

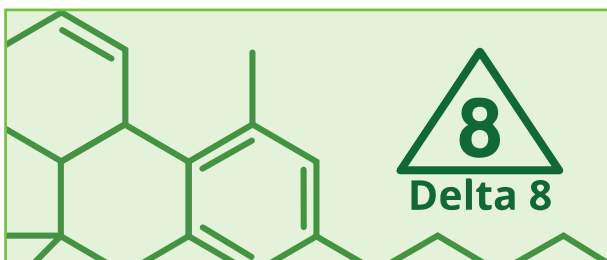


## DELTA-8 THC: WHAT IS DELTA-8 THC, AND IS IT LEGAL IN CALIFORNIA?

### What is delta-8 THC?

Delta-8 THC is one of many naturally occurring chemical compounds known as cannabinoids that are found in traces of hemp and cannabis (marijuana) plants. It is psychoactive and causes an intoxicating effect. According to the U.S. FDA, delta-8 THC is not found in significant amounts in the cannabis plant, so the compound is often manufactured through a chemical conversion process from hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD). Hemp and marijuana are essentially the same; the only difference is the amount of THC they contain.

Delta-8 THC is sold in different forms: edibles such as gummies, cookies, and chips; liquids for vaping; and “flower” for smoking. They are often sold alongside hemp and CBD products in tobacco product shops, CBD shops, gas stations, and online and come in different sizes, packaging, and labeling. Delta-8 products can be labeled and packaged similarly to products that appeal to children.

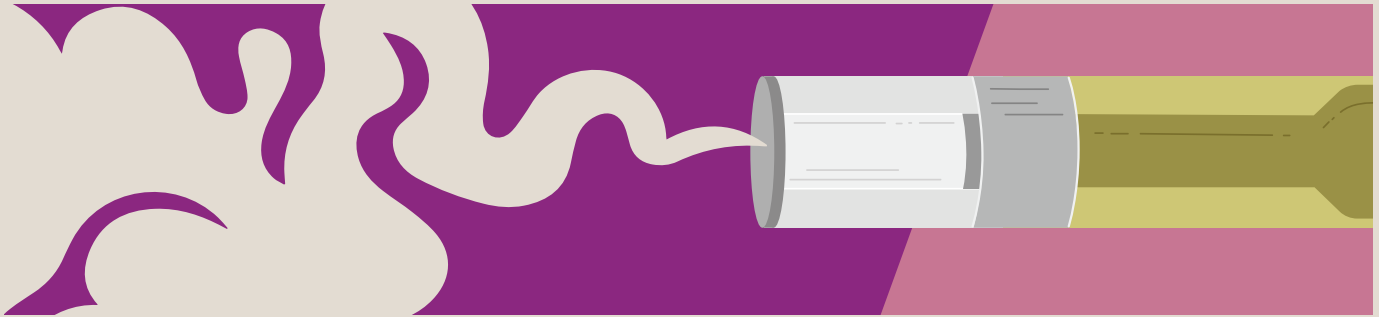


### Delta-8 is also known as:

delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (D8THC)

D8

Weed-light



### Is it legal to sell hemp products with THC?

(e.g., hemp-derived food, beverage, and dietary products)

No, hemp products for human consumption that contain any detectable amount of THC is prohibited to sell in California. If any hemp product being sold contains THC, it violates California's emergency regulations.



Hemp products must not contain THC isolate (a pure and highly potent form of cannabis) as an ingredient. If hemp products contain any THC isolate, then they will be deemed adulterated products according to the CA Industrial Hemp law.



Hemp products must not contain cannabinoids that are produced through chemical synthesis (man-made).

### Are there other illegal hemp products that have cannabinoid ingredients that are man-made?

Yes, many types are made and sold such as the ones below:

Delta-11

THC-0

THC-P

THCV

THC-JD

HHC

HHC-0



If you observe any hemp products such as delta-8 with any detectable THC, file a complaint with California Department of Public Health using <https://cannabis.ca.gov/resources/file-complaint/> or call 1 (800) 495-3232.

