



UNDERSTANDING HEAVY METAL LEVELS

Due to a potential of metal exposure with the use of marijuana from cultivating the plant itself, its commercialization, and its intake methods Desert Valley Testing (DVT) offers Heavy Metal analysis for the following compounds listed below.

Heavy Metal Action Levels

Compound (PPM)	Medible Action Levels	Inhaled Action Levels	All Other Matrix Action Levels
Arsenic (As)	1.5	0.2	3
Cadmium (Cd)	0.5	0.2	5
Lead (Pb)	0.5	0.5	10
Mercury (Hg)	3	0.1	1

Please note Arizona does not require state-mandated testing for cannabis products. These limits provided above are requirements mandated by the State of California, to be used ONLY as reference or guidance and NOT information DVT mandates or suggests. The purpose of testing for these heavy metals is to ensure that these compounds, if present, do not exceed levels that would be expected to harm cannabis users' health.

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