UNDERSTANDING PET CBD

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This guide will help you determine what to look for in a quality pet CBD product.



IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION!

Start planning now to protect your pet

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Is Pet CBD Legal? Yes! Hemp-derived CBD is legal

- The 2018 Farm Bill made hemp legal in the US. Since hemp-derived CBD is non-psychoactive and contains less than 0.03% THC, it's no longer a controlled substance.
- Selected individual state boards of Veterinary Medical Examiners have precluded/restricted what veterinarians can prescribe, dispense or even recommend in terms of CBD products.
- State boards of pharmacy may also determine these products are to be handled and may also impact veterinarians in that state.
- Practitioners in each state are encouraged to review the relevant boards that are weighing in on the use of CBD.

Is Hemp and CBD Safe for Pets?

- "Since hempseed oil and hemp-derived CBD are non-psychoactive, they can be safely given to pets". American Kennel Club (AKC).
- As long as the product is of high quality potential side effects of CBD usage for pets include temporary drowsiness and increased thirst if the dosing is too high.
- Can CBD oil interfere or interact with other medications?
- "CBD can be used in conjunction with traditional medicine or, in some circumstances, it can replace the need for Western medications," Dr. Richter DVM California

What is CBD?

- Cannabis (marijuana) is the species of cannabis with lots of THC (the psychoactive component that gives you a high) and very little CBD.
- CBD (cannabidiol) comes from the other species of cannabis, hemp. It's high in soothing CBD and has only trace amounts of THC (.03%, or less).
- CBD works by partnering naturally with the body's endocannabinoid system (ECS), a network of cannabinoid receptor sites located throughout the body.
- Basically CBD is a single component found within cannabis and is derived from the hemp plant.

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How it's Made Matters!

- Organic (no pesticides or chemicals).
- The method by which cannabinoids are extracted from hemp are:

1. Butane/Ethanol/Alcohol extraction could leave behind toxic substances in the pet's CBD oil.
2. CO2 extraction leaves nothing bad behind. This extraction process ensures that the product does not contain traces of harmful solvents.

What are the Benefits of Hemp and CBD for Pets?

Benefits with Full Spectrum Hemp:

- Help maintain normal emotional balance
- Calm anxiety and overexcitement
- Support immune system function
- Neurological & brain health support
- Support a healthy inflammatory responseHelp maintain a healthy intestinal tract
- Reduce painLesson epileptic episodes (seizures)
- Skin and GI tract issues
- Cancer symptoms

What are the Different Types of Hemp and CBD for Pets?

Full Spectrum

- Extract that contains all the naturally-occurring compounds in the hemp plant. (terpenes, essential oils, and CBC and CBG. Contains trace amounts of THC (less than the legal limit of 0.03%).

Broad Spectrum

- Manufactured alternative to full spectrum CBD. During the manufacturing process, the plant components are isolated and reintroduced in specific ratios that allows THC o be completely removed from the product.

Isolate

- Pure CBD that has been isolated from other parts of the hemp plant. CBD isolate contains no other cannabinoids (including THC) or compounds that occur naturally in the hemp plant.

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How to Choose the Best Hemp and CBD Products

- Choose organic hemp and CBD products that contain hemp grown without the use of chemical pesticides or herbicides.
- It's worth paying a little extra for CBD products that contain hemp oil extracted using the supercritical CO2 method.
- Don't mistake hemp seed oil for CBD. Same plant, but it has different cannabinoids for different benefits
- Buy from a company that has their products tested by third-party laboratories. This will ensure that the product you purchase is safe and free from harmful materials.
- Vet developed or vet approved is a bonus!

How can I get the Pet to take their CBD?

- Delivery options include oils, biscuits, soft chews, capsules, salves, gels and products that mix it with food.
- While snacks can be an easy starting point, oil is typically a more effective way to administer CBD orally.
- Trial and error in finding the right dose - most recommendations are 1mg per 10lb weight.
- Results within 15-30 minutes, should last about 4-8 hours.

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If you've found these tips helpful and want more help in keeping your pets safe, happy, and healthy for a longer quality of life you can follow me on FB/IG/LI @gillianedwards or contact me at:

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