

# CO2 Extraction - Solvent Extraction - Dry Ice/Ice Extraction

**Cannabis/hemp extracts** are a booming segment of the legal cannabis market which is projected to grow to nearly \$53B by 2026. This includes medicinal use as well as concentrates for the food & beverage industry, vape cartridges and products for the retail consumer. It's not just THC and CBD that produce the effects of cannabis that are being extracted. Scientists are finding benefits of other cannabinoids such as CBC, CBG, THCV, and CBN.

**EXTRACTION METHODS:** The goal of extraction is to generate a high-concentrate cannabinoid (the active ingredients in cannabis) product for potential beneficial use.

- SUPERCRITICAL CO2: Used to help remove phytochemicals from cannabis/hemp plants. Supercritical materials have properties of both a gas and liquid—making them ideal for plant extraction because they can move through materials like gas and dissolve like a liquid. Method is safe when done professionally, CO2 is proven safe for consumption, yields high-quality CBD, and machines are highly reliable.
- SOLVENT-BASED EXTRACTION: A favorite of the extraction industry, especially for food, pharmaceuticals, and personal care products. U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention and the FDA divide over 59 extraction solvents into three classes: those to be avoided, those under strict regulation, those with their use limited by only GMP and other quality-based standards. Four most common types and benefits:
  - Hydrocarbons such as butane/propane High volatility, low toxicity risk, high efficacy and efficiency and specificity.
  - Hydroxyl compounds, with isopropyl alcohol and ethyl alcohol (ethanol) being the most preferred - Less specific than hydrocarbons but lower risk of toxicity than other compounds like methanol.
  - Ethanol (FCC, USP, HPLC & GNS grades) High efficiency, lab and health safe, easy to store, relatively inexpensive.
  - Tetrafluoroethane Extraction/Terpene Wash Similar to CO2 extraction; produces full-spectrum, post-winterized extracts, isolates terpenes, live resins, and cannabinoids.
     Simple to use, safe, inexpensive, easily scalable, highly effective and efficient.
- DRY ICE/ICE EXTRACTION: Creates a powdery resin extract often referred to as "hash" or "bubble hash." Inexpensive, high yields (if done correctly), CO2 is safe for consumption.

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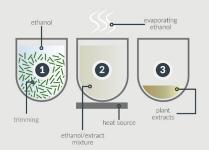
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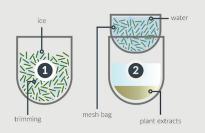
### **CBD EXTRACTION METHODS**

# CO<sub>2</sub> EXTRACTION compression chamber seperator supercritical plant extracts CO<sub>2</sub> EXTRACTION

### SOLVENT EXTRACTION



### ICE WATER EXTRACTION





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