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## Self Test...

Ask yourself...if I saw this on a 6<sup>th</sup> grader's shirt, would I know what it meant? Should I be concerned?





# Understanding New Marijuana Terminology

**We have been preparing you over the last year for the new frontier of marijuana abuse..."Dabs" (aka marijuana concentrates). As expected, it is here...in a big way. Let's take a look at the associated terminology and mass marketing.**

## Terms to Know

**DABS**- slang for the many types of marijuana concentrates. The term comes from how one smokes the concentrates...by "dabbing" the substance onto a super-heated nail in a specialized bong. "A Little Dab Will Do Ya" is the mantra.

**TREES**- slang term for dried marijuana in leaf form. Think of the old school bag of a "green leafy substance". Also called **FLOWERS**.

**RIGS**- slang term for specialized bongs called NAIL AND DOME bongs (aka OIL RIG BONGS) used to smoke marijuana concentrates. You will see terminology that is usually associated with the oil industry used as slang terms in this subculture.



## Terms to Know

**BHO**- short for Butane Hash Oil or Butane Honey Oil.

**SAP**- another term for dabs. Derived from the process of pulling THC out of the leaf form of marijuana using a polar or non-polar solvent (although not always). THC resin is sticky, like the sap of a tree.

**GLOBS**- another term for Dabs.

**OIL**- slang term for Butane Hash Oil (also see it written errl...or some like derivative).

**7:10**- this is like the old school marijuana smoker's 4:20...only for dabbers. It is derived from taking the word "OIL" (FROM Butane Hash **Oil**) and turning it upside down. It's the date (July 10<sup>th</sup>) that concentrate smokers will hold the Dabbers Cup and other rallies. Also, the time to smoke dabs.



## Terms to Know

**BHOMBS**- another term for dabs (only adding the H to include BHO in the work bomb).  
BHOMBS...for Butane Hash Oil.

**TORCH**- slang term for a butane torch used to heat the nail in the Nail and Dome bong used to smoke dabs.

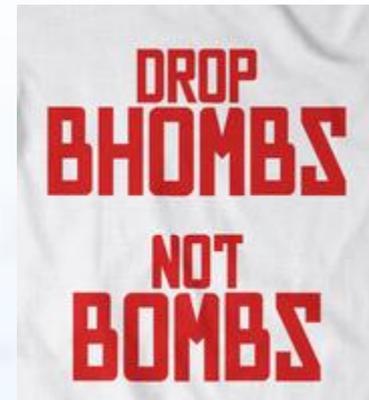
**NAIL**- this is a metal post (most times titanium, although there are newer nails on the market made from a variety of things) that is heated inside the Nail and Dome bong.



Okay...we are familiar with a few terms. Let's see how they work in the paraphernalia and clothing.



Most times considered to be Denver, CO...for obvious reasons.



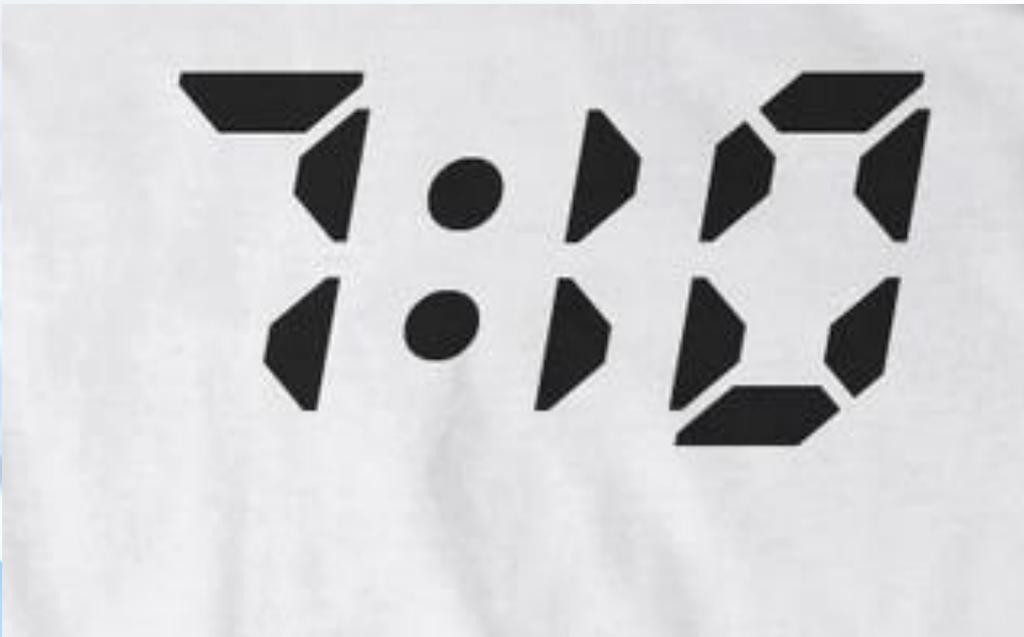


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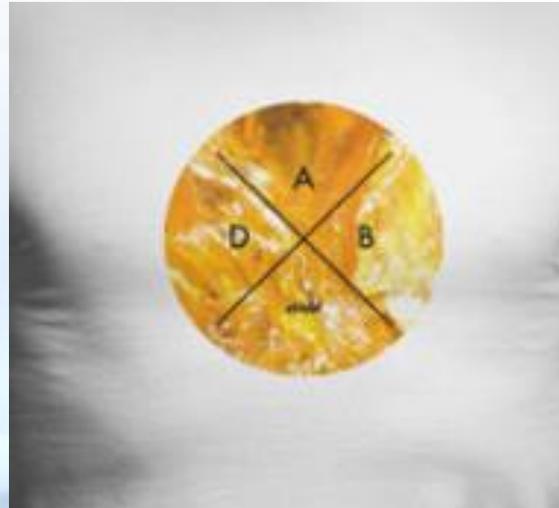


The three main forms of dabs are "shatters", "oils", and "waxes".





## Paraphernalia and Clothing continued...





Paraphernalia continued...

Lion King themed pin showing the monkey holding up a Nail and Dome bong instead of Simba.





Paraphernalia continued...

The Rugrats themed pin with Chuckie holding an Oil Rig bong in one hand and a butane torch in the other hand.





Paraphernalia continued...

Doug themed pin with the crew sitting in front of several Oil Rig bongos.





Dabber

Bong

Torch

"Errll"

Lots of  
concentrate





## Answer...

This shirt means that the wearer claims to like marijuana concentrates more than marijuana in leaf form. "Sap" more than "Trees".





# Take Back the Conversation in Your Community!

In many ways, we've lost the conversation about the true dangers of adolescent drug abuse. The changing face of marijuana is just but one example. It's time to take the conversation back!

Parents, teachers, law enforcement and prevention professionals must possess real-time knowledge of the signs of drug use in order to speak intelligently and impactfully with our kids. Communities that fall behind lose the conversation completely and end up struggling with serious social problems as a result.

Safe Kids America has community classes, workshops and academies available to help your community catch up with today's adolescent drug exposures and stay ahead of the troubling trends our experts see spreading across the country. Call us today at [970-261-8641](tel:970-261-8641) and help keep your kids safe.

# Questions?

If you have questions about this drug, or other drugs affecting our teens, or would like to schedule a class for your school, staff or community group, contact:

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