

4 Corners Cannabis

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My review process:

1. I start by looking at the category of **trust and transparency** for the CBD company as a whole.
2. Then, I do a deep-dive into four **different products** where I look at oil drops, capsules, gummies, and a topical. If the company doesn't make all of these products, I simply review what they do make.
3. Each product is **individually reviewed** for the categories of **ingredients, lab testing, and product safety**.
4. I average the scores for each category, combine them, and take the average of that for the **final** overall score. This score determines whether a company is **Gold, Silver, or Bronze-Medal** Rated.

Notes: Whenever I refer to **lab testing**, I'm referring to **Certificate of Analysis (COA)** lab test results.

If you're interested in learning about the different **criteria** and specific **terms**, feel free to take a look at ***Understanding the Rating Process***.

| General Scoring Steps | Possible Points | Earned Points |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Trust and Transparency average score | 100 | 80 |
| Ingredients average score | 100 | 99.25 |
| Lab Testing average total score | 100 | 35 |
| Product Safety average score | 100 | 40 |
| Total number of points earned | 400 | 254.25 |
| Final overall score (average of the combined total) | | 63.5625 |

Product types: oil drops, topicals, edibles, pet CBD

Formulations: broad-spectrum, full-spectrum

USDA-certified organic products: none

cGMP/GMP certification: none

General notes: 1. Under the FAQs explaining the effects of CBD, they make some extremely unethical therapeutic statements. On the product pages, they claim MTC oil can help with weight loss, which is misleading. They also promise "immediate relief" via their topical products. On product pages they claim their CBD is safe for the whole family despite the fact that nearly all of it contains THC. 2. They have what they call "complete-spectrum" CBD which is touted as being better than full-spectrum. However, it doesn't make sense to me, and when I asked customer service to help me better understand, what they told me seems to be that the CBD extract is simply raw with minimal processing (hardly unique). 4. They don't add unnecessary ingredients to products which is great. The only exception is the lotion in a pump which has a preservative and a lot of less-than-ideal ingredients, but they do seem to be from natural sources (e.g. Stearic Acid, Cetearyl Alcohol, Sorbitan Oliviate, Sodium Ascorbate, etc.)

Lab test/safety notes: 1. Testing is only for the cannabinoid profile.

Pros: 1. They use natural ingredients and don't add anything unnecessary. 2. Unique oil drop options.

Cons: 1. Red-flag problems with lab testing.

| Trust and Transparency | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
|---|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Does the listed contact info include a contact form or email address, phone number, and mailing address (15)? If the site contains some of these but not all, add (3) points per element. | 15 | 15 | |
| Did customer service respond to my email and answer all of the questions (5), nearly all (4), or only some (2)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Are there straightforward reviews for individual products (20), or are the reviews mixed up (e.g. via Trustpilot) (10), or edited/reformatted in any way by the company (3)? | 20 | 10 | |
| Is there a money-back satisfaction guarantee for the return of <i>opened</i> products (15) or only unopened (5)? | 15 | 15 | |
| Is the return policy straightforward and free of any major (10) or minor (5) fine print? | 10 | 10 | |
| Is the hemp grown in the US (5)? | 5 | 5 | Colorado |
| Do they <i>explicitly</i> say what extraction process is used (5)? | 5 | 5 | organic Ethanol |
| Have they completely (10), mostly (6), or only partially (4) avoided making explicit therapeutic claims about products? | 10 | 0 | see comments |
| Have they avoided making any <i>significant</i> claim that appears to be false (excluding CO2) (15) or misleading (1-10 depending on the severity) based on the available evidence? | 15 | 15 | |
| Have they ever received an FDA warning letter (-20 to -50 based on how recent)? | | | |
| Trust and Transparency total points | 100 | 80 | |
| Comments: | | | |

| Oil Drops | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Product name | Coconut Citrus Tincture | | |
| Is the formulation full-spectrum, broad-spectrum, or isolate? | full-spectrum | | |
| Total # of CBD milligrams | 2,000mg | | |
| Price | \$99.99 | | |
| Ingredients | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Does it clearly state how much CBD is in each serving via the product page (10) or the product photo (7)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Are all of the ingredients (including any added flavors/coloring) <i>explicitly listed</i> in full on the product page (20) or via a product page photo (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Is this product free of all (30), all but one (20), or all but two (10) artificial ingredients? | 30 | 30 | |
| Is CBD (hemp extract) the first (30), second (20), or third (10) <i>active</i> ingredient? | 30 | 30 | |
| Excluding the CBD, is there no more than one (5) or two (3) additional active ingredients? | 5 | 5 | |
| Is this product free of an excessive number of <i>inactive</i> ingredients (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Points may be deducted (ranging from -2 to -25) for ingredients with the potential to cause side effects based on different variables (e.g. severity, quantity). | | | |
| Ingredients total points | 100 | 100 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Lab Testing | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Validity Requirements: 1. Testing was performed by an outside and independent lab. 2. Results are <i>immediately</i> provided via the original lab reports 3. Tests were performed on the correct and final product. 4. Batch/lot numbers must be consistent from page to page. | | | |
| Lab name | Aurum Labs | | |
| Date of analysis | July 10, 2020 | | |
| Batch/lot number | 5_100003 | | |
| Are the results available from the product page (10) or somewhere else on the site (5)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Is the lab report by itself (not mixed up with any other reports) (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Cannabinoid profile testing (20)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Terpene profile testing (5)? | 5 | 0 | |
| Pesticide testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Residual solvent testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |

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| Heavy metal testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Mycotoxin testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Microbial testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Foreign matter testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Lab Testing total points | 100 | 35 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Product Safety | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Is the amount of CBD listed on the product label within 15% of the amount detected in the lab results (20) or within 20% (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the terms full-spectrum (20), broad-spectrum (ND 20), broad-spectrum (<0.01% 15), or isolate (20) used correctly? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the lab results reported with "ND" (40), "<LOQ" (35), "pass" for the individual compounds (20), or "pass" for the category (10)? | 40 | 0 | |
| Is the method of reporting consistent for all testing (20)? | 20 | 0 | |
| Product safety total points | 100 | 40 | |
| Comments: | | | |

| Oil Drops #2 | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Product name | Simply Cinnamon Tincture | | |
| Is the formulation full-spectrum, broad-spectrum, or isolate? | full-spectrum | | |
| Total # of CBD milligrams | 1,000mg | | |
| Price | \$32.49 | | |
| Ingredients | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Does it clearly state how much CBD is in each serving via the product page (10) or the product photo (7)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Are all of the ingredients (including any added flavors/coloring) <i>explicitly listed</i> in full on the product page (20) or via a product page photo (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Is this product free of all (30), all but one (20), or all but two (10) artificial ingredients? | 30 | 30 | |
| Is CBD (hemp extract) the first (30), second (20), or third (10) <i>active</i> ingredient? | 30 | 30 | |
| Excluding the CBD, is there no more than one (5) or two (3) additional active ingredients? | 5 | 5 | |
| Is this product free of an excessive number of <i>inactive</i> ingredients (5)? | 5 | 5 | |

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| Points may be deducted (ranging from -2 to -25) for ingredients with the potential to cause side effects based on different variables (e.g. severity, quantity). | | | |
| Ingredients total points | 100 | 100 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Lab Testing | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Validity Requirements: 1. Testing was performed by an outside and independent lab. 2. Results are <i>immediately</i> provided via the original lab reports 3. Tests were performed on the correct and final product. 4. Batch/lot numbers must be consistent from page to page. | | | |
| Lab name | Aurum Labs | | |
| Date of analysis | March 11, 2020 | | |
| Batch/lot number | 22_100002 | | |
| Are the results available from the product page (10) or somewhere else on the site (5)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Is the lab report by itself (not mixed up with any other reports) (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Cannabinoid profile testing (20)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Terpene profile testing (5)? | 5 | 0 | |
| Pesticide testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Residual solvent testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Heavy metal testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Mycotoxin testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Microbial testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Foreign matter testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Lab Testing total points | 100 | 35 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Product Safety | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Is the amount of CBD listed on the product label within 15% of the amount detected in the lab results (20) or within 20% (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the terms full-spectrum (20), broad-spectrum (ND 20), broad-spectrum (<0.01% 15), or isolate (20) used correctly? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the lab results reported with "ND" (40), "<LOQ" (35), "pass" for the individual compounds (20), or "pass" for the category (10)? | 40 | 0 | |
| Is the method of reporting consistent for all testing (20)? | 20 | 0 | |
| Product safety total points | 100 | 40 | |

Comments:

| Topical | | | |
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| Product name | Salve | | |
| Is the formulation full-spectrum, broad-spectrum, or isolate? | full-spectrum (inferred via the ingredients) | | |
| Total # of CBD milligrams | 500mg | | |
| Price | \$24.99 | | |
| Ingredients | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Does it clearly state how much CBD is in each serving via the product page (10) or the product photo (7)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Are all of the ingredients (including any added flavors/coloring) <i>explicitly listed</i> in full on the product page (20) or via a product page photo (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Is this product free of all (30), all but one (20), or all but two (10) artificial ingredients? | 30 | 30 | |
| Is CBD (hemp extract) the first (30), second (20), or third (10) <i>active</i> ingredient? | 30 | 30 | |
| Excluding the CBD, is there no more than one (5) or two (3) additional active ingredients? | 5 | 5 | |
| Is this product free of an excessive number of <i>inactive</i> ingredients (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Points may be deducted (ranging from -2 to -25) for ingredients with the potential to cause side effects based on different variables (e.g. severity, quantity). | | | |
| Ingredients total points | 100 | 100 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Lab Testing | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Validity Requirements: 1. Testing was performed by an outside and independent lab. 2. Results are <i>immediately</i> provided via the original lab reports 3. Tests were performed on the correct and final product. 4. Batch/lot numbers must be consistent from page to page. | | | |
| Lab name | Aurum Labs | | |
| Date of analysis | June 19, 2020 | | |
| Batch/lot number | 23_104 | | |
| Are the results available from the product page (10) or somewhere else on the site (5)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Is the lab report by itself (not mixed up with any other reports) (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Cannabinoid profile testing (20)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Terpene profile testing (5)? | 5 | 0 | |
| Pesticide testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |

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| Residual solvent testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Heavy metal testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Mycotoxin testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Microbial testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Foreign matter testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Lab Testing total points | 100 | 35 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Product Safety | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Is the amount of CBD listed on the product label within 15% of the amount detected in the lab results (20) or within 20% (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the terms full-spectrum (20), broad-spectrum (ND 20), broad-spectrum (<0.01% 15), or isolate (20) used correctly? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the lab results reported with "ND" (40), "<LOQ" (35), "pass" for the individual compounds (20), or "pass" for the category (10)? | 40 | 0 | |
| Is the method of reporting consistent for all testing (20)? | 20 | 0 | |
| Product safety total points | 100 | 40 | |
| Comments: | | | |

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| Edible | | | |
| Product name | Honey | | |
| Is the formulation full-spectrum, broad-spectrum, or isolate? | full-spectrum | | |
| Total # of CBD milligrams | 1,000mg | | |
| Price | \$39.99 | | |
| Ingredients | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Does it clearly state how much CBD is in each serving via the product page (10) or the product photo (7)? | 10 | 7 | |
| Are all of the ingredients (including any added flavors/coloring) <i>explicitly listed</i> in full on the product page (20) or via a product page photo (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Is this product free of all (30), all but one (20), or all but two (10) artificial ingredients? | 30 | 30 | |
| Is CBD (hemp extract) the first (30), second (20), or third (10) <i>active</i> ingredient? | 30 | 30 | |
| Excluding the CBD, is there no more than one (5) or two (3) additional active ingredients? | 5 | 5 | |

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| Is this product free of an excessive number of <i>inactive</i> ingredients (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Points may be deducted (ranging from -2 to -25) for ingredients with the potential to cause side effects based on different variables (e.g. severity, quantity). | | | |
| Ingredients total points | 100 | 97 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Lab Testing | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Validity Requirements: 1. Testing was performed by an outside and independent lab. 2. Results are <i>immediately</i> provided via the original lab reports 3. Tests were performed on the correct and final product. 4. Batch/lot numbers must be consistent from page to page. | | | |
| Lab name | Aurum Labs | | |
| Date of analysis | May 14, 2020 | | |
| Batch/lot number | 29_1001 | | |
| Are the results available from the product page (10) or somewhere else on the site (5)? | 10 | 10 | |
| Is the lab report by itself (not mixed up with any other reports) (5)? | 5 | 5 | |
| Cannabinoid profile testing (20)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Terpene profile testing (5)? | 5 | 0 | |
| Pesticide testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Residual solvent testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Heavy metal testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Mycotoxin testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Microbial testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Foreign matter testing (10)? | 10 | 0 | |
| Lab Testing total points | 100 | 35 | |
| Comments: | | | |
| Product Safety | Maximum Points | Points Actually Earned | Notes |
| Is the amount of CBD listed on the product label within 15% of the amount detected in the lab results (20) or within 20% (15)? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the terms full-spectrum (20), broad-spectrum (ND 20), broad-spectrum (<0.01% 15), or isolate (20) used correctly? | 20 | 20 | |
| Are the lab results reported with "ND" (40), "<LOQ" (35), "pass" for the individual compounds (20), or "pass" for the category (10)? | 40 | 0 | |
| Is the method of reporting consistent for all testing (20)? | 20 | 0 | |

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| Product safety total points | 100 | 40 | |
| Comments: | | | |