Cannabis Concentrates 101

Cannabis concentrates are extracts made using two processes:

- Solvent-based extraction: A process that extracts from the cannabis plant using an external polar solvent, such as Butane, Propane, CO2, Naphtha, Petroleum Ether, or Ethanol. Naphtha and butane can often leave toxic residues in the final product.
- Solventless extraction: A process that extracts from the cannabis plant without use of a solvent.

When cannabis is extracted, THC and contaminants are highly concentrated in the process.

Cannabis concentrates are not recommended for medical use



Live resin

Hydrocarbon Extract
Extracted from fresh plant
High terpene concentration
50-70% THC



Budder

Hydrocarbon Extract, 'Wax'
Whipped into smooth consistency
Also: Bladder, Frosting, Icing
60-90% THC



Crumble

Hydrocarbon Extract
Purged 'Wax', Drier Texture
Porous appearance (like honeycomb)
60-90% THC



Shatter

Hydrocarbon Extract
Golden, Translucent, Brittle
Up to 90% THC



Distillate

Thick, Viscous, Translucent Oil
Require extensive refinement process
Used in edibles, topicals, vape cartridges
70-90% THC



Isolate

Isolated cannabinoids into crystal/powder
Hydrocarbon solvent or ethanol extract
Often uses vacuum pump, sand filtration
Nearly 100% THC



Bubble Hash

Solventless Extract
Created by agitating cannabis buds in ice
water and filtering water through screen
30-60% THC



Kief/Dry Sift

Flower is ground and sifted
Kief has no trichome glands
Dry sift has small trichome resin glands
50-80% THC

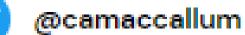


Rosin

Solventless Concentrate Extract
Uses high pressure & gentle heat
Squeezes concentrate from flower
High terpene concentration
50-80% THC









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