
Misinformation from Maureen during Nicotine BAN proposal

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Hello members of the board of health in Yarmouth

Maureen who did a presentation on the Nicotine BAN has subjected the board of Yarmouth with misinformation regarding the products she was showcasing as "Nicotine" products focused on kids.

Below is a breakdown of the product she was discussing. I brought this information to BOB COLLETT to educate both of them.

The so-called "Teddy Bear" and "Guitar" products that she talked about are **NOT** used for nicotine. They are 510 batteries ONLY and are used for THC cartridges purchased from a dispensary.

There are NO nicotine products that are sold in this country that use a 510 threaded cartridge. The products she showcased are for **THC**, and it was very concerning that she was presenting them as nicotine products.

Please also take a look at the pictures attached.

-Lookah Bear Device: Used as a Battery only to POWER (Maureen at the meeting mentioned this as a nicotine product?)

-THC-Cart (510 Cartridge shown from Trulieve. A THC dispensary)

-Lookah Bear Device 2 (Showing the connection for the 510 Cartridge)

If a underage is using a long "skinny" 510 cartridge, see attached, they are vaping THC and NOT nicotine.

Below is a breakdown of how a 510 Cartridge works with THC and NOT Nicotine.

10 cartridges are popular for THC because the standardized threading ensures broad compatibility across many batteries, fitting the need for diverse cannabis extracts (distillates, resins) with varying

viscosities, while nicotine vapes often use proprietary systems or different, thicker e-liquids (juices) not always suited for the thinner 510 oil design.

The key is the cannabis industry's reliance on universal compatibility for easy mixing and matching of oils and batteries, which 510 threading provides perfectly for potent, varied THC concentrates.

Why 510 Threads Excel for THC:

- **Universal Compatibility:** The "510" refers to the 10 threads (5mm apart) in the connector, allowing almost any 510 cartridge to fit any 510 battery, offering immense flexibility for users.
- **Handles Varying Oil Types:** Cannabis extracts (like distillates, live resin) have different thicknesses (viscosities). The 510 system, often with terpenes or cutting agents, manages these diverse consistencies effectively for vaporization.

Why NOT Common for Nicotine:

- **Proprietary Systems:** Many nicotine vapes, especially popular pod systems (like Juul), use closed, proprietary pods (e.g., magnetic connectors) for simplicity, not universal threading.
- **Different E-Liquids:** Nicotine vapes often use thicker e-liquids (e-juices) with glycerin/propylene glycol, which might require different coil or tank designs than the oil-focused 510 carts.

The cannabis market adopted "510 cartridges" as the industry standard.

Thank you
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