

HOW TO SPOT AN ILLEGAL VAPE IF YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS

How to spot a legal vape



2ml

Maximum tank size

20mg/ml (or 2%)

Highest nicotine strength

About 600

Total number of puffs

10ml

Largest refill bottle volume



Source: Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency



- **No more than 2ml** of a nicotine containing e-liquid
- **No e-liquid can exceed 20mg/ml (also written as 2%)** Some have been reported at 5% which is the equivalent of 50 mls and double the legal UK limit
- Bottled e-liquids containing nicotine may **not be bigger than 10ml**.
- Potentially harmful ingredients such as **Diacetyl** (often related to [popcorn lung](#) in the media) cannot be included in vape flavourings.
- Every product registered for sale must pass emissions tests to ensure they do not produce carcinogenic compounds called carbonyls above specific safe limits when heated.
- Registered LEGAL disposables offer **no more than 600 puffs** some illegal vapes may say 3000 which is impossible with a legal 2mls liquid capacity.