POWDERED ALCOHOL
A Bad Mix for Texas

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As required by the Alcohol Policy 18 Conference, I/we have signed a statement and note the following conflict(s) of interest:

None
Palcohol
Due to public health concerns, nearly 40 states have banned powdered alcohol.
Texas Unlikely to Ban Powdered Alcohol This Session

by Ryan McCrimmon | May 6, 2015 | 1 Comment

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Palcohol is sold in a 1-ounce pouch, in an amount equivalent to a shot, for consumers to mix into a glass of water, soda or juice to create an instant mixed drink. Critics of the product warn that its main feature — how easy it is to store and carry — is also its biggest flaw.
Say Hello to Lt. Blender
2017 Legislative Session
Advocacy Day
Despite concerns, Texas legislators push to regulate powdered alcohol

Concerns about powdered alcohol have led 34 states to ban or restrict the product in Texas.

Bills that would regulate powdered alcohol sent to House floor

Despite pushback from some opponents, two bills Monday that would regulate powdered alcohol in Texas.

By ALEX SAMUELS  |  APRIL 3, 2017  |  5:00 PM

The case for banning powdered alcohol in Texas

GUEST COLUMN: Lawmakers should ban powdered alcohol

Legislature must ban powdered alcohol products outright

By TEXANS STANDING TALL/For The Lufkin News  |  Posted: Thursday, May 11, 2017 12:30 am

By Laura Dean-Mooney  |  May 17, 2017  |  4
In Angelina County this has been endorsed by Judge Paul White, 159th District Court; Judge Robert Inselmann, 217th District Court; Judge Wes Suiter, Angelina County; Judge Clyde Herrington, Angelina County Court; Justice of the Peace Billy Ball, Precinct 1; Justice of the Peace Donnie Puckett, Precinct 2; Sheriff Greg Sanches; District Attorney Joe Martin, Angelina County; Chief Jimmy Casper, Hudson Police Department; Chief Gerald Williamson, Lufkin Police Department; Superintendent Allen Garner, Central ISD; Superintendent Mary Ann Whiteker, Hudson ISD; Superintendent David Flowers, Huntington ISD; Superintendent LaTonya Goffney, Lufkin ISD; Superintendent Ken Vaughn, Pineywoods Community Academy; and Superintendent Ricky Oliver, Zavalla ISD.

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What happens next?
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NET CONTENT: 122 g dry
750 mL when (672 mL/22.7 fl oz)
water is added

JUST ADD WATER

48% ALCOHOL BY WEIGHT
10% ALCOHOL
BY VOLUME
when water is added

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Receive news and updates.

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Finding champions...
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