

# “King’s Juice”

## Dried Cannabis Flower

**Active ingredient(s): 22% delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and <0.1g cannabidiol (CBD)**

### Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using “King’s Juice”. If you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using “King’s Juice”, you should also speak to your Doctor or Pharmacist.

## 1. Why am I using “King’s Juice”?

“King’s Juice” is a medicinal cannabis flower product that contains **22% tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and <0.1g cannabidiol (CBD)**.

“King’s Juice” is not approved for any specific indication and should only be used to treat specific conditions or symptoms prescribed by your doctor.

“King’s Juice” may be used to:

- Relieve chronic pain
- Improve sleep
- Decrease inflammation
- Reduce tremors
- Provide relief from nausea
- Reduce spasticity from neurological conditions
- Stimulate appetite in anorexia or wasting conditions associated with chronic illness.

Your doctor may prescribe “King’s Juice” for another purpose. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why “King’s Juice” has been prescribed for you.

“King’s Juice” is an alternative therapeutic option when medicines and lifestyle treatments have not been beneficial. The therapeutic benefit or effects of “King’s Juice” may vary between individuals.

This medicine is only available with a doctor’s prescription.

## 2. What should I know before I use “King’s Juice”?

### Warnings

**Do not use “King’s Juice” if:**

- You are allergic to cannabis, cannabis-based medications, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

*Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.*

### Check with your doctor if you:

Have any other medical conditions such as:

- Allergies to any other medicines
- Any problem with your liver
- Any problems with your kidneys
- Any problems with your heart
- Any previous psychotic or concurrent disorder
- Any other medical conditions

Consult with your doctor if you take any medicines for any other conditions or have a current or historical substance use disorder (abuse, dependence) to alcohol, opioids, benzodiazepines, or illicit stimulants.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

**Do not use “King’s Juice”** if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding. THC can pass into your breastmilk if you are breastfeeding.

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

You should also tell any health professional who is prescribing a new medication for you that you are taking “King’s Juice”.

If you see a different doctor or go into hospital, inform them of the medicines you are taking.

**Some medicines may interfere with “King’s Juice” and affect how it works.**

Avoid taking “King’s Juice” with alcohol and/or other CNS depressants/sedatives including prescription medications, e.g., benzodiazepines. Using “King’s Juice” at the same time as alcohol and/or other sedative drugs may cause more severe levels of impairment and adverse effects and side effects.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect “King’s Juice”.**

## 4. How do I use “King’s Juice”?

### How much to take/use

- Follow all directions given to you by your doctor.
- They may differ to the instructions in this leaflet.
- If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.
- A titration period is required to reach optimal dose. The number and timing of doses will vary between individuals.
- Your doctor will provide you with a treatment schedule based on your needs. Always use “King’s Juice” in accordance with your doctor’s instructions.
- Your doctor will assess you from time to time to see if you should continue taking “King’s Juice”.
- Your doctor may increase your dosage until a dose is reached which works best for you. This is known as titration.
- Note that higher doses of “King’s Juice” are associated with an increased risk of experiencing side effects.
- Follow the instructions provided. Cease using this product when your doctor tells you to stop.

### When to take / use “King’s Juice”

- “King’s Juice” should be used as directed by your doctor.
- “King’s Juice” can be taken before or after food.

### How to use “King’s Juice”

- This product should be administered using a medical device vaporizer or nebuliser, as recommended by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Dosages are individualized based on your doctors recommendation and may be titrated. The rate and speed of dose adjustment is dependent on each individual response. It is recommended to start low and titrate the dose slowly. The optimal dose is the lowest dose that achieves the highest benefit.

- Follow the instructions provided. Cease using this product when your doctor tells you to stop.
- If you have any further questions on the use of “King’s Juice”, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

### If you forget to use “King’s Juice”

“King’s Juice” should be used regularly at the same time each day. If you have trouble remembering when to use your medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

**If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.**

**Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.**

### If you use too much “King’s Juice”

If you think that you have used too much “King’s Juice”, you may need urgent medical attention.

#### You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

## 5. What should I know while using “King’s Juice”?

### Things you should do

- Take “King’s Juice” as your doctor directs.
- If you are about to start any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking “King’s Juice”.
- Take special care if you drink alcohol while using “King’s Juice”. Using “King’s Juice” and alcohol together may increase their effects (such as loss of balance or ability to respond quickly) and potential side effects.

### Call your doctor straight away if you:

- Are pregnant or become pregnant while taking “King’s Juice”.
- Need to have medical tests while you are taking “King’s Juice”. It may affect the results of some tests.
- Tell your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.

Remind any doctor, dentist, or pharmacist you visit that you are using “King’s Juice”.

### Things you should not do

- Do not stop using this medicine suddenly without telling your doctor. If you stop taking it suddenly

or change the dose, your condition may worsen, or you may have unwanted side effects.

- Do not use “King’s Juice” to treat any other conditions unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

### Travelling overseas with “King’s Juice”

- Check that it is legal for you to take “King’s Juice” into any countries you are travelling to and countries you are travelling through.
- “King’s Juice” is a Controlled Drug in Australia, and its legal status will vary between countries.

### Driving or using machines

**Do not drive or use machinery while taking “King’s Juice”.**

“King’s Juice” may cause dizziness or drowsiness in some people.

### Drinking alcohol

**Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.**

Alcohol may increase the effects of “King’s Juice” (or increase the likelihood of side effects) and “King’s Juice” may increase the effects of alcohol (such as loss of balance or ability to respond quickly).

### Looking after your medicine

- Keep your “King’s Juice” in its packaging until it is time to take it.
- If you leave “King’s Juice” out of its packaging, it may not keep well.

Follow the instructions provided on the label on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on windowsills.

**Keep it where young children cannot reach it.**

A cupboard at least one and a half meters above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

### Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

## 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

### Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daytime drowsiness</li> <li>• dizziness</li> <li>• fatigue</li> <li>• dry mouth</li> <li>• dry eyes</li> <li>• headache</li> <li>• increased appetite</li> <li>• difficulty concentrating</li> <li>• nausea</li> <li>• memory impairment</li> <li>• blurred vision</li> <li>• constipation or diarrhea</li> <li>• euphoria</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b></p>

### Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p><b>Allergy-related:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat which may cause difficulty in breathing</li> <li>• shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing</li> <li>• skin reaction which may include rash, itching, redness, blistering or peeling of the skin</li> </ul> <p><b>Cardiovascular:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rapid heartbeat</li> <li>• chest pain</li> <li>• low blood pressure/feeling faint</li> </ul> <p><b>Brain/Nervous system:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• convulsions</li> <li>• numbness</li> <li>• burning sensation</li> <li>• vomiting</li> <li>• loss of coordination balance</li> <li>• disorientation</li> <li>• confusion</li> <li>• depression</li> <li>• agitation</li> <li>• hallucinations</li> <li>• psychosis</li> <li>• thoughts of suicide</li> </ul> <p><b>General:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• upper respiratory infection</li> <li>• strong abdominal pain</li> </ul>	<p><b>Call your doctor straight away or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</b></p>

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.**

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

### **Reporting side effects**

After you have received medical advice for any side-effects you experience, you can report side effects via email at [info@acppharma.com.au](mailto:info@acppharma.com.au) and at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems).

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## **7. Product details**

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### **What “King’s Juice” contains**

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), Cannabidiol (CBD) <b>Contains 22% w/w THC and not more than 0.1g CBD</b>
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	None

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### **What “King’s Juice” looks like**

“King’s Juice” is a whole cannabis dried flower presented in a plastic jar. Each jar contains 10 grams of dried cannabis.

### **Who distributes “King’s Juice”**

“King’s Juice” is supplied in Australia by:  
ACP Pharmaceuticals  
Telephone: 03 87803800  
Email: [info@acppharma.com.au](mailto:info@acppharma.com.au)  
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