# Mississippi Patient Guide to Marijuana Gummies



#### **Step One**

All marijuana products in a dispensary are made from cannabis grown in Mississippi by licensed cultivators. Larger growers often process their own raw cannabis, while others use a licensed processor to convert raw cannabis material into gummies, oil, and other products.



### **Step Two**

Various methods are used to extract the cannabinoids and terpenes. Some processors use CO2 for extreme pressure and heat with no chemical residue, and others use solvents like butane, or even manual extraction. Individual terpenes and cannabinoids (like THC) can be extracted as a "distillate", or the complete plant material can be removed for the highest "entourage effect" which includes all of the minor cannabinoids and terpenes and called "Full Spectrum."



#### **Step Three**

"Strain specific" oil contains all of the cannabinoids and terpenes in the natural plant and is named for the strain used like Granddaddy Purple. For other products, processors use straight THC distillate and add back other cannabinoids and terpenes. Some products include terpenes derived from cannabis, but most use terpenes from other plants like mangoes and lemons.



## **Step Four**

Cannabis oil is carefully infused into the gummy base made from flavoring, sweeteners, and gelatin or pectin. The oil is evenly blended, so it doesn't separate or settle which is important for accurate and consistent dosing. The mixture is poured into molds, allowed to set, and then inspected and packaged.

Bubble Hash Infused - Made using ice water and agitation to separate trichomes

 Solventless, full-spectrum effects, often favored by patients seeking natural products

Distillate - Highly refined oil where cannabinoids like THC or CBD are isolated and concentrated

 Usually high potency with little natural flavor, effects are consistent but often feel more "onenote"

Live Rosin - A solventless extract made from fresh-frozen cannabis plants using only heat and pressure

 No chemical solvents preserves natural cannabinoids and terpenes, considered premium quality

Nano (or Nano-Emulsified) - Oil broken into extremely small particles so the body absorbs it faster

Faster onset and more predictable than traditional gummies

Nano Live Resin - Live resin made from fresh-frozen plants that has been nano-emulsified

 Preserves fresh plant terpenes with faster onset than standard live resin edibles

Nano Resin - Cannabis resin that has been nanoemulsified for faster absorption

 Made using solvents like CO<sub>2</sub> or hydrocarbons, nano processing speeds up onset time Rosin - Solventless extract made using heat and pressure

• Clean, full-spectrum effects with rich flavor and aroma, used in high-end gummies

Strain Specific - Cannabinoids and terpenes come from one specific cannabis strain, not a blend

 Effects reflect the natural profile for a more targeted experience, associated with fullspectrum products

Terpene-Infused Distillate - Distillate that has terpenes added back in after refinement

 Terpenes may be cannabis-derived or from other plants like mangoes.

The Health Coalition of Mississippi

THC.ms

Visit THC.ms for free Mississippi cannabis education, patient guides, research articles, prescriber & dispensary lists, and more!