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Oral Fluid Testing: Delta-8 THC

Forensic Fluids Laboratories, a laboratory specializing in Oral Fluid drug testing, is pleased to announce we are offering laboratory testing for Δ-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ-8-THC) in Oral Fluid. This compound is becoming increasingly popular due to the legalization of cannabis in many states and the proliferation of Cannabidiol (CBD) products. These products are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and can in appear in a range of products including gummies, cartridges, and concentrates.

What is Delta-8 THC?

Delta-8 THC is a synthetically derived cannabis compound that has become popular because of its similarity to Delta-9 THC, the main compound in cannabis that gets you high. It causes euphoria, happiness, sedation, symptom relief, and much more. Large amounts of Delta-9 THC are found in a majority of cannabis strains.



What's the difference between Delta-8 & Delta-9 THC?



The similarities between the two cannabinoids lie in their chemical structures and their names. THC's scientific name is Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or Delta-9 THC, or just Delta-9. Delta-8 is short for Delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol, or Delta-8 THC. Delta-8 THC can cause effects similar to regular Delta-9 THC—but they will be milder.