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“Hemp CBD Scorecard” March 2020

All criteria were assessed based on information publicly available on company websites

Criteria	Points
Farming and Organic Certification	
Hemp CBD products eligible for USDA Organic Certification (oils and tinctures) are USDA Certified Organic and USDA seal is clearly presented on products and on company websites.*	5
Percent of CBD products using "made with organic ingredients claim". 5 points: 80-100% of products; 4 points: 60-79%; 3 points: 40-59%; 2 points: 20-39%; 1 point: 1-19%; 0 points: 0%.	5
Company supports regenerative farming practices as noted on website.	5
Hemp is grown in the United States as noted on website.	5
Company is a member of a hemp association.	5
Processing	
Company uses Non-GMO and organic ethanol/alcohol <u>or</u> company uses CO2 extraction <u>or</u> company uses lipid extraction.	5
Testing/Auditing	
Company tests for glyphosate in final product and official tests are posted on company website. 5 points: company tests for glyphosate and provides glyphosate free certificate directly on website; 2.5 points: company provides general pesticide lab results directly on website (test does not include glyphosate).	5
Company follows GMP practices as noted on company website.	5
Company tests for microbiological contaminants in final product and official tests are posted on company website.	5
Company tests for heavy metals in final product and official tests are posted on company website.	5
Company tests for efficacy in final product and official tests are posted on company website.	10
Transparency	
Extraction methods are listed on company website.	10
Company provides all official lab results directly on website. 15 points: all lab results provided directly on website; 7.5 points: Company provides lab results upon request <u>or</u> batch number entry is required.	15
Company uses third party certification(s) and clearly states so on website.	5
Contact information (email address, mailing address, phone number, "Contact Us" messenger page) is provided on website. 10 points: 2 out of 4 contact methods are provided on website; 5 points: 1 out of 4 contact methods are provided on website; 0 points: 0 out of 4 methods are provided on website.	10
Total	100

**Companies producing topicals were not scored on this criterion as topical products cannot be USDA certified organic*

This scorecard represents a small sampling of companies producing Hemp CBD products.