



SMOKING BROWN

**HOW TO CHASE
STREET HEROIN**



**There is no safe way to use heroin,
but you can reduce the dangers by
switching from injecting to smoking.**

Heroin for the first time?

Heroin could be your worst mistake. Most people who start to smoke heroin swear they will never pick up a syringe, but in the end, many do and that is where the problems really begin. Injecting street drugs can cause serious harm or kill you.

Switching to Smoking?

- ✓ No more injuries or needle marks
- ✓ No more misses or wasted hits
- ✓ No blood borne viruses
- ✓ Less risk of overdose

Preparing the Foil

>> Brown heroin comes ready to smoke all you need is a gas lighter and some foil

Cut out a foil square for the tooter (**A**) and another for the chase sheet (**B**).

Stretch out your thumb and forefinger to measure the squares.

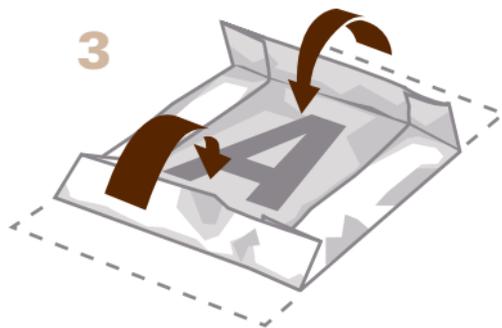
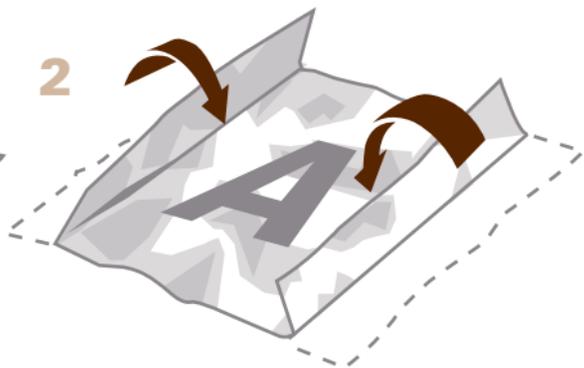
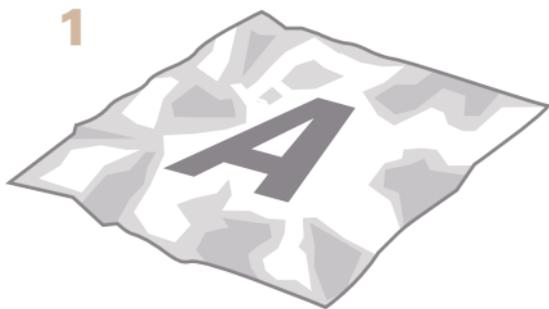
TIP

Smoking foil is available from some needle exchanges.



Making a Tooter Tube

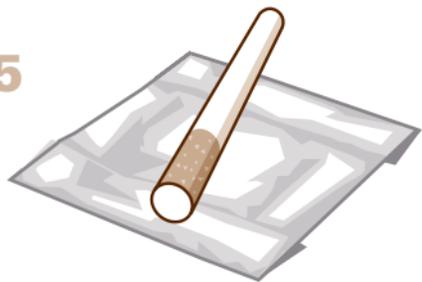
- 1-3** Take the first square and fold in the sides, then fold in the top and bottom as shown.
- 4** Smooth down the folds.



Making a Tooter Tube (cont.)

- 5,6** Flip the foil over and roll it around a cigarette or pen to make a tube.
- 7** Remove the cigarette and pinch the tube closed.

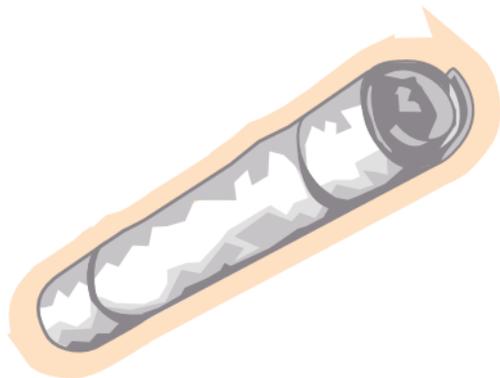
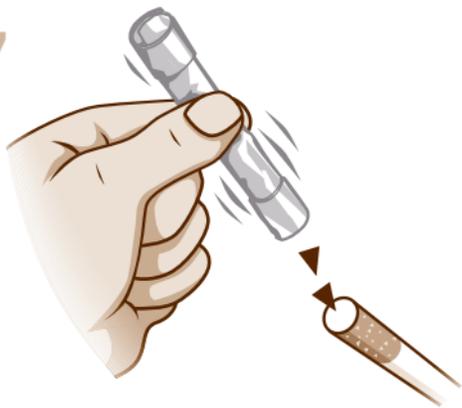
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Making a Chase Foil

- 1,2** Take the second square and fold over one edge about an inch in.
- 3** Smooth down the fold.
- 4** Flip the sheet over and fold it a second time as shown.

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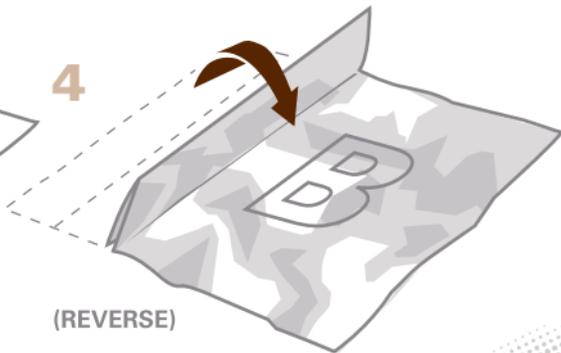
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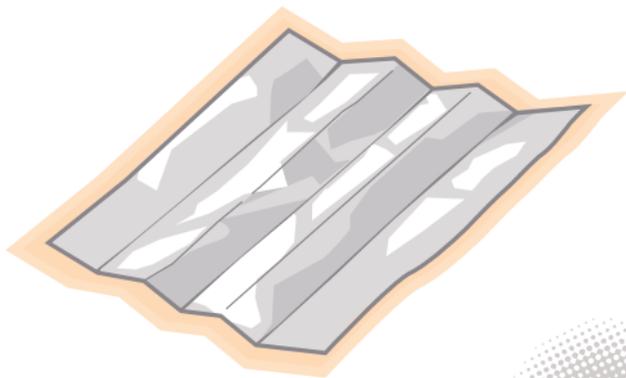
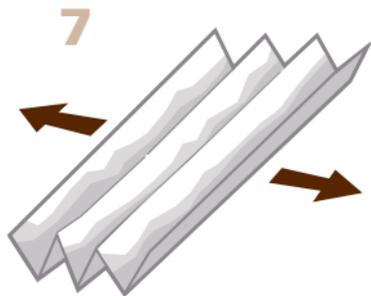
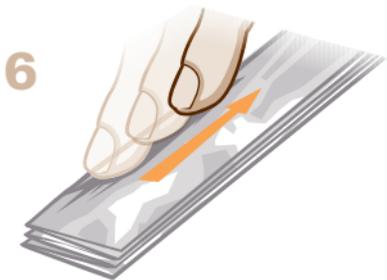
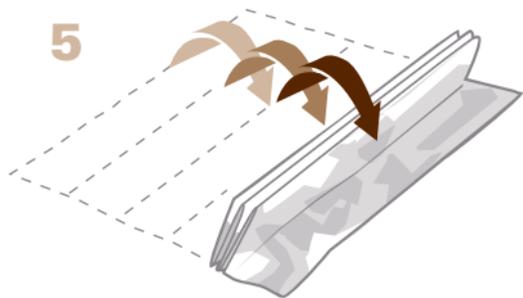
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Making a Chase Foil (cont.)

- 5,6** Repeat steps 2 to 4 folding in a concertina pattern (remember to flip the sheet after each fold).
- 7** Open up the sheet and get ready to smoke.



Chasing the Bead

- 1 Pinch the foil slightly and add the brown heroin at the start of the crease.



2 Melt the heroin by gently heating it with your lighter.

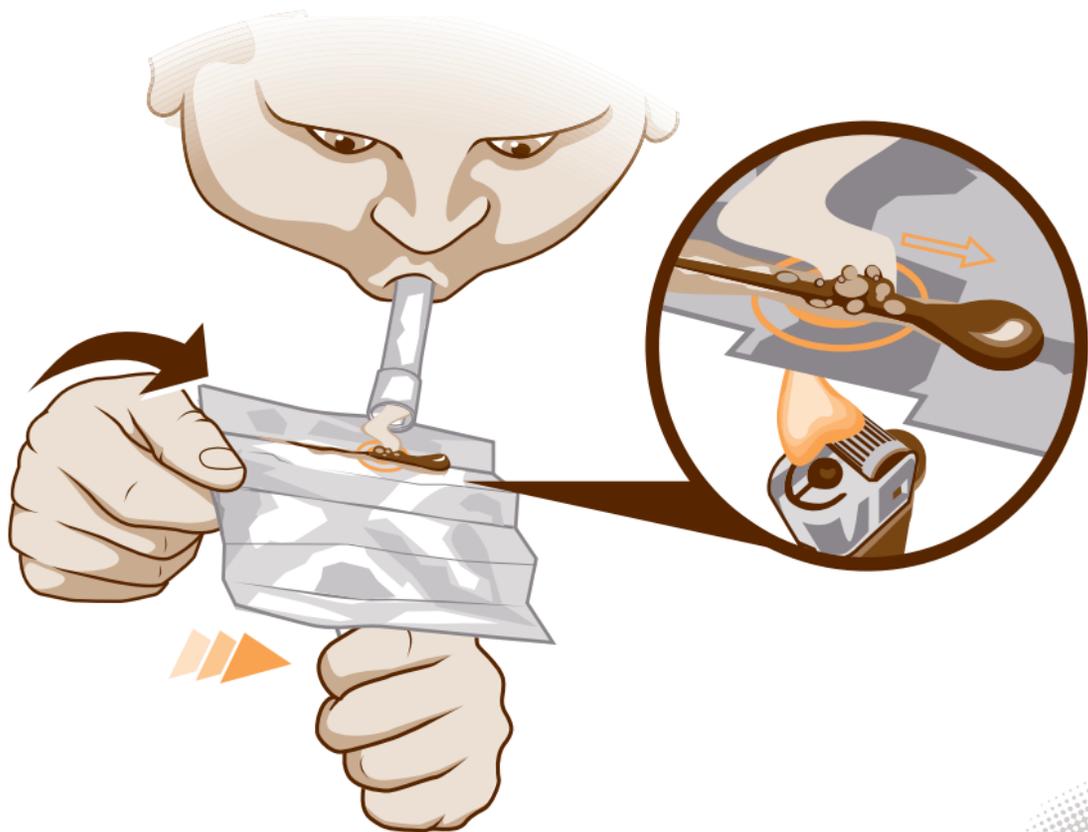
Be careful not to burn it



Chasing the Bead (cont.)

- 3** Boil the heroin and inhale the vapours. Tilt the foil so that the bead runs along the creases in the foil and chase it with the lighter flame.

Keep the bead moving, otherwise it may burn up and be wasted.





Chasing the Bead (cont.)

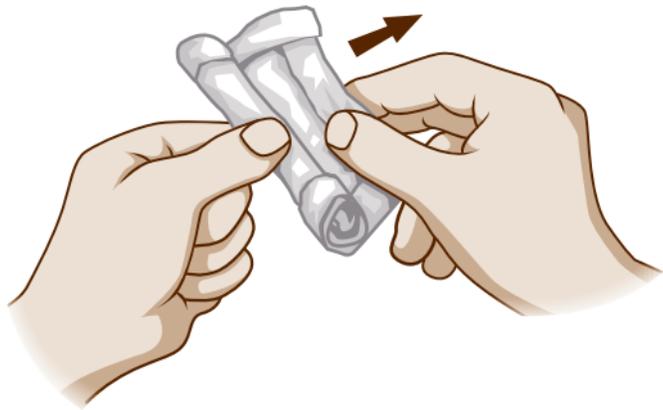
4-6 Follow the creases in the foil until you have finished.





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Recycle the Tube

Strong heroin residue will collect on the inside of the toot tube and you can smoke this.



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