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Vondis Pet CBD Oil – The miracle cure for your pet, without the high

CBD is now legal in all 50 States in America. And has now become legal in South Africa. Vondi's Holistic pet food has launched a CBD range to help pets.

According to a 2016 report published in the Journal of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (JAHVMA), 58.8% of dog owners are currently using CBD products on their dog. Over three-quarters of those products were prescribed by a veterinarian.

[Cannabidiol \(CBD\)](#) is a non-psychoactive extract from Cannabis or Hemp. It is distinct from THC, which produces the "high" effect of marijuana. Both THC and CBD have been shown to be beneficial to humans. However, due to differences between the human and canine brains, THC can have adverse effects in dogs.

Many pets in South Africa and across the world suffer from disorders that can be assisted by CBD. Vondi's Holistic Pet Nutrition creates natural, holistic pet food and supporting products. Its new CBD range will benefit such pets, & is vegan friendly.

"There are a few challenges involved in creating CBD products," says Paul Jacobson, owner of Vondis. "The first is the process of extracting the essential oils of CBD without any traces of THC. As Hemp contains no THC and Cannabis does, it is easier and safer to extract CBD from the Hemp plant.

The other challenge, as a consumer, is to know whose CBD to use. It appears that everyone and their 'aunty' is now producing their own CBD extract. There are also some dubious imports from Asia. The product of choice should be laboratory tested and should be GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) certified. In fact, each batch produced should come with a Certificate of Analysis," says Jacobson.

As a pet owner this is important as you want assurances that what you are buying is as per the label or description. It is also imperative that your CBD is organic and properly distilled so that there is no residue of pesticides, chemicals or alcohol. You also need proof that there are no traces of THC.

According to research from The [American Animal Hospital Association](#), when a dog ingests CBD, it can affect how they perceive pain and stress, and boost their dopamine levels, lifting their mood. On a physical level, CBD's interaction with the canine can reduce inflammation and lower cancer cell reproduction.

Therefore, CBD can help dogs with a variety of physical and emotional ailments, including:

- Relieving arthritis and joint pain
- Reducing inflammation which affect skin ailments and bladder disorders.
- Relieving anxiety and related barking or whining from separation anxiety, stressful vet or grooming appointments, scary thunderstorms or fireworks
- Reducing nausea and vomiting from other medications or car rides
- Reducing seizures or epilepsy
- Suppressing muscle spasms
- Improving sleep
- Improving digestive and nervous system health
- Improving appetite

“Once we understood what quality certified CBD to buy and we have noted the medicinal benefits, we had to understand the dose to administer,” says Jacobson. The strength of the oil (measured in milligrams) is what is important. The strength of the oil can vary from 50mg – 3500mg. The daily recommended dose can vary from 1mg – 10mg and more. This depends on the size of the dog and whether you are using the oil for daily health and wellness or you are treating an ailment. Feeding guidelines have been prescribed on the all Vondi’s product labels.

It is recommended that one administer a low strength CBD oil with more volume rather than a very high strength oil and only a few drops. This is because dogs have a more complex endocannabinoid system as humans, with many more receptors.

Also, the CBD is mixed with various carriers and essential oils, from olive oil to grape seed oil to coconut oil. It is recommended that a practitioner grade MCT (medium chain triglyceride)/coconut oil is used. Therefore, a low strength CBD oil administered with larger volume is beneficial as it also includes the nutritional values from those carriers.

The use of CBD oil for pets and its associated health benefits is relatively new but yet there are already unbelievable studies and anecdotal evidence supporting its daily use.

Below are a few local South African heart-warming testimonials:

Monty is my 17 years old companion animal. After administering CBD for only 2 weeks, everyone at our cricket club could hardly believe his new zest and bounce. Back at home, Monty’s sex drive has suddenly come alive and he tries to mount our other dog, Oliver, too regularly. We have now reduced his dose - Paul Jacobson, Owner Vondis Holistic Pet.



“I have my little angel Daisy (the one on the right, her sister Zelda is next to her, never leaves her side). She was diagnosed with a very aggressive type of cancer. After a lot of research we started using CBD oil for her, topically and orally and overall it has improved her mood and seemingly slowed the growth of the tumour. So while it may not cure her fully, it is definitely making her life a lot more bearable while she is still able to fight it - Dylan Ross Wilkinson, client of Vondis Holistic Pet.

“My poor Champ has struggled with arthritis from as early as 4 years old. To this day (he is 11) he still will do anything to play with his ball. We tried every other any medicine that might help and eventually got him onto CBD. To this date it is the only thing that sufficiently helped him enough to a point where he can “semi-pain free” play with his ball again!!” - Katerina Bogiages, client of Vondis Holistic Pet.



Ruby Tuesday Levitt absolutely loves her CBD Vondis cookie every morning and every night. Her 14 year old staffie coat is feeling and looking so much better. Real amazing thing about the Vondis CBD biscuits is the mere fact I've not used her rather expensive eye drops since trying them out about 8 weeks ago. Ruby gets a hard film over her already blind eyes which had to be lubricated and wiped out constantly. Now, no more eye drops - Rochelle Levitt , client of Vondis Holistic Pet Nutrition



Vondi's CBD range is available in store at 59 Regent Road Sea Point, online at vondis.co.za & at Wellness warehouse, selected Spars & Supersparks, and major Vetshops.



Vondis CBD Pet Oil 50mg/ 50ml



Vondis Pet CBD Biscuits 200g

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