



# SAFE, CLEAN USDA *Certified Organic* CBD PRODUCTS

## GREEN COMPASS CBD PRODUCTS

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USDA Certified Organic CBD Products

Made from USDA Certified Organic Hemp

Vertically Integrated

Full Traceability

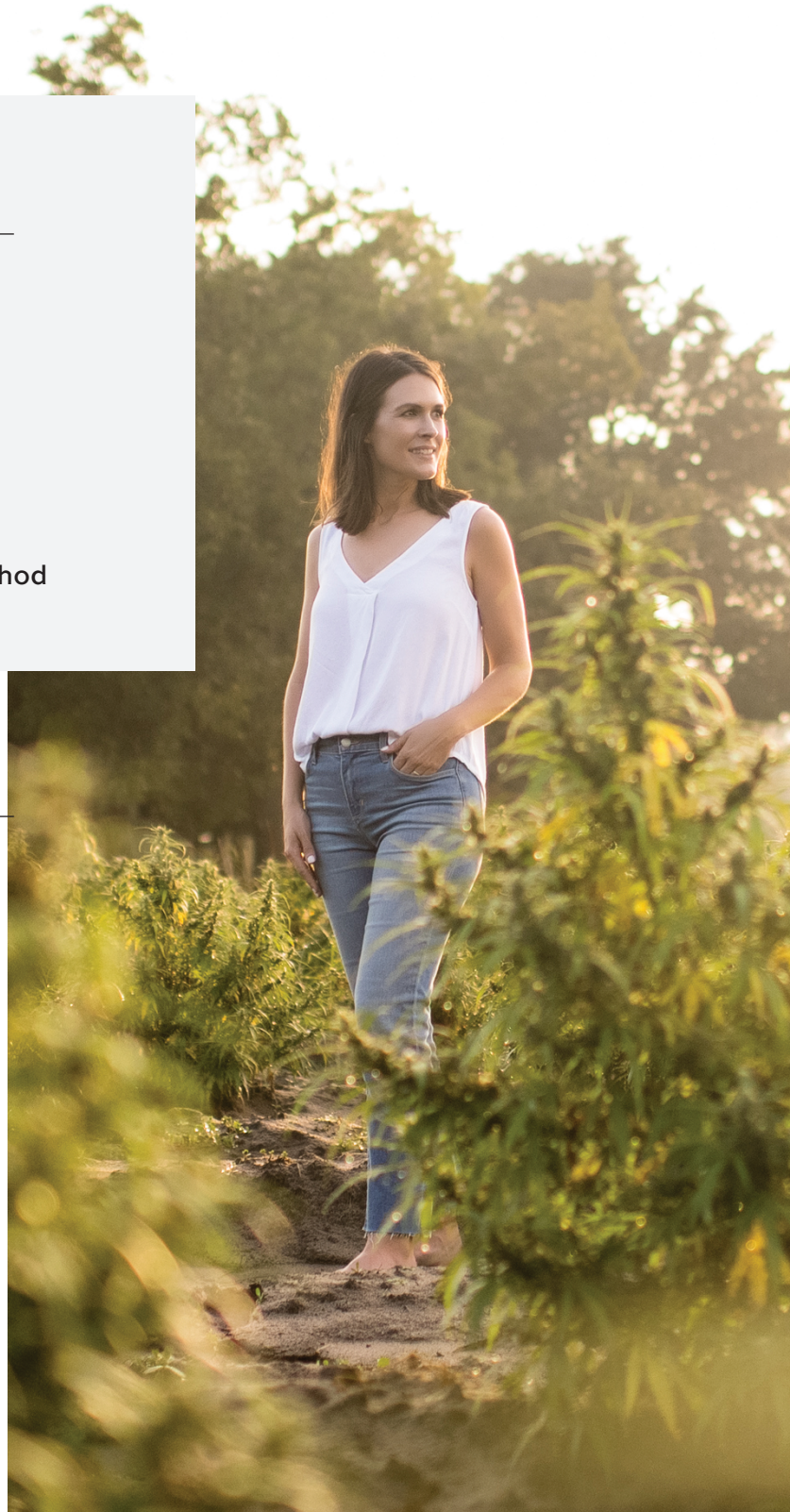
Clean USDA Certified Organic Extraction method

## DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED ORGANIC

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Organic certification means that farmers and businesses have met strict standards for not only growing organically, but for processing, manufacturing, and handling the end consumer products.

There are multiple organic audits and different organic certificates distributed for the land where the hemp is grown, the actual hemp crop itself, and the individual consumer product(s) that tout the USDA Certified Organic symbol on its label and box.



## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CERTIFIED ORGANIC AND ORGANIC?

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A product with a USDA Organic certified seal on the actual product means that every part of the product has been certified organic. Every component and ingredient, including the soil that the hemp was grown on, has been through a strenuous USDA audit and issued a specific government certificate. The process from start to finish, including the actual seed to the finished bottle, is audited annually by a regulatory body to certify that every part of the process meets organic standards.

If there is no USDA Organic seal on a product label and box, then it cannot be verified or marketed as Organic. Parts of the product may be grown organically, but the actual product is not certified organic. This means other parts of the product may not be organic or it has been processed with non-organic materials and safety cannot be assured.

Organically grown, without being USDA Organic Certified, means that the plants were handled in a way that is consistent with organic practices. It does not certify that the soil, seeds, plants, ingredients and process are free from chemicals of concern and certified organic.

## HEMP PLANTS AND THE SOIL

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You can rest assured that Green Compass soil is organic certified. Without organic certification, you don't know what toxins the hemp could be acquiring from the soil.

Hemp absorbs heavy metals, harmful pesticides, and herbicides found in the ground very readily and these toxins can be extracted with your CBD. That may require additional remediation to be considered safe. This is why having certified organic soil is so important.



## HOW CAN YOU VERIFY IF A PRODUCT IS CERTIFIED ORGANIC?

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If a product has the USDA Organic certified seal on it, lists the auditing firm, and can be found on the USDA Organic Integrity Database then it is certified organic.

If the product does not contain the USDA Organic seal on the actual product, it may have some organic ingredients, but the product as a whole is not certified organic.

Ask to see the USDA-certified organic seal and company's certification documents and always make sure you know the source of where the hemp is being farmed and who processes it.

**HOW TO VERIFY:** <https://organic.ams.usda.gov/Integrity/>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** <https://www.wfcfororganic.com/>

## WHAT DOES VERTICALLY INTEGRATED MEAN?

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The company owns and controls each part of the process from seed to bottle; planting, harvesting, growing, innovation, manufacturing and fulfillment process.

## TRACEABILITY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR OR WHAT IT MEANS?

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Traceability provides all the details on what is inside of every product and validates the information with transparent results from 3rd party testing.



## CBD EXTRACTION PROCESSES

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Certified Organic extraction: Green Compass favors a small-batch extraction method that produces rich, superior crude oil, which is then refined through a seven-step proprietary process.

Non-organic extraction methods include butane, propane, and non-organic ethanol, among other harmful solvents. If using non-organic extraction methods, you run the risk of having toxins, heavy metals, and other unwanted dangerous compounds in the extract. These sources are also often derived from petroleum or other unwanted and unregulated sources.

