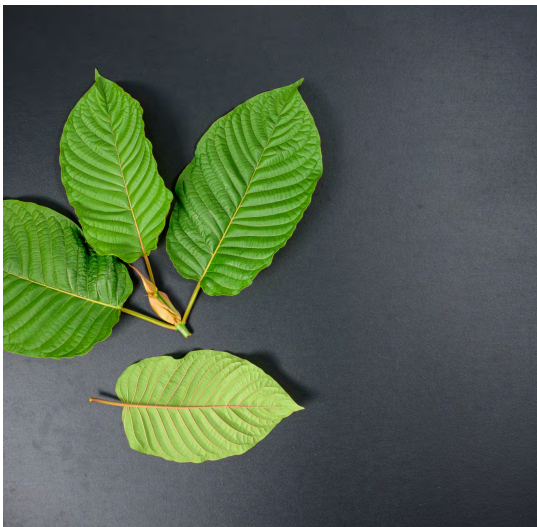


IS KRATOM SAFE?



Dr. Sawyer's toxicological review conclusion: "With 28 years of experience in public health and forensic science, Dr. Sawyer's written affidavit shows that kratom is safe and he concludes that it has not caused any deaths. High kratom doses have not been reported to cause lethality in the toxicological literature; respiratory depression deaths have not been demonstrated with kratom and the pharmacological mechanisms of action of kratom are protective against respiratory depression as compared to that of opiates."

Walter C. Prozialeck, a professor of pharmacology at Midwestern University said, "After looking at the literature, I would certainly not classify them as classic 'opiods.'"



"The most recent (2014) information collected by the U.S. NPDS, and published in the journal Clinical Toxicology, shows "no deaths whatsoever from dietary supplements across the board or any other dietary ingredient." To date there has NOT been one death from kratom alone.

The reason the autopsy and medical examiner reports are not being released by the DEA is because all the deaths were from poly drug use.

In 2013, Scientific American asked Boyer if kratom was dangerous, to which he answered, "When you overdose on these drugs [classic opioids like hydrocodone], your respiratory rate drops to zero. In animal studies where rats were given mitragynine, those rats had no respiratory depression."

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