



# Pharmactive Biotech Products

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Disclosure Report  
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## Disclosure Materials

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about details of the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue
- 3) Demonstrate that management practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit and integrity of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

**This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company**



# Disclosure Questionnaire

## Industries and Products

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Biodiversity Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure Firearms Weapons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure Mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure Pornography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disclosure Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fossil fuels Gambling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Genetically Modified Organisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monoculture Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Water Intensive Industries</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax Advisory Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Outcomes & Penalties

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.		
Anti-Competitive Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Breaches of Confidential Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Company has filed for bankruptcy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consumer Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Labor Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Litigation or Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
On-Site Fatality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Political Contributions or International Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recalls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Significant Layoffs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



## Practices

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
<a href="#">Animal Testing</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Company workers are prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation of Right to Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No signed employment contracts for all workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
Sale of Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workers paid below minimum wage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workers Under Bond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Other</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Supply Chain Disclosures

	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Child or Forced Labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Negative Environmental Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Negative Social Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

## Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive Industry

Pharmactive Biotech Products is involved in the production or sale of products that are classified as energy and emission-intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment based on their carbon emissions associated with their operations and their contribution to climate change. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to their involvement in the sensitive industry, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our [public complaints procedure](#).



# Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

## Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive Industries

Pharmactive Biotech Products is involved in the production or sale of products that are classified as water intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment, such as water stress or depletion of local water sources if water use is not appropriately managed. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to its involvement in these or other controversial industries, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our [public complaints procedure](#).



# Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Cannabis Related Products

<b>Topic</b>	Cannabis-derived products in the form of hemp seed oil extract
<b>Summary of Issue</b>	<b>Pharmactive Biotech Products sells organic certified hemp seed oil.</b>
<b>Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)</b>	0.02% of revenue in 2022 derived from hemp seed oil sales.
<b>Impact on Stakeholders</b>	Cannabis-related products are subject to controversy both because of their current and historic legal status around the world, as well as concerns about the potential harm that the products may cause. Current regulations governing the legality of cannabis-derived products are complex and vary widely by local jurisdiction.
<b>Implemented Management Practices</b>	The company complies with all relevant laws and regulations involved for selling hemp seed oil. The hemp seed oil is compliant with EU organic regulation and certified organic. The company is not involved in the sale of medicinal or recreational marijuana.
<b>Management Comments</b>	N/A



# Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

## Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Animal Testing

<b>Topic</b>	The company carries out mandatory animal testing for registration of product.
<b>Summary of Issue</b>	Pharmactive Biotech Products manufactures and retails plant extracts that have health benefits, approved by Health Canada. The company has been required to conduct animal testing on products in order to sell to the Asian market. Animal testing has been conducted on affron®, ABG+® and CSAT+® brands to date. Animal testing has been outsourced as Pharmactive does not have facilities or permits to perform experiments on animal models. Research centers, belonging to Public Universities, that are entrusted with animal testing with our products are always required to be certified and to register the trials that we carry out in collaboration with ethical committees complying with the Spanish and European regulation. In addition, studies that have been carried out are always reviewed to verify their correct ethical conduct. All animal studies carried out in the company follow the guidelines of the Declaration of Helsinki and are approved by institutional and national Ethics Committees
<b>Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)</b>	Animal testing has been conducted on 3 out of 10 products in total, products which in total represent 70% of the company's total annual revenue.
<b>Impact on Stakeholders</b>	Animal testing and experimentation is widely used to develop and test the safety of new healthcare and/or food products. Many of these experiments can cause pain to the animals involved or reduce their quality of life in other ways.
<b>Implemented Management Practices</b>	<p>The studies carried out with animals have been carried out when there has been no alternative to obtain sufficient evidence to describe the effects and mechanisms of action in their ingredients on living organisms and in humans.</p> <p>Animal studies are carried out with prestigious research groups which belong to Spanish universities. These research centers work with animals under the regulatory guidelines stipulated in Europe and Spain, following the guidelines of the Declaration of Helsinki and are approved by institutional and national Ethics Committees. Although the company does not currently have a</p>





	public statement or formal internal policy on animal testing they are responsible for making sure best practices are followed.
<b>Report</b>	Pharmactive has conducted around 30 scientific studies with their ingredients. The following are those performed with animal models: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules25143207">https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules25143207</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/nu11010153">https://doi.org/10.3390/nu11010153</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/antiox9040339">https://doi.org/10.3390/antiox9040339</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/antiox11091803">https://doi.org/10.3390/antiox11091803</a>
<b>Management Comments</b>	