

**ALABAMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 20-X-31  
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The following words or phrases, whenever they appear in ABC Rules and Regulations 20-X-30 through 20-X-35, shall have the meaning ascribed to them as follows:

1. Child-resistant packaging: Packaging that is designed in a way to make it extremely difficult for a child under five to open. These packages are designed in a way that requires at least two motions to open the container. This includes, but is not limited to, push-and-turn caps, snap-lock closures, and tamper-evident closures. Packaging that does not require two motions, includes but is not limited to, pop top cans, standard screw caps, and Sports Cap/Push Pull Caps.
2. Decarboxylation: A chemical reaction where a carboxyl group is removed from a molecule, typically resulting in the release of carbon dioxide. In the context of cannabis, decarboxylation is the process of heating cannabis to activate its cannabinoids like THC and CBD, converting them from their inactive, acidic forms into their active, neutral forms.
3. Flavoring Agent: A substance used to enhance or modify the flavor and aroma of a consumable hemp product, typically derived from fruit, vegetables, herbs, or spices. If alcohol is used as a flavoring agent, the alcohol by volume shall not exceed .25% for the finished product.

4. Smokable: Any product that is heated, whether by combustion, battery or other means, in order to produce a smoke or vapor which may be inhaled.

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