

# DABBING

## Marijuana Concentrates

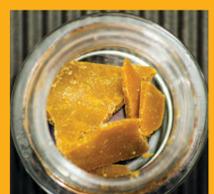


What is a **Dab**? An extremely potent marijuana concentrate, known as Butane Hash Oil (BHO), that extracts THC from the marijuana flower using a solvent. It creates a waxy substance that is put on a heated coil or "rig" and smoked.

### Also Known As:

710, wax, ear wax, honey oil, budder, honey, shatter, dabs (dabbing), black glass, and errl.

## BIGGER HIGH - BIGGER DANGERS



### What Makes Dabbing Different?

**MARIJUANA CONCENTRATES ARE 50-90% PURE THC.**

This creates a stronger, faster high. Dabbing causes users to get too high, too quickly. Dabs can be **4 times stronger** than a typical joint. One use can equal up to ten inhalations of normal marijuana.

Taking so much pure THC that quickly can make a user suddenly go unconscious.

### Side Effects

Increased Heart Rate

Sadness

Paranoia

Anxiety

Panic Attacks

Hallucinations

Blood Pressure Changes

Dry Mouth



### Long-Term Risks

- Withdrawal
- Unlike regular marijuana, dabbing is known to be psychologically addictive - the stronger high triggers cravings and causes users to seek more - which can lead to addiction.
- Leads to permanent anxiety and paranoia

## UNSAFE TO MAKE, UNSAFE TO BUY, UNSAFE TO USE

Butane is a gas usually used as a fuel. If not properly made, marijuana concentrates can contain varying levels of butane and other solvents.

**Ingesting Butane can cause:** Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness and headache. Long-term use can cause serious side effects: coma, respiratory failure, kidney failure and death.

Smoking Marijuana concentrates needs extremely high heat. Users need a blow torch to get the nail - the metal, glass or ceramic that is on a smoking device - hot enough to instantly evaporate the wax.

**THIS CAN LEAD TO SEVERE BURNS** - especially in new or impaired users.



**BHO is hazardous before it's even made.** The chemicals used to create the wax are flammable and potentially explosive. Vapors can collect in indoor spaces and ignite causing burns, property damage and even death. In Colorado - where BHO is legal - explosions related to butane tripled in just one year. People have gone to jail for causing explosions that harmed not only themselves but others.

## DABBING: TOO HIGH, TOO FAST, TOO RISKY!