

WHAT COULD BE IN THIS CBD GUMMY?

Unknown levels of CBD.

A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)¹ found that **70 percent** of CBD products have more or less CBD than their labels claim they do. Misabeled potency presents significant health risk to consumers.

Unknown health risks.

Elevated CBD levels have been shown to cause liver damage, and CBD may cause unwanted and potentially dangerous interactions if the consumer is taking other medications.



Synthetic substances.

In 2018 in Utah, **more than 50 people** were made sick by consuming synthetic substances that were marketed as CBD oil.²

THC – the cannabinoid responsible for psychoactive effects.

CBD can contain enough THC to cause impairment and cause consumers to fail a drug test. One Illinois bus driver lost her job when she tested positive for trace amounts of THC. The CBD capsules she was taking contained THC unbeknownst to her.³

Harmful contaminants.

Independent testing of the 240 top-selling CBD products found that **70 percent were contaminated**⁴ with substances including lead, arsenic, herbicides, pesticides, and toxic mold.

1. Bonn-Miller MO, Loflin MJE, Thomas BF, Marcu JP, Hyke T, Vandrey R. Labeling Accuracy of Cannabidiol Extracts sold Online. JAMA. 2017;318(17):1708–1709. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2017.11909>

2. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/janetwburns/2018/05/26/officials-say-fake-cbd-poisoned-at-least-52-people-in-utah-last-winter/#19641a7d7dd3>

3. <https://abc7chicago.com/health/suburban-bus-driver-warns-of-cbd-use-after-failing-drug-test-losing-job/5568430/>

4. <https://www.pnewswire.com/news-releases/independent-lab-testing-critical-for-cbd-formulas-300936329.html>

Currently, CBD products are not reviewed or tested by the FDA to ensure safety. **UNTESTED, UNAPPROVED CBD PRODUCTS POSE A GROWING THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH.** Lack of oversight or independent testing combined with unreliable labels make CBD products like gummy bears that appeal to young children especially dangerous.