

HEMP APOTHEKE

Products that Help You Heal

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AFTER BEING INVOLVED IN A BAD CAR ACCIDENT that left her in severe pain, Gyana Basse, who had worked extensively in the field of health and wellbeing, started looking for holistic forms of pain relief. That's when she discovered the remarkable powers of CBD (cannabidiol), one of the chemical extracts found in the hemp plant.

"Unlike THC in marijuana, CBD is incapable of getting you high," says Basse, "but it does affect the nervous system. That's why it's so good for pain relief, because it's through the nervous system that pain is relayed to the brain."

She was so inspired to spread the word that she decided to open a store specializing in high quality CBD products, including tinctures, topicals, massage, vapes, edibles, transdermal patches, nano and colloidal CBD technology, and even products for cats and dogs. Hemp Apotheke opened almost a year ago, in collaboration with Aromaland, the local world-renowned aromatherapy company that has been making therapeutic grade essential oil products for more than 30 years. "Aromaland has developed a line of CBD products called 'Essence of Wellbeing,' which are excellent," says Basse, "Hemp Apotheke carries the entire Aromaland product line in the store and has searched the country for the best CBD companies, making them available to you in Santa Fe. Everything we sell is all-natural. All of our products are safe and of the highest quality."

Cannabinoid receptors are found throughout the body, making CBD highly effective for a wide range of issues, from insomnia, inflammation and stress, to acne, mood and memory. It also helps to boost the immune system and has been shown to assist with allergies as well.

"We know there's a lot of confusion about CBD," says Basse, "so my staff and I make a point of spending time helping people to understand what it really is, what it has to offer, and how to get the best results. Seeing customers get relief from issues they have been dealing with for a long time is really gratifying." ■



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