

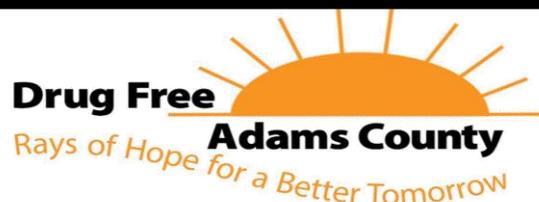
# Drug Free Adams County

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## Dabbing Alert

'Dabbing' – the act of vaporizing and then inhaling highly concentrated doses of cannabis stored as marijuana wax, oil, or concentrates (dabs)—is becoming more prevalent in our community. Dabs are made by extracting resins from marijuana plants, which raises the drug's THC content from 15% THC to **60-90%**. That means a single inhalation of concentrate delivers the THC equivalent to 3-10 inhalations of herbal cannabis. Street names include "dabs," "butter," "budder," "amber," "honey," "oil," "710" (OIL upside down), or "BHO," which stands for "Butane Honey Oil" or "Butane Hash Oil."

### The Dangers of Dabbing

- Concentrates are commonly extracted using butane, which is highly flammable and has caused numerous fatal explosions.
- Extreme side effects, including intense coughing, excessive sweating, extreme tiredness, paranoia, unconsciousness, and high levels of impairment.
- Marijuana wax can be dangerous to the lungs if it contains significant butane residue.
- Without time for significant studies, long-term effects of the drug are largely unknown.



### What to Watch For

Once packaged, this product can simply look like a small portion of wax. High school students conceal the waxy BHO by placing it in Carmex lip balm containers. Concentrates can also be laced with other drugs or added to food. To vaporize and inhale the marijuana concentrate, a specific bong or pipe called an "Oil Rig" or an e-cigarette specific to concentrates and oils is used.

**Individuals of all ages are turning to dabs over traditional marijuana because the oils don't produce the level of odor that traditional marijuana would produce.**

**Stay alert, and protect your children from the dangers of dabbing.**

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