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Reason: Providing information about combining remediated and non-remediated products, updated chart of item categories and lab tests, and production batch best practices.		

Greetings,

Metrc, in conjunction with the Maryland Cannabis Association (MCA), are pleased to provide updates related to the following functionality:

- Combining Remediated and Non-Remediated product
- New Item Child Package – **see important update below**
- Maryland Item Category Chart
- Production Batch best practices

Important update: The functionality released on 10/14/2024 for “New Item Child Package” is now disabled in the Maryland Metrc system effective 10/16/2024.

Due to the “New Item Child Package” functionality being turned OFF in Metrc, licensees should be aware that they have the responsibility to select the “Production Batch” checkbox as applicable when creating a New Package. For more information about when to use the “Production Batch” checkbox, please see the Production Batch best practices section of this bulletin.

Please read on for more detailed information.

Combining Remediated and Non-Remediated Product

The ability to create remediated and non-remediated packages will be enabled in Metrc beginning on **10/14/2024** for users who want to combine product where only some of the product has been remediated. Guidance on how to remediate product may be found in [Maryland Industry Bulletin #55](#).

When combining packages of remediated and non-remediated products, the product must be the same item and the same category. In the example below, two packages of concentrate are being combined, where one package has been remediated and another package of the same product has not been remediated.

To create the new package, select the Packages option in the Packages area dropdown on the navigational toolbar; then select the Active tab – **see Figure 1**.

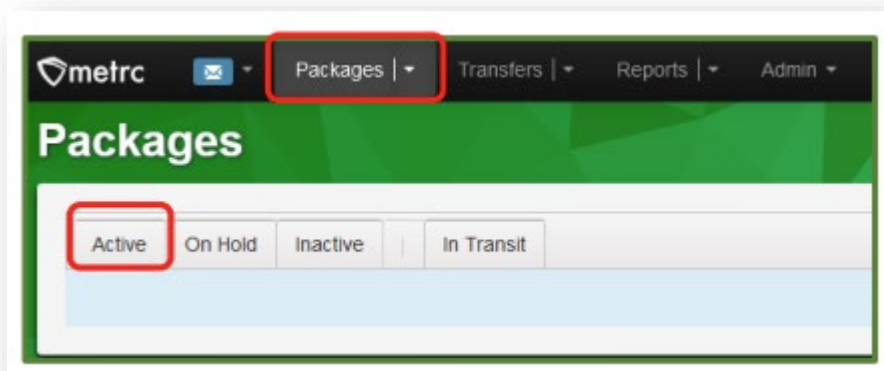


Figure 1: Active Packages grid

From the Active Packages grid, select the rows of the two packages that are being combined. In this example, both packages are the same item, but one package has a status of TestPassed and the other has a status of Remediated.

Select both packages then click the New Packages button to begin the process of creating a new package of the combined product – **see Figure 2 below**.

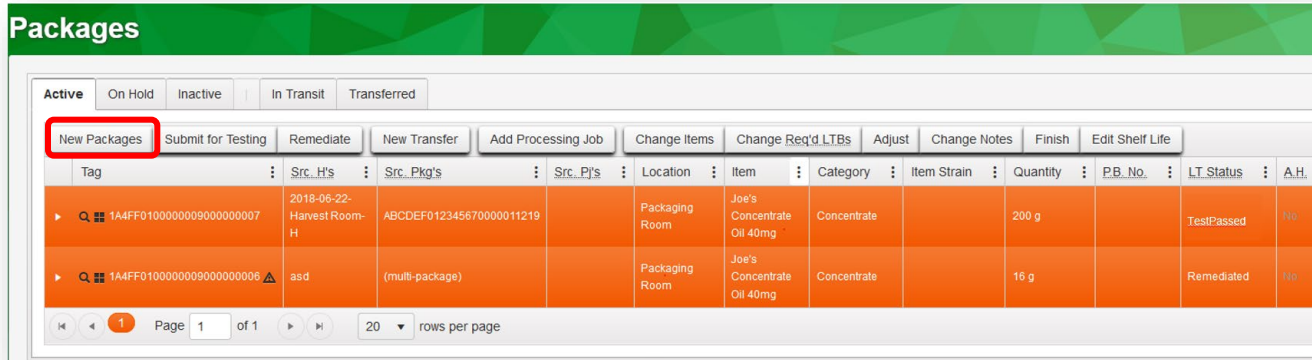


Figure 2: New Packages button

This will open the New Packages action window to create the new package of the combined concentrate. Enter all of the required information and select the Create Packages button to complete the creation of the new package – **see Figure 3.**

Figure 3: Create package with remediated and non-remediated product

Once the package has been created, it will be listed in the active packages grid and will have a test status of Remediated – see **Figure 4** below.

Packages

Active On Hold Inactive In Transit Transferred

New Packages Submit for Testing Remediate New Transfer Add Processing Job Change Items Change Req'd LTBS Adjust Change Notes Finish Edit Shelf Life

Tag	Src_H's	Src_Pkg's	Src_P's	Location	Item	Category	Item Strain	Quantity	P.B. No.	LT Status	A.H.	Date
▶ Q # 1A4FF0100000090000000008 ⚠	(multi-harvest)	(multi-package)		Packaging Room	Joe's Concentrate Oil 40mg	Concentrate		216 g		Remediated	No	04/01/2024

Figure 4: New combined package of remediated and non-remediated product

Combining multiple categories

Multiple item categories cannot be combined using remediated and non-remediated products. To demonstrate this, in the example below, two packages are being combined – one package of flower with the status of Remediated and one package of concentrate with a status of TestPassed – to create a new package of Infused Prerolls.

From the Active Packages grid, select the two packages that are being combined, then click the New Packages button to begin the process of creating a new package of Infused Preroll product – see **Figure 5**.

Packages

Active On Hold Inactive In Transit Transferred

New Packages Submit for Testing Remediate Create Plantings New Transfer Add Processing Job Change Locations Change Items Change Req'd LTBS Adjust Change Notes

Tag	Src_H's	Src_Pkg's	Src_P's	Location	Item	Category	Item Strain	Quantity	P.B. No.	LT Status
▶ Q # ABCDEF012345670000015244	Blue Dream - 1.16.19	ABCDEF012345670000015161		Processing Room	M00000010301: Joe's Oil	Concentrate		124.5 g		TestPassed
▶ Q # ABCDEF012345670000015180 ⚠	Metrc Bliss 6/13/2019			Processing Room	M00000000059: Buds - Metrc Bliss	Buds	Metrc Bliss	190 g		Remediated

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Figure 5: Multiple category packages to be combined

Taking this action will open the New Packages action window to create the new package of Infused Prerolls. Once all required information has been entered, then the Create Packages button is selected to attempt the completion of creating the infused Preroll package – see **Figure 6**.

The screenshot shows the 'New Packages' window with the following details:

- Window Title:** New Packages
- Section:** New Package # 1 (with a '(clear)' button)
- Form Fields:**
 - New Tag: ABCDEF012345670000015245
 - Location: Processing Room
 - Item: M00000010302: Infused Pre-Rol
 - Quantity: 172, Each
 - Package Date: 04 / 01 / 2024
 - Product Requires Remediation:
- Mini-template:** Quantity ex. 100.23, - Select -
- Package # 1:**
 - Tag: ABCDEF012345670000015244
 - Current Lab Testing State: **Test Passed**
 - Quantity: 124.5, Grams
 - Packaging: - new total will be 0 g
 - Finish Package:
 - Finish Date: 04 / 01 / 2024
- Package # 2:**
 - Tag: ABCDEF012345670000015180
 - Current Lab Testing State: **Remediated**
 - Quantity: 190, Grams
 - Packaging: - new total will be 0 g
 - Finish Package:
 - Finish Date: 04 / 01 / 2024
- Quick Entry:** Quick entry packages OFF
- Footer:** Create Packages (highlighted in red), Cancel

Figure 6: Attempting to create new package with multiple categories

Since multiple categories cannot be combined using remediated and non-remediated products to create a new package, an error notification will appear explaining the action cannot be completed – see **Figure 7** below.

New Package ABCDEF012345670000015245: Cannot combine Remediated and non-Remediated packages of different Item Category Types. ✕

New Packages

New Package # 1 (clear)

New Tag: ABCDEF012345670000015245

Location: Processing Room

Item: M00000010302: Infused Pre-Rol

Same Item

Quantity: 172 Each

Note:

Package Date: 04/01/2024

Product Requires Remediation

Mini-template

Quantity: ex. 100.23 - Select -

Package # 1 ABCDEF012345670000015244

Current Lab Testing State: **Test Passed**

Quantity: 124.5 Grams

Packaging - new total will be 0 g

Finish Package

Finish Date: 04/01/2024

Package # 2 ABCDEF012345670000015180

Current Lab Testing State: **Remediated**

Quantity: 190 Grams

Packaging - new total will be 0 g

Finish Package

Finish Date: 04/01/2024

Quick Entry Quick entry packages OFF

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Create Packages Cancel

Figure 7: Error when creating a package with multiple categories

New Item Child Package

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Given this change, guidance provided in the previous bulletin should no longer be used.

Chart Item Categories and Required Lab Test Batches

Product / Production Stage	Item Category in Metrc	Lab Test Batch Category
Raw Plant Material	Buds	Raw Plant Material
	Shake/Trim	Raw Plant Material
	Shake/Trim (by strain)	Raw Plant Material
	Whole Wet Plant	Raw Plant Material
	Raw Pre-Rolls	Raw Plant Material
Cannabis Concentrate/Extract	Concentrate (Each)	Solvent based or Non-Solvent Concentrates
	Concentrate (Weight)	Solvent based or Non-Solvent Concentrates
Cannabis Concentrate/Extract	Non-Solvent Based Concentrate	Non-Solvent Based
	Solvent Based Concentrate	Solvent Based Concentrate
Cannabis Concentrate/Extract	Infused Pre-Rolls	Solvent based or Non-Solvent Concentrates
Hemp	Hemp Buds	Hemp Raw Plant Material
	Hemp Shake/Trim	Hemp Raw Plant Material
	Hemp Concentrate/Extract	Hemp Concentrate/Extract
	Hemp (Final Form) Ingestible	Hemp Final Form (Ingestible)
	Hemp (Final Form) Inhalable	Hemp Final Form (Inhalable)
	Hemp Infused Edible	Hemp Infused Edible
	Hemp Infused Liquid Edible Beverage	Hemp Infused Liquid Edible
	Hemp Vape Cartridge	Hemp Vape Cartridge
Marijuana Infused Products	Exempt Edible Products	Exempt Edible
	Infused Edible	Infused Edible
	<i>Chewable Bar for Oral Administration Edible for Oral Administration</i>	
Marijuana Infused Products	Infused Edible (Capsule Only)	Infused Edible (Capsule Only)
	<i>Capsule/Chewable Gel for Oral Administration</i>	
Marijuana Infused Products Liquid	Exempt Liquid Edible Products	Exempt Liquid Edible
Marijuana Infused Products Liquid	Infused Liquid Edible Beverage	Infused Liquid Edible Beverage or
	<i>Including but not limited to: Beverages Solution for Oral Administration</i>	AU Infused Liquid Edible
Marijuana Infused Products	Infused Non- Edible	Infused Non-Edible
	<i>Including but not limited to: Lotions, topicals, suppositories, etc. Pain Pills, Salve, Balm, Pain Patches, Capsules, Lozenges</i>	
Marijuana Infused Products	Tincture for Oral Administration	Tincture for Oral Administration
Marijuana Infused Products	Vape Cart	Vape Cartridge

Creating a Production Batch

The Production Batch feature is used to designate specific products and processes within the Metrc system. To understand the list of scenarios where a Production Batch should be used, in addition to examples of each, see below:

Going forward, the **Production Batch** indicator should be used every time:

- **A product changes form physically or chemically,**
- **A product changes item category**
- **Multiple categories are combined, or**
- **An additive, lipid, flavoring, or terpene is added to a product**

The following are examples of when the Production Batch indicator should be used:

- When bud/flower or shake/trim is processed into a concentrate or extract
- When bulk concentrate or extract is put into a vape cartridge or other concentrate/extract
- Any time non-marijuana ingredients are added to an existing marijuana product
- When adding concentrate or extract into an infused edible or infused non-edible
- When creating raw pre-rolls from bud/flower or shake/trim
- When creating infused pre-rolls from bud/flower or shake/trim and concentrate/extract

To learn more about how to use the Production Batch feature, visit <https://learn.metrc.com>, navigate to My Courses and Learning Plans, and access the course titled “Creating A Production Batch – see Figure 8.

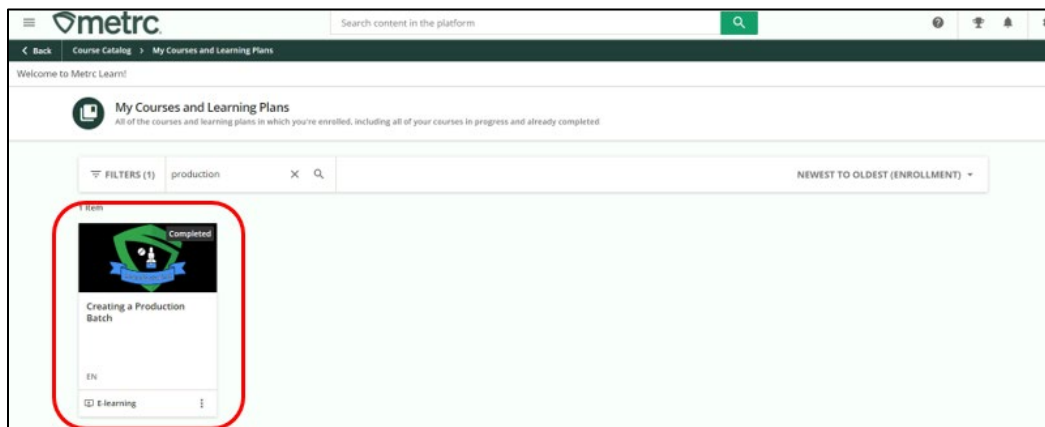


Figure 8: Creating A Production Batch Course Listing in Metrc Learn

Metric resources

If you have any questions, or need additional support, the following resources are available:

Contact Metric Support

By using the new full-service system by navigating to Support.Metric.com, or from the Metric System, click Support and navigate to support.metric.com and it will redirect to the portal.

Please note: If accessing the portal for the first time, a username (which is established when logging in), the respective state and “Facility license number”, and a valid email to set a password are required.

Metric Learn

Metric Learn has been redesigned to provide users with interactive, educational information on system functionality to expand skillsets and drive workflow efficiencies.

Accessing the new [Metric Learn](#) LMS is simple through multiple convenient locations:

From within the Metric system

- Navigate to the Support area on the navigational toolbar and select “Sign up for Training” to register.

From the Metric website

- Navigate to your [state’s partner page](#) and scroll down to the “Metric’s Training Resources” section to find the link.

Also, save the link as a bookmark in your preferred web browser. If you have the existing link saved as a bookmark, please replace it with the new link.

Access additional resources

In the Metric system, click on the Support area dropdown on the navigational toolbar and select the appropriate resource, including educational guides, manuals, and more.

Thank you for your continued partnership.