

Public Health and Safety Advisory

CORRECTED March 4, 2020 (originally released March 3, 2020) - The Colorado Department of Revenue (DOR) Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED), in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), is issuing a Health and Safety Advisory (HSA) due to the identification of Vaporizer Delivery Devices¹ containing Medium Chain Triglycerides oil (MCT Oil) that were sold in Colorado after January 1, 2020. The inhalation of substances such as MCT Oil (e.g. coconut oil, palm oil, etc.) may pose a threat to public health.

It's important to provide some background on this issue. As public health and regulatory agencies around the nation and internationally learned more this past summer and fall about vaping-related illnesses, concerns emerged about the serious potential effects of certain additives in vaping products. With stakeholder input, MED developed a path to phase certain additives out of the market. On November 5, 2019, the State Licensing Authority promulgated rules effective January 1, 2020 that prohibited specified additives that had been present in some Vaporizer Delivery Devices, and that included a specific prohibition on MCT Oil in Regulated Marijuana Concentrate and Regulated Marijuana Products with an intended use of inhalation.

As a result, licensed manufacturers of Vaporizer Delivery Devices that may have been using MCT Oil phased it out of new formulations of these products on a timely basis, but MED became aware that in some limited instances Vaporizer Delivery Devices with prohibited MCT Oil remained on Medical and Retail Store shelves, and in some cases were sold to consumers after January 1, 2020.

MED has identified and compiled a list below of those Vaporizer Delivery Devices product lines that included MCT Oil at one time as an ingredient **and** at least one unit was sold after January 1, 2020. Consumers should first check the label of their Vaporizer Delivery Device to see if the license number of the business and manufacturer matches with any product noted below, and then second, if there is a match, review the ingredients list on the label of the device to determine whether the product contains MCT Oil.

To emphasize, the table below does <u>not</u> suggest that Vaporizer Delivery Devices noted here contain MCT Oil. In fact MED's review of these products suggests that new formulations of these Vaporizer Delivery Devices do not contain MCT Oil. MED can not represent, however, that this list is necessarily inclusive of every Vaporizer Delivery Device that may have included MCT Oil and was sold post-January 1.

Consumers who possess a product that includes MCT Oil on the label, and that was purchased after January 1, 2020, may return it to the Store from which it was purchased for proper disposal. Consumers who experience adverse health effects from consuming the product should seek medical attention immediately and report the event to the Store from which they purchased the product.

¹ Rule 1-115, 1 CCR 212-3 "Vaporizer Delivery Device" means inhalable Regulated Marijuana Concentrate, which may be comprised of other Ingredients inside a device that uses a heating element to create a vapor including, but not limited to, vaporizer cartridges and vaporizer pens.

In the HSA issued by MED on March 3, 2020, a manufacturer was erroneously included in the list below whose Vaporizer Delivery Device did not contain MCT Oil. The product and manufacturer have been removed. MED sincerely regrets the error.

Health and Safety Advisory Corrected List of Vaporizer Delivery Devices

List Sorted Alphabetically by Item/Product Name

Item or Product Name	Manufacturer License Name	Manufacturer License Number(s)
"Cannxtra Indica CXvapes" (Assorted Flavors)	Cannxtracts LLC, dba Cannxtracts	404-00280
"Fuehl" (Assorted Flavors)	Kebar LLC, dba Baker Extracts and Nomad Extracts	404R-00196
"Pax Pods"	Zuni Wellness Center LLC, dba The Lab	404R-00008
"Pure Oil" (Assorted Flavors)	Infuzionz LLC, dba Nectar Bee	404R-00003
"Pure Vibe- All in one – Vape Pen" (Assorted Flavors)	TDFT Limited, dba WHT LBL	404R-00219
"Pure Vibe Vape Pen Cartridge" (Assorted Flavors)	TDFT Limited, dba WHT LBL	404R-00219
"The Clear Classic" (Assorted Flavors)	Cliintel Capital Group LLC, dba Clear Colorado Group	404-00340, 404R-00073
"The Clear Cartridge"	Cliintel Capital Group LLC, dba Clear Colorado Group	404-00340, 404R-00073
"The Lab" (Creamsicle and Lime Sherbert)	Zuni Wellness Center LLC, dba The Lab	404-00046
"Tumbleweed Vapes"	Green Cross Colorado LLC, dba Green Cross Colorado	404R-00017