

## **BATH SALTS TESTING (TEST CODE PL79)**

Across the United States, the dangerous synthetic stimulants mephedrone and methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV) are being sold in retail locations and on the Internet as “Bath Salts” and “Plant Food.” With pharmacological effects similar to cocaine, methamphetamines, and ecstasy, “Bath Salts” are crushed and snorted, taken orally or anally, smoked or injected through an IV. These designer drugs are intended to circumvent the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration’s (DEA) Controlled Substances Act and are an immediate threat to the workplace environment. Many states have already imposed emergency measures to ban these products and the federal government is moving to do the same. According to the DEA, use of these products have accounted for hundreds of calls from over 45 states to poison control centers related to the side effects and overdoses.

Clinical Reference Laboratory, Inc. (CRL®) now offers urinalysis testing for the hazardous stimulants found in “Bath Salts.” Using LC/MS/MS screening and confirmation methods, mephedrone and MDPV can be detected at the level of 20 ng/mL and performed in conjunction with any standard drugs of abuse test.

**To learn more about “Bath Salts,” the safety risks they pose and how CRL is helping prevent their use in the workplace, please call 800-445-6917 or visit us at [crlcorp.com](http://crlcorp.com). Please reference test code PL79 when ordering.**



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