

How To Guide for Kentucky Medical Cannabis Raw Plant Material Labels

How to read a medical cannabis raw plant material product label

The example below provides descriptions for the information included on a raw plant material product label. Medical cannabis in the form of raw plant material is not for smoking and may be used in homemade products.

Raw Plant Material Product (Example)

SPECIFIC PRODUCT INFORMATION
White widow, 1/8th Hybrid (3.5 grams)

POTENCY PROFILE

18.51% Total THC 1.03% Total CBD	Total terpenes: 4.85% Myrcene 2% Caryophyllene 1.85% Pinene 1%
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PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Jane Doe Grow #12345 Harvest ID: WW-F1-8-15-24 Harvest date: 8/15/24 Packaging Packager #2345	Exp. Date: 9/09/2025 Packaged on: 9/20/2024 Testing Lab #45679 Tested on: 9/10/2024
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TIME TO TAKE EFFECT
Time to take effect is approximately 15-30 minutes after consumption

HEALTH WARNINGS
For medicinal use by cardholders only
Not intended for consumption by smoking
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
National Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

1 Required Kentucky **THC warning label**

4 **Total amount of cannabinoids** in the product by percentage including THC (intoxicating) and others such as CBD (non-intoxicating)

6 Cannabis **cultivator, packager, and testing lab** information

4 Estimated **time for medical cannabis to take effect** depends on consumption method, individual factors (e.g., metabolism, body weight, whether the product is consumed on an empty stomach), and specific product formulations

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2 Raw plant material **product name, cannabis strain, type of strain** (e.g., indica, sativa, hybrid), and product net weight

3 **QR code (optional)** for certain information

5 **Total amount of terpenes** (aroma and flavor compounds) by percentage which may impact the overall effect of the product

7 Date **after which the contents may degrade** in quality and may affect flavor

9 Required **warning labels** and the phone number for the **National Poison Control Center**

Note: Certain information is required on the label of a medical cannabis product; however, this information may be presented differently based on the product type and the licensed cannabis businesses which packaged and sold the product.

Resources

- For more information, visit the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program website at: <https://kymedcan.ky.gov/>, including Patient and Caregiver FAQs, the Qualified Patient and Designated Caregiver Guide, and Quick Reference Guides for Designated Caregiver, Visiting Qualified Patient, and In-state Minor Qualified Patient applicants.