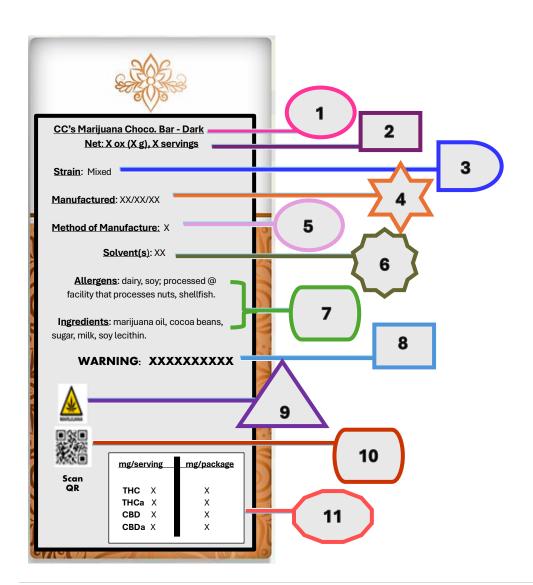


How to Read a Montana Adult-Use Marijuana-Infused Edible Label

All regulated marijuana and marijuana products (adult-use and medical) must be tested in their final form and correctly labeled prior to being sold to a consumer at a retail location. The Department has created this document to assist consumers in making informed purchasing decisions.

Example: a marijuana-infused chocolate bar



KEY:

- **# 1:** The common name of the product. In this example, we utilized a marijuana-infused chocolate bar. Common product names for marijuana-infused edibles include gummies, peanut butter, etc.
- # 2: The weight of the actual product (minus packaging). Marijuana-infused ingestible product must also list the total number of servings in the product's package.
- # 3: The name of the marijuana strain that is utilized in the product. If the product contains more than one (1) strain, it is often referred to as a mixed strain or hybrid strain. Most marijuana strains that are currently available are mixed/hybrid strains.
- # 4: The date that the product was manufactured. Harvest and manufacturing dates often differ.
- # 5: The method of manufacture. Manufactured products utilize chemical or mechanical methods.

With chemical methods, a solvent(s) is utilized to dissolve the desired materials from the marijuana plant. Common solvents used include ethanol, butane, and carbon dioxide.

With mechanical methods, solvents are not used during the manufacturing process. This method relies on physical force, like pressure and heat, for example.

- # 6: Solvent utilized if applicable. If the manufacturing process for the product is listed as chemical, the solvent(s) utilized in the process must be listed. If the product was mechanically manufactured, there will be no solvent listed.
- # 7: The ingredients list and any major allergens. The ingredients list must include all ingredients in the ingestible marijuana-infused product listed by common or usual name in descending order of predominance by weight, and the word "marijuana" followed by the part of the plant (e.g., flower, trim) or form of concentrate (e.g., oil, infused butter) used as an ingredient in the manufacturing process.

Always review the ingredients list for any potential allergens.

8: The required verbatim warnings on all ingestible-infused

marijuana products. Each product includes the following required verbatim statements:

Keep out of reach of children and pets.

This product may be addictive.

This product may have intoxicating effects. Do not drive while under the influence of marijuana.

The intoxicating effects of this product may be delayed by two or more hours.

9: The required universal marijuana symbol. This symbol is required on all regulated Montana marijuana products.

KEY, continued:

- # 10: Quality Assurance Information: All products include a QR code that, when scanned, links to their related Certificate of Analysis, or COA. The COA will provide the marijuana testing laboratory's results, which include contaminant testing, potency, and cannabinoid profile, etc.
- **# 11:** <u>Potency:</u> Marijuana products differ in their potency. This means they have different amounts of cannabinoids, like THC, THCa, CBD & CBDa. Cannabinoids affect people differently.

Delta-9 THC, often referred to as just THC, is the cannabinoid that produces the associated feeling of intoxication. The higher the amount of THC per serving/per package, the more potent the marijuana-infused ingestible product is.

Additional Questions?

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