



Downtown & D2 Dispensaries + iLAVA Product Statement

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We take the health and safety of our patients and consumers of vapor products very seriously. Some questions and concerns have arisen regarding recent vape-related health issues. None of those issues have been reported in Arizona thus far. We believe that 100% transparency protects the health of our patients.

The most recent and comprehensive research has revealed that frequently used thickening agents containing high levels of *Vitamin E Acetate* or other oils are suspected of causing harm. We do NOT use nor recommend the use of grey-market oils in vapor products.

At this time, both Downtown & D2 Dispensaries primarily carry iLAVA vape cartridges which are produced using alcohol extraction at our offsite production facility of *The Downtown Dispensary*. We also carry some vape cartridges procured from other licensed medical marijuana dispensaries for which we require test results before shelving these products for dispensing to patients. The additives within these products meet our internal standards and are listed on every single one of the products sold to our patients.

Downtown & D2 Dispensaries carry few other vape cartridge brands because we are able to control our supply chain from biomass (dried cannabis flower or trimmings) to iLAVA vape cartridge. Our methods include extracting and refining usable marijuana biomass into liquid, which we then process into $\Delta 8$ THC and $\Delta 9$ THC distillate using scientific best practices that we have perfected over the last few years. We use a proprietary blend of botanically derived terpenes that is reintroduced into our distillate to replicate the "entourage effect" found in cannabis flower strains. We choose water soluble natural botanically derived terpenes as opposed to artificially created terpenes because the safety of our patients is paramount.

To be clear, no thickening agents, no Vitamin E Acetate, no Propylene Glycol (PG), no Polyethylene Glycol (PEG), no Vegetable Glycerin (VG), no Medium-Chain Triglycerides (MCT) and no other lipid-based additives are added to iLAVA cartridges. Every batch of iLAVA distillate is analyzed via a third-party laboratory to verify the potency and safety of our products. We voluntarily list the results of those tests on our websites at thedowntowndispensary.com and d2dispensary.com. Our terpenes are purchased through a third party that has been safety tested, GMP/ISO-9001:2015 rated, and 50-State Compliant.

In Tucson, there are currently 7 unlicensed marijuana delivery services offering illegal products that are listed on a popular cannabis content and listing website that also lists licensed dispensaries. We urge patients to purchase their medicine only from Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) approved and licensed medical marijuana dispensaries whose product labels include the Dispensary Registration Certificate number, Batch ID, and a warning statement required by AZDHS.

