

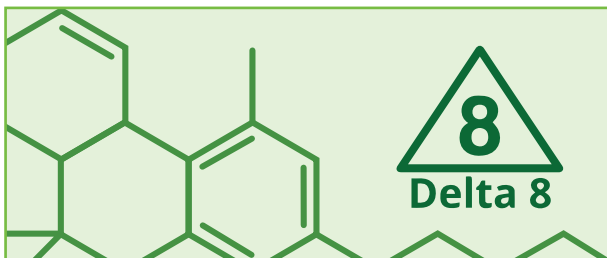


DELTA-8 THC: WHAT IS DELTA-8 THC, AND IS IT LEGAL IN CALIFORNIA?

What is delta-8 THC?

Delta-8 THC is one of many naturally occurring chemical compounds known as cannabinoids that are found in traces of hemp and cannabis (marijuana) plants. It is psychoactive and causes an intoxicating effect. According to the U.S. FDA, delta-8 THC is not found in significant amounts in the cannabis plant, so the compound is often manufactured through a chemical conversion process from hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD). Hemp and marijuana are essentially the same; the only difference is the amount of THC they contain. The term “hemp” is used for cannabis that contains 0.3% or less THC.

Delta-8 THC is sold in different forms: edibles such as gummies, cookies, and chips; liquids for vaping; and “flower” for smoking. They are often sold alongside hemp and CBD products in tobacco product shops, CBD shops, gas stations, and online and come in different sizes, packaging, and labeling. Delta-8 products can be labeled and packaged similarly to products that appeal to children.

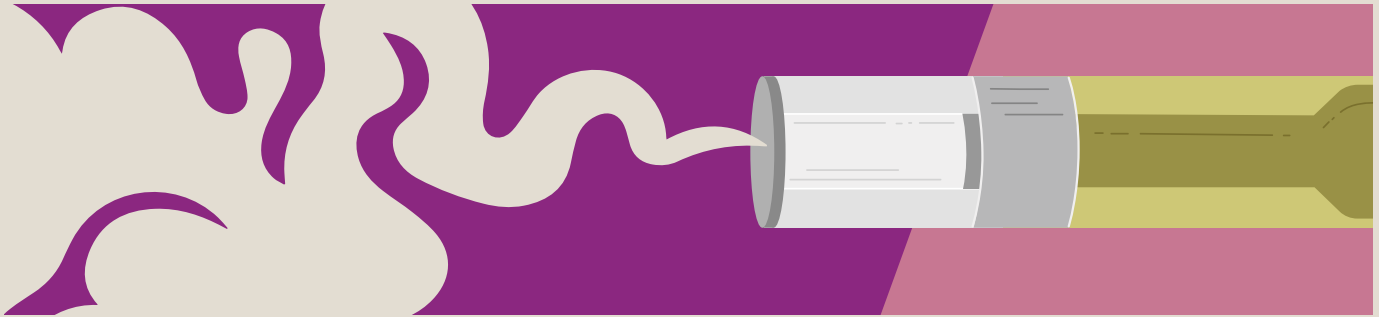


Delta-8 is also known as:

delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (D8THC)

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Is it legal to sell hemp products with a total THC concentration of more than 0.3%?

(e.g., hemp extract or flower with greater than 0.3% THC or 3 mg/g THC per gram)

No, hemp products that contain more than 0.3% THC or 3 mg per gram THC of hemp product are illegal to sell in California. If any product being sold contains hemp extract or plant material (flower) with more than 0.3% THC or 3 mg/g THC, it violates the California Industrial Hemp law.



The CA Industrial Hemp law allows naturally occurring cannabinoids from hemp, which is defined as Cannabis Sativa L. plants with less than 0.3% or 3 mg/g THC, to be contained in products.



Hemp products must not contain THC isolate (a pure and highly potent form of cannabis) as an ingredient. If hemp products contain any THC isolate, then they will be deemed adulterated products according to the CA Industrial Hemp law.



Hemp products must not contain cannabinoids that are produced through chemical synthesis (man-made).

Are there other illegal hemp products that have cannabinoid ingredients that are man-made?

Yes, many types are made and sold such as the ones below:

- Delta-11
- THC-0
- THC-P
- THCV
- THC-JD
- HHC
- HHC-0



If you observe delta-8 products with a concentration greater than 0.3% or 3 mg/g THC, file a complaint with California Department of Public Health using <https://cannabis.ca.gov/resources/file-complaint/> or call 1(800) 495-3232.

