



Maryland Cannabis Administration Item Categories Effective September 14, 2026

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) is announcing a revised standardized naming convention for final form cannabis products available in Metrc. Utilizing the standardized naming conventions identified below will assist licensees navigating product approval compliance for manually approved products. Additionally, standardized naming conventions promote data reporting efforts by consistently identifying physical inventory and Metrc inventory. For technical guidance on item category entry please refer to Metrc Bulletin [MD_IB_0128](#).

Effective September 14, 2026, final form products must be entered into Metrc according to the guidelines outlined below. Please contact mca.productapprovals@maryland.gov for questions regarding manually approved products. Please contact mca.compliance@maryland.gov for questions regarding all other product category types.

Item Category	Buds
Item Type	Usable cannabis (includes raw plant material)
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Buds]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Quantity Type	Weight Based
Compliance Test Batch	Raw Plant Material

Item Category	Infused Bud (Bulk)
Item Type	Usable cannabis material infused with cannabis concentrate (includes raw plant material). Intended for intermediate and R&D purposes.
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Infused Bud-Concentrate]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Weight Based
Compliance Test Batch	Non-Solvent Based Concentrate/Solvent Based Concentrate (whichever is applicable to the manufacturing process for the concentrate used)

Item Category	Infused Bud (Each)
Item Type	Usable cannabis material infused with cannabis concentrate (includes raw plant material).
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Infused Bud-Concentrate]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Non-Solvent Based Concentrate/Solvent Based Concentrate (whichever is applicable to the manufacturing process for the concentrate used)

Item Category	Shake/Trim
Item Type	Usable cannabis (includes shake/trim)
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Shake/Trim]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Weight Based
Compliance Test Batch	Raw Plant Material

Item Category	Raw Pre-Roll
Item Type	Usable cannabis (includes raw pre-rolls without infused cannabis concentrate)
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Pre-Roll]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Raw Plant Material

Item Category	Infused Joint-Concentrate
Item Type	Usable cannabis material infused with cannabis concentrate (includes infused joints)
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Infused Joint-Concentrate]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Non-Solvent Based Concentrate/Solvent Based Concentrate (whichever is applicable to the manufacturing process for the concentrate used)

Item Category	Concentrate
Item Type	Cannabis Concentrate (e.g., rosin, water hash, kief, dry ice hash, shatter, wax, oil, bubblehash etc.)
Item Name	[Name of Product]-[Concentrate]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Non-Solvent Based Concentrate/Solvent Based Concentrate (whichever is applicable to the manufacturing process)

Item Category	Concentrate (Bulk)
Item Type	Cannabis Bulk Concentrate (e.g., rosin, water hash, kief, dry ice hash, shatter, wax, oil, bubblehash etc.)
Item Name	[Name of Product]-[Concentrate]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Weight Based
Compliance Test Batch	Non-Solvent Based Concentrate/Solvent Based Concentrate (whichever is applicable to the manufacturing process)

Item Category	Infused Edible *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Any product intended to be consumed by mouth that contains food ingredients, flavoring, and/or coloring
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Edible Product]- [Delta-9 THC content (in mg) per serving]- [Number of servings per package]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Infused Edible

Item Category	Infused Edible (Capsule Only) *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Orally consumed capsule intended to be swallowed whole and does not contain food ingredients, including flavoring or coloring
Item Name	[Name of Product]-[Capsule]- [Delta-9 THC content (in mg) per serving]- [Number of servings per package]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Infused Edible (Capsule Only)

Item Category	Exempt Edible Product (Medical Only) *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Any product intended to be consumed by mouth that contains food ingredients, flavoring, and/or coloring and may exceed the 10/100mg dosage cap. Use of this product category requires a valid cGMP certification approved by the MCA.
Item Name	[Name of Product]-[Exempt]- [Delta-9 THC content (in mg) per serving]- [Number of servings per package]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Exempt Edible

Item Category	Exempt Liquid Edible Product (Medical Only) *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Any liquid product intended to be consumed by mouth that contains food ingredients, flavoring, and/or coloring and may exceed the 10/100mg dosage cap and the single serving requirement. Use of this product category requires a valid cGMP certification approved by the MCA.
Item Name	[Name of Product]-[Exempt]- [Delta-9 THC content (in mg) per serving]- [Number of servings per package]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Exempt Liquid Edible

Item Category	Infused Liquid Edible *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Orally consumed edible cannabis product that is a liquid beverage or liquid food-based product
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Liquid Edible]- [Delta-9 THC content (in mg) per container]- [Number of containers per unit]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Infused Liquid Edible Beverage

Item Category	Infused Non-Edible
Item Type	Forms will vary including topical products (salves, oils, balms, ointments, or any other product intended to be applied topically), or other infused products such as dermal patches, suppositories etc.
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Infused Non Edible]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Infused Non-Edible

Item Category	Sublingual Pouch *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Pouch material may vary, but is often plant-based fiber allowing for controlled release of cannabinoids sublingually.
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Sublingual Pouch]- [Delta-9 THC content (in mg) per serving]- [Number of servings per package]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Sublingual Pouch

Item Category	Tincture for Oral Administration *Requires Manual Approval
Item Type	Solution that is dissolved in alcohol, glycerin, or vegetable oil and distributed in a dropper bottle 4oz or less
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Tincture]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Tincture for Oral Administration

Item Category	Vapes
Item Type	Vape (disposable pens or cartridges with or without added non-cannabis ingredients).
Item Name	[Name of Product]- [Vape Cart]- [Total amount of the product (specify milligrams/grams, milliliters/liters, or if it is a number of units)]
Unit of Measure in Metrc	Count Based
Compliance Test Batch	Vape Cartridge

The following item categories can be packaged in multi-packs:

- 1) raw pre-roll;
- 2) infused joint;
- 3) infused edible; and
- 4) vape carts.

Follow the product category naming requirements listed above and add **-multi** to the end, indicating a multi-pack. The packaging must clearly identify the lot number and provide a direct link to the Certificate of Analysis (COA) for each product. All multi-pack adult-use infused edible products and sublingual products must meet the 10mg THC per serving and 100mg THC per package limits listed in COMAR 14.17.13.05B and 14.17.13.13C.