



Vape Cartridge Patient Information

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This information is intended as advice only. Tasmanian Botanic assumes no responsibility for user errors in operating vaping devices with vape cartridge products that may result in the cartridge becoming non-operational.

Always seek advice from your medical practitioner in conjunction with using this guidance document.

What should I know before I use a Tasmanian Botanic Vape Cartridge?

Active and inactive ingredients:

Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabigerol (CBG), cannabidiol (CBD), other phytocannabinoids & terpenes.

Refer to your product label for specific active ingredient content.

Therapeutic Class

Cannabis vapes are controlled drugs. Possession without authority is illegal and are prescription only medicines.

Poison Schedule: Schedule 8.

Warnings

Do not use if:

You are allergic to THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol), CBD (cannabidiol), other minor phytocannabinoids.

How do I use my Tasmanian Botanic Vape Cartridge?

Product Storage

Store away from direct sunlight in a cool and dry place. Store below 25°C. Please refer to the back of the packaging for detailed opening and resealing instructions.

Do not store attached to any battery device. Disconnect from battery at all times while not in use.

Administration

To avoid clogging of the cartridge – ensure that drawing of air is slow and consistent. Continue to draw even after the heat is turned off. This ensures that any vapour that may remain in the chamber does not condense on the sides, which may lead to build up of product that can clog the device.

Do not use cartridge with any other device besides a 510-thread compatible battery designed for use with medicinal cannabis extracts.

Do not use 510 thread batteries designed for nicotine as these may destroy the atomiser.

Titration

It is important to gradually titrate dosages with a “start low, go slow” approach, whereby patients start with a low dose and slowly increase it until the optimal therapeutic benefit is achieved.

Dosing is highly individual, so patients and doctors should work together to determine the optimal dosing schedule where the medical benefit is maximised for the individual patient’s circumstances.

Below is an example of a titration schedule:

Days	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12
Morning(draws)	0	1	1	1	1	1
Midday (draws)	0	0	0	1	1	1
Evening (draws)	1	1	1	1	2	2

For reliable and repeatable dosing of medicinal cannabis, we recommend patients aim to replicate consistently the conditions in which they self-administer medicinal cannabis. This includes timing of dosing.

When starting the titration process, patients and doctors should maintain a consistent dosing schedule and adjust dose timing if needed. New medical cannabis patients should wait up to 30 minutes between their initial dose before their next inhalation.

Troubleshooting

If you experience any issues, we recommend you try some of these steps:

Clogged Cartridge

If you suspect your cartridge is blocked, manually dislodging the blockage may fix the issue. This can sometimes be seen visually if the mouthpiece hole has become blocked.

Using a cotton bud or piece of cloth with some rubbing alcohol, wipe clean the mouthpiece area and the hole in the middle of the cartridge. Alternatively, disconnect your cartridge from the battery and gently warm the cartridge by either;

- Placing it in a sealed, water tight bag and then into warm water for approximately 10-15 minutes. Do not use boiling water.
- Or by directly applying heat using a hair dryer, ensuring that the cartridge is at least 15 cm away from the end of the hair dryer. Do not heat for longer than 5 minutes.
- Placing the cartridge on a heating mat ensuring that it does not exceed 40 degrees.
- Using your body heat by placing the cart in your pocket or hands.

Voltage of battery

Applying too much voltage for long periods of time can cause the heating coil inside the cartridge to deteriorate/break and stop working. To avoid damage, use a cannabis specific 510 battery and increase voltage slowly. Our cartridges are compatible with CCELL batteries designed for use with 510 thread cannabis vape cartridges.

Cartridge to battery connection issues

Ensure your cartridge is connected to your cartridge correctly. If screwed on too tight damage to connection points can occur causing dislodgement and result in interference with battery function.

To test your connection:

1. Place the cart on another 510 battery
2. If the cartridge is able to be used then the battery may be faulty
3. If the cartridge does not work then it is likely a cartridge issue (consult instructions above)