



Definitions:

Cannabis Cooking And Extraction Terms

- auto-buttering** When the lipids in an extract do not completely homogenize with the cannabinoids, turning it into a sugary or waxy consistency
- blast freezing** A freezing process that “blasts” frozen air into an insulated box (used in a standard household freezer)
- blasting** Slang term for open-column butane or propane extraction
- bubble hash** Cannabis concentrate made by separating trichomes from plant material with ice water
- closed-loop system** Extraction equipment that recaptures the solvent for reuse
- contaminant** Polluting or poisonous substance that makes something impure
- decarboxylation** A chemical reaction caused by heat that releases carbon dioxide (a carboxylic acid group from an organic compound). Used to activate cannabinoids in cannabis plant material.
- essential oil** Natural oil created through plant matter distillation
- estimate** Approximate calculation of a value, number, extent, or quantity
- extraction** The process of separating cannabinoids from plant matter
- full melt** An extremely pure hash that melts fully when smoked and leaves no residue behind
- hash oil** A sticky, liquid concentrate with a consistency similar to honey
- infusion** Process that chemically bonds cannabinoids to a substance like fat or vegetable glycerin
- kief** A dry, solventless, powdered concentrate made by sieving cannabis over a mesh screen



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mass spectrometry Lab test that measures the concentration of different cannabinoids in a sample

micron Unit of measure roughly equal to one millionth of a meter

potency Strength of an intoxicant, measured by the amount needed to get a certain response

purge The act of removing all solvents from a cannabis concentrate

rosin Method of separating cannabis resin from plant material using heat and pressure

shelf-life The length of time a product is usable or fit for consumption

solubility The ability of a substance to dissolve in a liquid

solvent A liquid chemical used to extract the essential oils from plant matter by dissolving them

tincture In the legal cannabis industry, infused oil packaged into dropper bottles. In the health industry, a plant extract that is dissolved in alcohol and is suitable for sublingual use.

trichome A hair or growth on the skin of a plant that is coated with resin. In cannabis, trichomes contain cannabinoids, flavonoids, and terpenes that are characteristic of cannabis strains.

viscosity State of being thick, sticky, and semifluid in consistency

wash Each time the same plant matter is soaked in a solvent to extract additional cannabinoids

winterization A process that separates the fats, wax, and lipids in an extract using cold temperatures