

BUTANE HASH OIL



Butane hash oil (BHO) is an odorless substance. It can be the most potent of cannabis products because of its high THC content. BHO is consumed by dabbing, smoking, or vaporization with an electronic smoking device or eating it.

THC & THE BRAIN

The human brain is still developing through the age of **25**. THC can impair brain development and function especially in adolescents. People who smoke marijuana regularly during their teenage years lose up to 8 IQ points which cannot be restored.



EFFECTS OF HIGH LEVELS OF THC



- Increased heart rate
- Fluctuations in blood pressure
- Red eyes
- Hallucinations
- Psychotic episodes
- Severe paranoia
- Memory loss
- Anxiety
- Aggression

ADDICTION

A powerful high can lead to a stronger sense of reward that can cause users to seek out the reward. This is the basis of addiction. BHO's high concentration of THC will lead users to fall into addiction quicker and easier than marijuana users.



DANGEROUS BEFORE IT'S MADE



BHO production is dangerous as many of the solvents used during the process are flammable and potentially explosive.

In 2013, a powerful blast at a lab in Puna blew off cabinet doors, melted pipes, knocked out windows and seriously injured a 30-year-old Kaaui man. The blast was the result of him trying to make Butane Hash Oil.

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

BHO is illegal in the state of Hawaii. It holds the same punishment as the possession of marijuana on Oahu, a misdemeanor. On Hawaii Island, Kauai, Lanai, Maui and Molokai, possession of BHO is a Class A felony, a more severe punishment.





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