CARTRIDGES AND PODS

For quick, easy, discreet vaporization of medicine, PA offers a variety of options that consist of prefilled units with a variety of cannabis oil. These options include cartridges, pods and pens. Each of these products must go through two rounds of testing before hitting the PA market to ensure safe patient consumption.

CARTRIDGES (CARTS)

Carts are filled with cannabis oil, with varying cannabinoid and terpene content, and will fit any standard 5/10 thread battery. Once attached to the battery it will heat the oil inside to temperatures where the oil vaporizes. Using a variable voltage battery will give you more control of the temperature at which your oil vaporizes.

PODS

Similarly to cartridges, pods are prefilled with cannabis oil varying in cannabinoid and terpene content, which is heated and vaporized. There are multiple types of pod systems each with its own unique wicking method, shape, and battery requirements. Please ask your dispensary technician for more information about specific pods.

PENS

Pens are similar to cartridges- they are prefilled with cannabis oil, varying in cannabinoid and terpene content, however pens come with a pre-charged battery attached! The pens in the PA MMJ program are typically between 250-500mgs of oil, with an autodraw battery. Pens can be a good way to try new strains!

HOW TO USE

- After prepped and heated, inhale vapors for 1-2 seconds then continue to inhale clean air. The inhale should be similar to a sip through a cocktail straw, light and short. Exhale as a normal breath.
- Effects felt within 0 to 10 minutes and last as long as 2 to 3 hours
- Full effects felt at 5 to 10 minutes, wait 10 minutes before taking another dose, if needed.
- Take note of how many doses you need. This will help you adjust the initial dose when medicating. As always, titration is key! Start low and go slow!

EXTRACTION METHODS

While all cartridge are prefilled with cannabis oil varying in cannabinoid and terpene content, there are multiple extraction methods utilized by processors to create this oil. The extraction method is typically included on the product information label or packaging, as you can see below.

CO2

Carbon Dioxide (CO2) is a non polar solvent deemed safe by the FDA and is used for a variety of extracts. The CO2 method typically results in the lowest potency of THC or CBD because of the high temperature at which it's processed, which can also destroy terpenes, decreasing the flavor. However, some patients prefer CO2 because this environmentally friendly process can result in a product that's oil is closer to the plant and can highlight more natural terpenes.
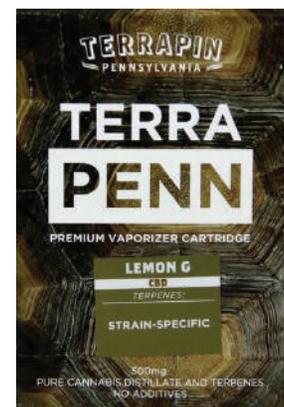

LLR

Liquid Live Resin is the only cartridge that is made of flash frozen plant matter and extracted with Butane. Flash frozen plant material is harvested and flash frozen, instead of being harvested, dried, and cured, which results in a truer to flower taste and a terpene profile that will match the parent plant.

DISTILLATE

Distillates is an oil refinement process that uses evaporation and condensation to separate the various components found in cannabis oil. Cannabinoids and terpenes are isolated using this process, and be up too 99% pure. These isolated compounds are recombined together to give a more full effect than one compound alone. Growers can also use cannabinoid isolate and add botanical terpenes giving the medicine a more appealing taste. This process is typically the cheapest with the least harsh inhale.