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After requesting and implementing feedback from industry, the Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board is issuing clarifying guidance due to industry confusion and inconsistent practices regarding cannabis tincture testing. Traditional tinctures are intended for sublingual or mucosal absorption. Any other type of “tincture” must be tested as other products with the same intended route of administration.

### How are tinctures tested?

Testing is determined by the route of administration:

- Tincture intended for topical application is tested as a topical.
- Tincture intended for oral ingestion is tested as an edible.
  - Full homogeneity testing panels are required for edibles.
- Tincture intended for sublingual or mucosal absorption is tested as a concentrate.
  - If this tincture was already tested as a concentrate in an intermediate step, then the tincture is tested as an infused non-edible.
- The production facility is responsible for selecting the correct testing category in Metrc as described above to ensure that the required tests are performed by the testing laboratory.

• Product Category	Metrc Testing Batch Category
Marijuana Flowers/Buds Small/Popcorn Buds Flowers/Buds Approved for Extraction Shake/Trim Shake/Trim Approved for Extraction Kief Pre-rolled cigs/joints Infused Pre-rolls	Raw Plant Material
Whole Wet Plant Wet Whole Plant Approved for Extraction	Whole Wet Plant

• Product Category	Metric Testing Batch Category
Non-Solvent Based Concentrate Sublingual/mucosal tinctures whose intermediate non-solvent-based concentrate has NOT had full concentrate testing*	Non-solvent-based concentrate
Solvent-Based Concentrate Sublingual/mucosal tinctures whose intermediate solvent-based concentrate has NOT had full concentrate testing*	Solvent-based concentrate
Infused Edible (to include drinks) Tincture intended for oral ingestion*	Infused Edible  <b>AND</b>  <u>One of the following:</u> Water Activity pH
Infused Non-Edible (i.e. sublingual/mucosal tinctures whose intermediate concentrate has had full concentrate testing*, capsules, suppositories)	Infused non-edible
Topical (includes tinctures intended for topical administration*)	Infused Topical

\*Note: The production facility is responsible for selecting the correct testing category in Metric. Tinctures tested as edibles require full homogeneity testing panel.

