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AMAZING CBD OIL BENEFITS FOR PETS



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Hi I'm Blake Armstrong.

This is the only real picture I want to post. I prefer to be a bit private and hide behind the cartoon pics.



My story is a common one:

Our family had a Golden Retriever named Rosie.

As many pet owners can relate, Rosie was our first “child”.

She was a huge part of our family, and my wife Kim and I loved her to death.

“Man’s best friend?” Absolutely!

As many Golden Retrievers are, Rosie was also great with the kids as they grew up.

Here’s a picture of our growing family:



But as I know from growing up with dogs my whole life, they don't live forever, and losing a pet can be extremely tough. **Having a pet get sick can be even worse.**

Another factor that makes my story pretty common is that Rosie suffered from hip dysplasia and cancer.

After talking to so many other pet owners with Golden Retrievers, this was extremely common.

When I started researching online, I found thousands of dog breeds who all suffered from similar ailments.

So I can almost guarantee that whatever your situation is, you're not alone.

When Rosie was getting older, it was clear her hips were bothering her. After visiting the vet several times, we were also given the news that she had cancer. It was a sad time.

This is when someone recommended that we look into cannabis.

At First I Wasn't Sold on Cannabis

I will admit it:

I was a skeptic at first.

My excuse: I really didn't have any experience with cannabis.

But I'm proud to also admit that **I'm extremely logical**, or at least I think I am.



I really try and find a logical answer that makes sense.

So I began to wonder:

If so many people are seeing positive results from medical marijuana, I should really look into this approach for Rosie.

And so the Research Began...

The very last thing that I will admit to you is that I'm obsessed with researching new topics. If there's something new to learn, **then I really want to learn ALL about it.**

And this is how our website idea was formed:

Every bit of research I did on cannabis for pets, CBD oil and various products, I've tried to put together on this website in a very easy to read format.

No big words, just straight to the point.

We are very much a work in progress, however all our important articles will be grouped together in the top navigation, or on our blog.

What Have I Concluded?

Here's the bottom line:

This stuff works.



At the very least, if your pet is currently suffering from a wide variety of ailments (which I hope to discuss), then it's highly recommended you try this form of supplementation.

What are the Benefits of CBD for Dogs?

When my pets get sick, I give my all to find them the best possible medicine or treatment available.

So, when my Golden Retriever Rosie was diagnosed with cancer and hip dysplasia a few years ago, it wasn't long before I stumbled on to CBD.

If you've got a sick pet at home, chances are you've also heard of this new miracle medicine.

But you're likely to still have a lot of questions about CBD, what it is, and what benefits it can bring your pet.

In this article I'm going to **explore some of the main benefits of CBD.**

I'll explore some key therapeutic effects and uses of this compound, as well as CBD's ability to help restore balance and promote "homeostasis" for your pets.

Finally, **I'll also direct you to some great CBD products** I have used myself so you can try them with your pet, too.



Before We Start: Understanding CBD

Before we start exploring the individual benefits of CBD, it's important to cover some basics about this compound first.

Below is some basic information about CBD, where it comes from, and how it interacts with the body.

What Is CBD?

CBD, or cannabidiol, is a compound found in cannabis, the plant we often associate with marijuana.



In fact, it is one of over 113 “cannabinoids” found in the cannabis plant, many of which are also being investigated for their potential health benefits.

Now, I know what you're thinking, but don't worry:

CBD won't get your pet “high”. Unlike THC, the main psychoactive compound in marijuana, CBD is completely non psychoactive and safe to be used on pets.

CBD also has no known toxicity level, and is incapable of causing an overdose.

In fact, the CBD found in cannabis pet supplements is usually sourced from hemp, a variety of cannabis that naturally contains extremely low concentrations of THC.



How Does CBD Interact With the Body?

CBD interacts with the body via the endocannabinoid system, or ECS.

While I'll likely discuss the ECS in more detail in other posts, here are some basics on how this system works.

The ECS is a biological system found in all mammals, and is involved in managing a wide variety of biological processes, including memory, sleep, immune response, and more.

It mainly consists of two types of cannabinoid receptors (CB1 and CB2), which are located throughout the brain and the body.

These receptors are built to interact with endocannabinoids (cannabinoids naturally produced by the brain).

However, **they can also interact with plant-derived cannabinoids like CBD,** which in turn cause a variety of responses throughout the body.

When it comes to CBD, many of these responses are very beneficial.

The endocannabinoid system is essentially the system that processes cannabinoids introduced into the body.

Below I'll outline some of the main benefits of CBD in more detail.



Note that most of these findings come from studies on lab animals (like rats) or clinical trials on humans.

Nonetheless, the effects of CBD are similar in humans, dogs, cats, and other pets.

This is because, **just like humans, dogs and cats also have an endocannabinoid system** that functions much in the same way as the human ECS.

Plus, many of the conditions we'll list below (like anxiety, arthritis, pain, and convulsions) manifest much in the same way in pets as they do in humans.

The 7 Benefits of CBD for Dogs

Here is a list of some of the major benefits of CBD which can improve the health of your pet.



There are even more benefits than these, however these 7 will apply to the majority of conditions.

1. CBD is a Powerful Painkiller

In 1997, a study published in the European Journal of Pharmacology showed that the endocannabinoid system was deeply involved in managing pain.

Today, **CBD has become renowned for its painkilling properties.**



CBD can help manage pain in many different ways.

First of all, [studies have shown](#) that CBD can temporarily stop the absorption of anandamide, a chemical that helps dampen pain signals in the brain.

This temporary increase in anandamide can have various effects, one of them being reduced pain sensations.

Secondly, CBD has been shown to be a powerful anti-inflammatory (we'll explore this in more detail below).

By reducing the inflammation caused by conditions such as arthritis, for example, CBD is also able to reduce the painful symptoms caused by the condition.

2. CBD is a Known Anticonvulsant

Perhaps one of the **best-known medicinal uses for CBD** is its ability to help control seizures, tremors, tics, and spasms.

That's because CBD is a natural anticonvulsant.

News of CBD's natural anticonvulsant properties first broke in 2013 when [the story of Charlotte Figi](#), a young girl with epilepsy, made headlines across the globe.

Charlotte's only hope for managing her 300 weekly seizures was a tincture now known as Charlotte's Web, made from CBD rich cannabis.

Since then, numerous studies have proven that CBD can help manage a wide variety of tremors, spasms, and tics.



For example, [multiple studies](#) have shown that CBD can help manage seizures caused by epilepsy.

[Other studies](#) have also shown that both CBD and THC can help manage spasticity caused by multiple sclerosis, and research also suggests that CBD can help manage the tics and tremors caused by Tourette's syndrome.

Unfortunately, it isn't quite clear how CBD works as an anticonvulsant.

Seizures are generally believed to be caused by the rapid, uncontrolled firing of neurons in the brain.

Preliminary research suggests CBD can help restore order to these neurons, causing them to fire normally and essentially prevent the onset of seizures.

3. CBD is Anti-Inflammatory

As I mentioned earlier, CBD is renowned for its [anti-inflammatory effects](#).

In fact, the anti-inflammatory effects of CBD are believed to be one of the main reasons the compound is so useful in treating a wide variety of conditions.

CBD's anti-inflammatory effects are believed to be linked to its ability to interact with receptors in immune cells.

CBD interacts with CB2 receptors, which are generally located inside immune cells.



By activating these receptors, CBD is able to evoke a wide variety of immune responses.

One of these responses is to fight inflammation.

Conditions like arthritis, MS, irritable bowel disease, and many others, are characterized by chronic inflammation.

In some cases, this inflammation can be caused by a malfunctioning of the immune system, causing it to attack healthy cells.

By helping lower inflammation, CBD can help reduce pain and other symptoms of conditions like IBD, arthritis, and more.

4. CBD Reduces Anxiety and Stress

It's important to note that CBD doesn't just help deal with physical symptoms.

In fact, many studies have shown that CBD can help manage the symptoms of a variety of mental conditions, including anxiety.

Much like humans, pets can also suffer from anxiety, stress or even specific phobias.

And while the exact source of anxiety may differ in pets, it can cause stress and specific physical reactions just like in humans.

Some common forms of anxiety affecting dogs include separation anxiety, noise anxiety, travel anxiety, and even



specific phobias.

In humans, anxiety and stress might cause us to bite our nails, pace around, or become a little shaky.

In dogs, anxiety can cause similar repetitive behaviour.

Some common symptoms of anxiety in dogs include:

- Persistent barking
- Chewing (furniture, shoes, rubbish, etc)
- Urinating and defecating (usually inside the house or crate)
- Aggression
- Tremors

CBD has been shown to help reduce feelings of anxiety and thereby reduce these symptoms.

How it does so, however, isn't completely clear.

Typical anxiety medications tend to target a type of serotonin receptor in the body known as 5-HT1A.

By targetting these receptors, anti anxiety medications can help temporarily boost serotonin levels in the brain.

This can then lead to improvements in mood and help temporarily reduce feelings of anxiety or fear.

[Research suggests](#) that CBD might work in a similar way, also temporarily increasing serotonin levels in the brain.

In doing so, the compound can have anti anxiety and anti depressant effects, while also helping reduce stress.



5. CBD is an Antiemetic

Nausea and vomiting are really common symptoms.

They can be the result of a specific condition, or can also be caused by treatments or medications such as chemotherapy.

Both in humans and dogs, nausea and vomiting are serious symptoms, often leading to a decreased appetite, rapid weight loss, dehydration, fatigue, and more.

There are plenty of antiemetic medications on the market, and some of the most common given to dogs and cats include acepromazine, chlorpromazine, aminopentamide, and more.

These drugs, while often effective in controlling nausea and vomiting, can cause a wide variety of side effects, including:

- Hypotension
- Strong sedation
- Lowered seizure thresholds for animals with epilepsy
- Excessive drooling
- Lethargy
- Lack of appetite
- Diarrhea

You can read more about antiemetic medications for animals and their adverse effects [here](#).

There is a strong body of evidence that shows that CBD



is a successful antiemetic, controlling both nausea and vomiting while also stimulating appetite.

Interestingly, it seems to do so by stimulating 5-HT_{1A} receptors, the same receptor which can help reduce anxiety.

By activating this receptor, CBD can significantly reduce feelings of nausea and also suppress the subsequent vomiting reflex.

Research also suggests that prolonged stimulation of the CB₁ cannabinoid receptor in the brain can also help reduce nausea and vomiting.

In doing so, [studies](#) show that CBD can have powerful antiemetic effects.

In fact, some [studies](#) suggest CBD is a better antiemetic than some modern medications.

Best of all, CBD doesn't seem to cause any of the side effects of traditional antiemetic medications. [You can read more about the side effects of CBD here.](#)

6. CBD May Slow Tumor Growth

Cancer and malicious tumors are common in pets and, in many cases, prove to be fatal.

Until now, there is no known cure for cancer, and treatment usually focuses on slowing the growth of a tumor while reducing pain and other symptoms.

The most common treatment for cancer and tumors in pets is chemotherapy.



Unfortunately, like with humans, **chemotherapy can produce a wide variety of side effects**, including:

- Tiredness, fatigue, and lethargy
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

However, new research shows that cannabinoids like CBD can have unique anticancer effects, too.

In fact, a growing [body of research](#) is beginning to explore just how cannabinoids can help slow the growth and spread of cancer and even reduce the size of tumors.

For example, a [2011 study](#) conducted at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston showed that CBD can cause programmed cell death and hence inhibit the growth of breast cancer.

Another [study](#), published by researchers from the University of Naples Federico II, Italy, also showed that CBD can help protect against colon cancer in rats by stopping the development, growth, and spread of malignant tumors.

[Research](#) from Complutense University, Madrid, has also shown that CBD and other cannabinoids can enhance the effect of traditional chemotherapy.

Researchers suggest it does so by increasing the rate by which cancer cells absorb chemotherapy agents, while simultaneously protecting healthy cells.



There are many more studies exploring the use of CBD and other cannabinoids in treating cancer.

To learn more, I suggest you [check out this resource](#) by the US National Cancer Institute.

7. CBD Promotes Homeostasis

Homeostasis can best be described as the proper functioning of the body.

It occurs when our bodies are in balance, and ensures all our biological systems function to the best of their ability.

However, sometimes this balance gets thrown out, and that's when disease and illness strike.

New research suggests that the endocannabinoid system plays a key role in maintaining this balance, mainly because it is involved in such a wide variety of bodily processes.

Hence, researchers suggest that, by stimulating the endocannabinoid system, cannabinoids like CBD can help promote homeostasis in the body.

This is why many pet owners choose to use CBD not only as a medicine to treat a specific illness, but also as a regular supplement to promote the overall health and wellbeing of their pet.

I'll cover CBD and its role in promoting homeostasis in more detail in future posts.

For now, I suggest reading [this article](#) by Perry Solomon, MD, Chief Medical Officer at HelloMD.



Other Benefits of CBD

One of the wonders behind CBD is its many potential therapeutic uses.

Above I've listed some of the most popular therapeutic benefits of CBD for dogs and other pets, but there are many more.

I'll likely explore these benefits and others in more detail in future posts.

Trying CBD With Your Pets: Things to Keep in Mind

If your pet suffers from chronic pain, anxiety/stress, epilepsy, chronic inflammatory conditions like arthritis or IBD, or cancer, I highly recommend giving CBD a try.

A few years ago, my dog Rosie was diagnosed with hip dysplasia and cancer.

After plenty of research and countless consultations with my vet, I decided to try CBD for myself.

And the results were unbelievable.

Only a few days into treatment, I saw huge improvements in Rosie's condition, symptom relief, and overall quality of life.



Our family has personally used King Kanine and Canna-Pet.

Check out my [overview of King Kanine right here](#).

You can read more about [my experience with Canna-Pet here](#).

Alternatively, I also suggest checking the [product rankings on our homepage](#) of other CBD supplements, as I will keep updating them based on my ongoing research.

For more information about CBD and its place in pet medicine, make sure to regularly check out our blog.

Will My Dog Get “High” from CBD Oils and Supplements?

In short, the answer is no.

CBD is a non psychoactive compound, meaning it doesn’t produce any kind of “high” or “buzz.”

And trust me, that’s a good thing:

Being “stoned” is far from funny for animals, as they are much more sensitive to the effects of cannabis than humans.

To help you better understand cannabis supplements like CBD, here is some more information about the cannabis



plant and how cannabis pet supplements work.

Understanding Cannabis, CBD, and Cannabis Pet Supplements

Cannabis is a plant most people associate with marijuana, a popular recreational drug.

The main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana is THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol.

THC is one of about 113 cannabinoids found in cannabis plant, **and is responsible for causing the strong euphoria** associated with a cannabis “high.”

CBD, or cannabidiol, is another popular cannabinoid found in cannabis.

However, unlike THC, **CBD is completely non psychoactive**, meaning it doesn’t produce any of the effects associated with being “high.”

In fact:

CBD has many **medicinal properties**, and has shown positive results in helping treat everything from pain and inflammation to anxiety, depression, and stress, both in humans and animals.

Most of the cannabis available for recreational use is bred to contain high concentrations of THC with only small amounts of CBD.

Luckily, this isn’t the stuff they use to make pet supplements.



Most CBD supplements are actually made from hemp, a variety of cannabis that contains very low concentrations of THC but high concentrations of non psychoactive CBD.

Also, in most countries, CBD products can only be sold legally if they contain less than 1% THC, which is far too little to cause any kind of “high.”

Hence, **as long as you get your CBD products from a reputable retailer and not a parking lot**, you can rest assured it’ll be 100% safe to use on your furry friends.

Where to Buy CBD for Pets?

If you’re interested in trying these supplements for your pet, [I highly recommend using King Kanine.](#)

King Kanine is extremely easy to use and has received a ton of positive feedback from all sorts of customers.

For more information on my experience with King Kanine, [click here.](#)

Alternatively, also check out the other products I’ve reviewed, such as [Canna-Pet.](#)

All the products I review on this site contain only CBD, so you can rest assured they’ll produce no psychoactive effects for your pet at all.

For more information about various [benefits](#), [dosing](#), and [safety considerations](#), check out some of my other articles.



CBD Oil and Supplement Side Effects for Pets

Whenever you're looking for a new medicine or supplement for your pet, one question is bound to race through your head:

“Is it safe? Does it produce any side effects?”

CBD is a very promising supplement, proving to be useful in treating a wide variety of conditions and symptoms.

But the question remains:

Is CBD safe for pets and does it produce any side effects?

What Every Pet Owner is Wondering: Is CBD Safe?

As I've mentioned a lot, our dog Rosie was diagnosed with hip dysplasia and cancer.

Her condition was terminal, and the only thing we could do for her was make her remaining time as enjoyable as possible.

I quickly began researching all kinds of pet-friendly medicines and end-of-life therapies, and it wasn't long before I stumbled on an article about CBD.

At first, this little molecule sounded like a miracle cure,



helping pet owners everywhere manage symptoms ranging from tumors and arthritis all the way through to epilepsy and anxiety.

But no matter how much good news I read about CBD, one question continued racing through my head:

“Is this stuff safe?”

As I’m sure you can imagine, I wasn’t going to be feeding Rosie anything that I couldn’t be 100% sure was safe and reliable.

Well, after weeks of research and numerous consultations with my vet, I decided I’d give CBD a shot.

Now, having tried a variety of CBD products with Rosie, I can confidently say that this stuff is as safe as can be.

CBD is a non-psychoactive and non-toxic substance that is considered incapable of causing an overdose.

In fact, CBD is often praised as being better tolerated than many prescription medicines you may get from your vet or pet center.

What are the Side Effects of CBD for Pets?

Even though I can personally vouch for CBD as a safe and reliable product, I still get a lot of pet owners asking me if CBD has any side effects. And I get why:

While undergoing my research prior to treating Rosie, I



asked myself the same question.

I wondered:

Will these supplements get my dog “high”?

But unfortunately, most of today’s research into CBD has been conducted on lab rats (such as rats) and humans.

And while CBD interacts with the bodies of animals and humans via the same biological system, its effects can vary from one species to another.

An [article](#) published in the Cannabis and Cannabinoid Research Journal, for example, noted that CBD can cause some side effects in humans, including tiredness, diarrhea, and changes to appetite and weight.

Luckily, these side effects haven’t been observed in pets such as dogs and cats.

In fact, the only notable side effects pet owners can report after using CBD is some slight drowsiness.

While I didn’t experience this with Rosie, some pet owners claim their pets seem slightly tired/drowsy after taking CBD.

This is rare, however.

Where to Get CBD for Your Pets

If you’re interested in using CBD to treat your pets, I highly recommend checking out Canna-Pet. [I have researched all the proper dosages and outlined them here.](#)

Canna-Pet specializes in producing CBD-rich products for



dogs, cats, and other pets.

There CBD supplements are available as oils, capsules, or flavored treats.

I used Canna-Pet with Rosie and was able to help minimize the symptoms of her conditions without any side effects.

To learn more about my experience with Canna-Pet, [check out my review of their products here.](#)

I also like to recommend products from King Kanine.

They have some really high quality products and [I suggest you read my full King Kanine review as well.](#)

How Much CBD Should I Give My Dog?

When it comes to medicating your pets, finding the right dosage is crucial.

CBD is a powerful compound that shows a lot of promise in helping dogs, cats, and other pets deal with a vast variety of ailments.

However, **finding the right dosage with CBD can be tricky.**

Here I'm going to **share some basic tips on CBD dosing for dogs.** This can be applied to cats *as well.*



I'll cover all you need to know about dosing CBD, and will also share some basic dosage guidelines for CBD oils, capsules, and treats.

Things to Consider When Treating Your Pet With CBD

Before we look at the specifics about CBD dosage for dogs, it's important to cover some basics.

Remember, a lot of different factors can influence the exact dose of CBD your pet needs. **I'll be discussing this in regards to dogs, because that's where all my experience is, however the same information applies to cats and other pets.**

One of the main factors influencing dosage with CBD products is the ***type of product*** you use. The supplement brand would also be something to consider.

CBD products are typically available in 3 forms:

- Oils
- Capsules
- Treats (find some recommended CBD treats [here](#))

Another major factor influencing dosage is your pet's size.



In general, dosage for dogs vary once they weigh more than 20 lbs. Again, I'll outline these changes later on in the article.

Lastly, also remember that **your dog's ailment** can also affect how much CBD they should be taking.



The dosage guidelines I outline below are general and can be adjusted to suit your pet's needs.

If you think you may need to adjust dosage for your dog, make sure to consult your vet first.

CBD Dosage Basics

In general, CBD oils are always administered in drops.

The exact amount of drops needed for a dose can vary from one product to another, but generally consist of 2-4 drops taken 2-4 times daily.

You can also adjust the dosage given the size of your pet and depending on their condition as mentioned above.

CBD capsules, on the other hand, usually contain between 150-200mg of hemp extract each.

Again, the exact number of capsules needed for a dose vary from one product to another, **but generally consist of roughly 1 tablet taken 1-2 times per day.**

Unlike oils and capsules, CBD dog treats can contain varying concentrations of CBD, and should be given to your pet as



per the package instructions.

Whenever using any kind of CBD, I recommend following the dosing instructions that came with the product, seeing how your dog responds, and adjusting the dose as needed.

CBD Dosing for Dogs (With Canna-Pet)

A few years ago, our family dog Rosie, a gorgeous Golden Retriever, was diagnosed with hip dysplasia and terminal cancer.

Looking for ways to make Rosie's remaining time as enjoyable as possible, I soon learned about CBD and decided to try Canna-Pet.



This information below will relate specifically to Canna-Pet, as they were one of the supplement brands we found to be the best.

Canna-Pet currently produces 3 types of CBD products for pets:

- Advanced MaxCBD Liquid (oil)
- Advanced and MaxCBD capsules
- Canna-Biscuits (treats)

Below I'll share some more specific info about CBD dosing



for dogs using Canna-pet products.

I strongly feel these guidelines can be helpful if you're supplementing with similar products and brands.

Remember that you may need to adjust the below dosages depending on your dog's ailment and condition.

Again, I always recommend working closely with your vet to find the ideal dosage for your dog if you're still concerned.

Dosage With CBD Oil

Canna-Pet only has one type of CBD oil available for dogs. This is the Canna-Pet Advanced MaxCBD Liquid.



This is available in a 10ml container, which contains 300 individual drops. Here are the basic dosage guidelines for Canna-Pet Advanced MaxCBD liquid:

For small dogs (under 20 lbs): 2-3 drops, 3-4 times daily.

For large dogs (over 20 lbs): 3-4 drops, 3-4 times daily.

How to Give Your Dog CBD Oil

Unfortunately, Canna-Pet's Advanced MaxCBD Liquid needs to be administered directly into your pet's mouth, ideally under their tongue.

As I'm sure you know, dog's aren't too keen on taking medicine, so this can be a little tricky.



However, be patient and remember that your pet may even get used to the routine of taking their CBD oil.

If you're having trouble administering the liquid, however, consider rewarding your dog with his/her favorite treat after taking their meds. This worked fine with Rosie.

If that still doesn't work, you may want to consider shifting to Canna-Pet CBD capsules (which can be mixed with food) or CBD Treats, which are available in a variety of flavors.

Dosage With CBD Capsules

Canna-Pet's offers a basic line of CBD capsules for dogs. This is the Canna-Pet Advanced line, which is available for both small and large dogs.

I recommend sticking to the following dosage instructions when using Canna-Pet Advanced capsules:



For small dogs (under 20 lbs):

1 Canna-Pet Advanced Small (for small dogs/breeds) capsule mixed with food, 2 times daily.

For large dogs (over 20 lbs):

1 Canna-Pet Advanced Large (for large dogs/breeds) capsule mixed with food, 2 times daily.

Alternatively, Canna-Pet also offers stronger CBD capsules for dogs. This is the **Canna-Pet MaxCBD line**.



Dosage with these capsules is as follows:

For small dogs (under 20 lbs):

1 Canna-Pet MaxCBD Small (for small dogs/breeds) capsule split between 2 meals.

For large dogs (over 20 lbs):

1 Canna-Pet Max CBD Large (for large dogs/breeds) capsule mixed with food, 2 times daily.

How to Administer CBD Capsules for Dogs

Canna-Pet CBD capsules are a little easier to administer than CBD oil.

You can either open the capsule and mix its contents with your pet's regular food or wrap the entire capsule in a treat or pill pocket.

Either way, just make sure your pet receives the entire contents of the capsule to ensure a proper dose.

Dosage With CBD Treats

Canna-Pet also has 2 lines of organic dog treats containing CBD (Advanced and MaxCBD).

The MaxCBD treats contain higher doses of CBD, just like the capsules.

Both biscuits are available in a variety of flavors, and are great at hiding the flavour of the hemp extract.





Here are the basic dosage guidelines using these treats:

Canna-Biscuits Advanced Formula:

- Under 20lbs (9kg): 1 biscuit every 12 hours
- 21-95lbs (9.5-43kg): 2-3 biscuits every 12 hours
- Over 95lbs (43kg): 4 biscuits every 12 hours

Canna-Biscuits MaxCBD Formula:

- Under 20lbs (9kg): ½-1 biscuit every 12 hours
- 21-95lbs (9.5-43kg): 1-2 biscuit every 12 hours
- Over 95lbs (43kg): 2-3 biscuits every 12 hours

Dosing With Another Brand (King Kanine)

Another CBD oil brand that I love to recommend is King Kanine.

I have used this successfully with our dog Rosie, and have heard many great reviews from other pet owners as well.



The chart is pretty easy to read.

All the oils from King Kanine will come with a syringe which you can see in the image above.

Basically, you will want to fill up the syringe based on the chart and your specific pet.

The left column of the chart indicates the weight categories.

The 3 center columns are labeled Standard, Therapeutic, and Medicinal.

- Standard: General immune support and situational (driving in a car, bad weather, large crowds).
- Therapeutic: This refers to things such as anxiety, nausea, inflammation, arthritis and pain from injury.
- Medicinal: This refers to other situations where a larger dose is recommended: cancer, epilepsy, hip dysplasia.

So here's a few examples:

If you have a terrier who weighs about 15 pounds that is suffering from anxiety due to traveling in a car, or due to a loud thunderstorm, a Standard dosage of 0.2 ml would be fine.



If you have a 80 pound German Shepherd suffering from hip dysplasia, a daily dosage of 3.2 ml would be appropriate.

There might be some overlap between Therapeutic



and Medicinal. Just remember to monitor your pet, and understand that **CBD is a non-psychoactive and non-toxic substance that is considered incapable of causing an overdose.**

So if you follow these general guidelines, I would not worry about giving your pet too much at all.

King Kanine's Other Products

This company also offers CBD treats and cookies called King Kalm Crunch.

The dosage is not as exact, because it's a bit harder to track with solid food, so they have averaged down the dosage in their treats.

1 cookie per day will be standard for most dogs.

When it comes to treats and cookies, always follow the guidelines on the box. It's really that straightforward.

HOW MANY DO I EAT??

Each of our **KING KALM CRUNCH** crown shaped cookies is equivalent to 3MG of our KING KALM CBD. Although delivering a CBD in a solid food is slightly different to control than in a liquid form, we averaged down the dose amount that you would give to your dog or cat based on the dosing structure of our 150MG liquid dosing chart.

Dog/Cats Weight (LBS)	# Of Cookies	Type of Dose
5-160 Lbs	1	STANDARD/THERAPEUTIC
5-75 Lbs	1	MEDICINAL
75-160 Lbs	2	MEDICINAL

• **Standard:** General immune/health support. Situational ie: separation, thunderstorms, travel, crowds, or any situation that may cause anxiety.
• **Therapeutic:** Anxiety, Arthritis, Inflammation, Hip Dysplasia, Nausea or Vomiting, Pain from injury or post surgery
• **Medicinal:** Cancers, Epilepsy, Hip Dysplasia or any situation that may cause a need for higher dosing amounts.

Use the same dose structure for both dogs and cats.

Each 8oz Bag of KING KALM CRUNCH is equivalent to 150mgs of KING KALM CBD

1 KING KALM CBD 150MG

Each Crown Shaped Cookie has 3MG's of KING KALM CBD.

Can My Dog Take Too Much CBD?

Remember, CBD is a non-psychoactive compound.

This means it won't make your pet "high".

Numerous studies have shown that CBD is a very well-tolerated compound, even in high doses.

In fact, CBD has no known toxic level and is considered incapable of causing an "overdose."

Choosing the Right Product (Oil, Capsules, Or Treats)

In this article I shared dosage tips for 3 types of CBD products for dogs:

Oil, capsules, and CBD treats.

Many pet owners struggle to decide which product to use for their pet.

I generally recommend using CBD oil whenever possible.

When administered under the tongue, CBD oil offers the fastest relief from symptoms.

Capsules and treats, on the other hand, need to pass through the digestive tract, and can take at least 45 minutes to take effect.

However, remember that the oil treatment is the most difficult to administer and has the strongest taste.



Hence, if your dog is a bit of a picky eater and sensitive to strong tastes, you may find better results using either capsules or treats.

If your dog isn't eating well, you should be using CBD oil to ensure they receive their medicine properly.

Final Thoughts on These Dosage Recommendations

In this article I've aimed to cover some basics on how much CBD to give your dog.

Remember, these are only basic guidelines and may change depending on the size of your pet, their condition, and the type/brand of product you use.

Nonetheless, remember that CBD is a non-toxic compound and cannot cause an overdose.

For more information on CBD products for pets, consider reading more of our guides.

If you're looking for a particular product, I would recommend the brands highlighted above.

You can read [my full King Kanine review here.](#)

Check out [my thoughts on Canna-Pet here.](#)



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