



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 and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about 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 systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

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

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks 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

Company Name: Dr. Bronner's
 Date Submitted: August 24 2022

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any the following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services		✓
Biodiversity Impacts		✓
Chemicals		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Disclosure Alcohol		✓
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		✓
Disclosure Mining		✓
Disclosure Pornography		✓
Disclosure Tobacco		✓
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		✓
Fossil fuels		✓
Gambling		✓
Genetically Modified Organisms		✓
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		✓
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		✓
Monoculture Agriculture		✓
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		✓
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		✓
Water Intensive Industries		✓
Tax Advisory Services		✓

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		✓
Child or Forced Labor		✓
Negative Environmental Impact		✓
Negative Social Impact		✓
Other		✓

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False
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		✓
Breaches of Confidential Information		✓
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Company has filed for bankruptcy		✓
Consumer Protection		✓
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		✓
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		✓
Labor Issues		✓
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		✓
Litigation or Arbitration		✓
On-Site Fatality		✓
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		✓
Political Contributions or International Affairs		✓
Recalls		✓
Significant Layoffs		✓
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		✓
Other		✓

Practices	True	False
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."		
Animal Testing		✓
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		✓
Company workers are prisoners		✓
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		✓
Confirmation of Right to Work		✓
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		✓
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		✓
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		✓
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		✓
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		✓
No signed employment contracts for all workers		✓
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		✓
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		✓
Sale of Data		✓
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		✓
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		✓
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		✓
Workers paid below minimum wage		✓
Workers Under Bond		✓
Other	✓	

B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

PROVIDED BY:

Dr. Bronner's

UPDATED AS OF:

August 24 2022

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Cannabis Related Products
TOPIC	Industrial hemp seed oil
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	Dr. Bronner's sells cosmetic products that contain a small amount of industrial hemp seed oil.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 60% of Dr. Bronner's product lines contained industrial hemp seed oil as a minor ingredient. Those product lines accounted for 90% of the company's sales.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	<p>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.</p> <p>Dr. Bronner's uses industrial hemp seed oil as a minor ingredient addition in all of their soaps due to its unsurpassed essential fatty acid content. Hemp seed oil makes the soaps less drying, yields a smoother lather, and is also an excellent moisturizer in lotions and balms. Industrial hemp seed oil is pressed from the unshelled whole seeds of industrial hemp. In industrial hemp, THC is present only in trace amounts in the flowers and leaves of the plant - not the seeds from which the hemp seed oil is pressed. The U.S. Federal Government, under the Farm Bill Sec. 7606, defines industrial hemp as, "Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis." Trace, insignificant amounts of THC may be found in hemp seed oil if there was trace resin from the flowers still on the hemp seeds when they were pressed into oil.</p>
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	Dr. Bronner's currently sources organic hemp seed oil from suppliers within the United States and requires a Certificate of Analysis (COA) from all suppliers to validate that each batch of material tested within the acceptable U.S. Federal Government limits for THC before it is accepted for use in production. Dr. Bronner's samples incoming raw materials and verifies test results claimed on COAs at their discretion. Per supplier COAs on file and independent laboratory test results, none of the material Dr. Bronner's received has demonstrated trace THC above Dr. Bronner's internal quality limits of 10 parts per million (ppm) or the U.S. Federal Government's acceptable limits.