobacco to persons under 18 years old and the selling of e-cigarettes to anyone is illegal.

Please do not take the smoking of e-cigarettes, and indeed all forms of smoking, lightly. The possession of any types of alternative smoking products by a student could be a sign of drug addiction. Please visit the following webpages for more information on “Space Oil” –

- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9mTUCcPKWv/?igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>
- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9erfwChm5Z/?igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>
- https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9g_5oGhgNC/?igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

In view of the latest drug situation and challenges aforementioned, I appeal for your support to alert teaching staff and school social workers to remain vigilant and observant of any signs of drug use among students, and refer students-at-risk to suitable counselling and treatment programmes as appropriate. For students who have enquiry or need professional assistance on this matter, they are encouraged to dial “186 186” or send messages to professional social workers at 98 186 186 through instant messaging applications WhatsApp and WeChat to seek immediate counselling or referral for treatment services from the social workers. They can also approach one of the Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers listed at Annex B. In addition, you may also refer to the presentation on the general identification of drug abuse at the following webpage –

https://www.police.gov.hk/info/doc/drug/Drug_Information_For_Parents_EN.pdf

You are welcome to forward this letter to parents and teachers. If you have any questions concerning “Space Oil”, you are welcome to contact Ms LEUNG So-sum, Assistant Secretary of the Security Bureau at 2867 2755.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kesson Lee', with a stylized, flowing script.

(Kesson LEE)

Commissioner for Narcotics

- Annexes: A. Pictures of “Space Oil” e-cigarette capsule
 B. List of Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers

Annex A

Pictures of "Space Oil" e-cigarette capsule



Annex B**Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers**

Centre	Serving District	Tel. No. / Email
1. Tung Wah Group of Hospitals CROSS Centre : Central Western, Southern and Islands Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central & Western• Southern• Islands	2884 0282 csdcross@tungwah.org.hk
2. Tung Wah Group of Hospitals CROSS Centre : Eastern and Wanchai Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eastern• Wan Chai	2884 0282 csdcross@tungwah.org.hk
3. Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service Evergreen Lutheran Centre	Kwun Tong	2712 0097 Y08@hklss.hk
4. Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service Rainbow Lutheran Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wong Tai Sin• Sai Kung	2330 8004 Y10@hklss.hk
5. Hong Kong Christian Service PS33 - Tsimshatsui Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kowloon City• Yau Tsim Mong	2368 8269 ps33tst@hkcs.org
6. Hong Kong Christian Service PS33 - Shamshuipo Centre	Sham Shui Po	3572 0673 ps33ssp@hkcs.org
7. Hong Kong Children & Youth Services Sane Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tsuen Wan• Kwai Tsing	2402 1010 sane@hkccys.org.hk
8. Caritas HUGS Centre	Tuen Mun	2453 7030 ycshugs@caritassws.org.hk
9. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong, Enlighten Centre	Yuen Long	2446 9226 ccpsa@elchk.org.hk
10. Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Neo-Horizon	Sha Tin	8202 1313 neoh@skhwc.org.hk
11. Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service Cheer Lutheran Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tai Po• North	2660 0400 Y07@hklss.hk

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各位校長：

預警：使用電子煙吸食「太空油」／依托咪酯

本函旨在請大家留意在香港學生中出現的新興毒品趨勢，並呼籲大家轉介有風險的學生接受適當的輔導和治療。

最近，有跡象顯示有更多年輕人嘗試一種俗稱「太空油」的新興危害精神物質。他們因為感到新奇，並受同儕之間流傳的失實資訊誤導而嘗試此種物質。根據前線工作者的非正式觀察，一些學生甚至在校內吸食「太空油」。就此，學校應注意以下要點：

成分

- 「太空油」是毒販巧立名目，借醫療藥物製造的毒品，以迷惑和毒害年輕人。
- 「太空油」的成分可能各有不同，濫用者未必清楚其成分。其主要成分通常是一種名叫「依托咪酯」的麻醉劑。「太空油」很可能含有其他毒品，例如大麻、氯胺酮（「K仔」）和甲基安非他命（「冰毒」），也可能含有其他雜質和尼古丁等有害化學物質。
- 依托咪酯在醫院廣泛用於手術或其他醫療程序中，作誘導全身麻醉之用。

濫用方式

- 「太空油」往往以電子煙產品（例如電子煙）或加熱煙草產品吸入。「太空油」多以油／液體的方式藏在膠囊內，加熱成霧以供吸入。依托咪酯也可以呈粉狀。「太空油」有時被濫用者稱為「上頭電子煙」。附件一為「太空油」電子煙膠囊的例子。

危害

- 「太空油」可導致成癮。當中如含有大麻、「K仔」和「冰毒」等毒品，吸食者的身心會受這些毒品傷害。同時，濫用依托咪酯是一種相對較新的現象，其對身體的長期損害有待展示。不過，濫用「太空油」／依托咪酯可能會引起噁心、失去知覺、記憶喪失、情緒變化和癲癇，當中所含有的其他雜質也可能危害健康。
- 「太空油」的成分及當中的毒品含量大多不明，吸食後可能立即奪命。

迷思與錯誤聲稱

- 聲稱： 「太空油」在香港是合法的
「太空油」不是危險藥物（毒品）

事實：

- 「太空油」極可能含有受《危險藥物條例》（第134章）管制的毒品（例如大麻），因此其販運和製造的最高刑罰為終身監禁和罰款500萬元。管有和服用危險藥物的最高刑罰則為監禁7年和罰款100萬元。
- 依托咪酯受現行法例規管，其供應、貯存和使用受《藥劑業及毒藥規例》（第138A章）管制，屬該法例下的第1部毒藥。非法管有依托咪酯為罪行。違反毒藥相關規定的最高刑罰為第6級罰款（即10萬元）和監禁2年。
- 任何人不得進口、推廣、製造、為商業目的而管有或售賣另類吸煙產品，包括加熱煙產品。任何人不得在法定禁煙區內使用另類吸煙產品。

- 聲稱： 吸食「太空油」猶如吸煙
「太空油」較其他毒品安全

事實：

- 「太空油」會損害健康。
- 「太空油」很可能含有其他毒品（例如「冰毒」），會對健康造成嚴重損害。「太空油」的成癮性可以大於煙草。吸食「太空油」等同吸毒。

- 無論如何，校園範圍嚴禁吸煙。向18歲以下人士售賣煙草和向任何人士售賣電子煙均屬違法。

請勿掉以輕心，忽視吸食電子煙，以及各式各樣的吸煙行為。學生擁有任何類型的另類吸煙產品，都可能是染上毒癮的表徵。更多有關「太空油」的資訊，可瀏覽以下網頁：

- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9mTUCcPKWv/?igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==>
- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9erfwChm5Z/?igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==>
- https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9g_5oGhgNC/?igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==

鑒於上述的最新毒品情況和挑戰，我們呼籲大家合作，提醒教職員和學校社工保持警覺，觀察學生是否有吸毒跡象，並適時轉介懷疑吸毒的學生接受適當的輔導和治療。如學生有這方面疑問或需要專業協助，請鼓勵他們致電熱線186 186，或通過即時通訊應用程式WhatsApp和微信（98 186 186）向社工尋求輔導或轉介治療服務。他們也可以聯繫附件二所載列的任何一間濫用精神藥物者輔導中心。此外，有關辨認吸毒行為的資料，可瀏覽以下網頁：

https://www.police.gov.hk/info/doc/drug/Drug_Information_For_Parents_TC.pdf

歡迎將此信轉發給家長和教師。如有任何關於「太空油」的查詢，請與保安局助理秘書長梁素心女士聯絡（電話：2867 2755）。

禁毒專員 李基舜



2024年7月22日

附件：一. 「太空油」電子煙膠囊的例子
二. 濫用精神藥物者輔導中心名單

「太空油」電子煙膠囊的例子



附件二

濫用精神藥物者輔導中心

中心	服務地區	電話 / 電郵
1. 東華三院越峰成長中心： 中西南及離島服務處	• 中西區 • 南區 • 離島區	2884 0282 csdcross@tungwah.org.hk
2. 東華三院越峰成長中心： 東區及灣仔服務處	• 東區 • 灣仔	2884 0282 csdcross@tungwah.org.hk
3. 香港路德會社會服務處 路德會青怡中心	觀塘	2712 0097 Y08@hklss.hk
4. 香港路德會社會服務處 路德會青彩中心	• 黃大仙 • 西貢	2330 8004 Y10@hklss.hk
5. 香港基督教服務處 PS33 — 尖沙咀中心	• 九龍城 • 油尖旺	2368 8269 ps33tst@hkcs.org
6. 香港基督教服務處 PS33 — 深水埗中心	深水埗	3572 0673 ps33ssp@hkcs.org
7. 香港青少年服務處 心弦成長中心	• 荃灣 • 葵青	2402 1010 sane@hkccys.org.hk
8. 明愛容園中心	屯門	2453 7030 ycshugs@caritassws.org.hk
9. 基督教香港信義會 天朗中心	元朗	2446 9226 ccpsa@elchk.org.hk
10. 香港聖公會福利協會 新念坊	沙田	8202 1313 neoh@skhwc.org.hk
11. 香港路德會社會服務處 路德會青欣中心	• 大埔 • 北區	2660 0400 Y07@hklss.hk