

# El Camino Santiago Road (Medicinal Cannabis)

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using El Camino Santiago Road?

El Camino Santiago Road contains the active ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). El Camino Santiago Road is not an approved medicine. It should only be used to treat specific conditions or symptoms authorised by your healthcare practitioner.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using El Camino Santiago Road?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I use El Camino Santiago Road?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to cannabis or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

**Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.** For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use El Camino Santiago Road?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with El Camino Santiago Road and affect how it works. A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

### 4. How do I use El Camino Santiago Road?

El Camino Santiago Road should be administered only by using a TGA registered vaporiser device.

Use the amount of El Camino Santiago Road directed by your doctor. Follow your doctor's instructions and use El Camino Santiago Road until your doctor tells you to stop.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use El Camino Santiago Road ?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using El Camino Santiago Road?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remind any doctor, nurse or pharmacist you visit that you are using El Camino Santiago Road.</li><li>Talk to your healthcare provider if you do not feel better, or if you feel worse.</li><li>You must tell your doctor if you have had any problem with your liver, kidneys, heart, gut, substance use disorder (abuse, dependence), or any other medical condition.</li><li>Tell your doctor if you have had any psychotic or concurrent disorder.</li></ul>
<b>Things you should not do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You should not start taking any other medicines without first informing your doctor.</li><li>You should not use this medicine if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.</li><li>Do not stop taking this medicine suddenly</li></ul>
<b>Driving or using machines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You should not drive, operate machinery or engage in any potentially hazardous activity under the influence of cannabis-based medicines containing THC.</li></ul>
<b>Drinking alcohol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alcohol taken in combination with El Camino Santiago Road can impair your thinking abilities, coordination, reaction time and motor skills. You should not drink alcohol while taking this medication.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your medicine should be stored in its original labelled packaging, in a safe and secure place away from children, and away from heat and direct sunlight (i.e. stored in a cool, dry place, at or below 25°C).</li></ul>

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using El Camino Santiago Road?](#) in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If they do occur they are usually minor and temporary. You are more likely to get side effects when you start your treatment. Do not be alarmed by these lists.

Common but usually mild side effects include fatigue and sedation, dizziness, nausea, dry mouth, increase in appetite.

Serious potential side effects that require medical attention include thoughts of suicide, rapid heartbeat, chest pain, convulsions, hallucinations, psychosis, allergy symptoms.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

# El Camino Santiago Road

**Active ingredient:** *Tetrahydrocannabinol*, 27% (w/w) (2700 mg/10 g)

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using El Camino Santiago Road. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using El Camino Santiago Road.**

**Where to find information in this leaflet:**

- [1. Why am I using El Camino Santiago Road?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use El Camino Santiago Road?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use El Camino Santiago Road?](#)
- [5. What should I know while using El Camino Santiago Road?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
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## 1. Why am I using El Camino Santiago Road?

**El Camino Santiago Road** contains, dried, trimmed and cured, medicinal cannabis from the cannabis plant.

El Camino Santiago Road is a THC dominant medicinal cannabis flower with high concentrations of THC. El Camino Santiago Road is an Indica dominant subspecies of *Cannabis Sativa* L.

### Active Ingredients

The plant material contains the active ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Each gram of dried flower contains 27% (w/w) THC. Each 10g package contains 2700mg THC.

### Legal Status

Medicinal Cannabis is a Controlled Drug. Possession without authority is illegal. Poison Schedule: Schedule 8

**El Camino Santiago Road is not an approved medicine. It should only be used to treat specific conditions or symptoms authorised by your doctor.**

El Camino Santiago Road is an alternative therapeutic option when standard of care treatments have not been beneficial. This medicine is only available with a doctors prescription and approval via the TGA special access scheme or authorised prescriber scheme.

The therapeutic benefit of El Camino Santiago Road may vary between individuals.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why El Camino Santiago Road has been prescribed for you.

## 2. What should I know before I use El Camino Santiago Road?

### Warnings

**Do not use El Camino Santiago Road if:**

- you are allergic to cannabis plant material or, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding. THC may affect fetal development and can pass into your breastmilk. It may affect your baby. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

**Check with your doctor if you:**

- have a serious heart problem such as angina, a previous heart attack, poorly controlled high blood pressure or a problem with your heart rate or heart beat.
- have a personal history of serious mental disorders, such as schizophrenia or psychosis, unless specifically prescribed by a qualified healthcare provider aware of your psychiatric disorder.
- have serious pre-existing lung problem (pulmonary disease), such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, emphysema, pneumonia or other lung infections
- have epilepsy or regular fits (seizures)
- have serious liver or kidney disease
- are less than 18 years of age
- have previously abused any drug or substance
- take any medicines for any other condition.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. THC can cross the placenta and may harm your baby.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

THC can pass into your breastmilk if you are breastfeeding. It may affect your baby.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

You should also tell any health professional who is prescribing a new medication for you that you are taking El Camino Santiago Road. If you see a different doctor or go into hospital, let them know all the medicines you are taking.

**Some medicines may interfere with El Camino Santiago Road and affect how it works. El Camino Santiago Road may also affect how other medicines work,**

These medicines include warfarin and other blood thinners, strong pain killers and other medicines used for anxiety, depression, epilepsy and sleep aids. This list is not exhaustive. If any of the above apply to you (or you are not sure), talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using El Camino Santiago Road.

Do not take El Camino Santiago Road with alcohol and/or other CNS depressants/sedatives including prescription medications, e.g., benzodiazepines. Using El Camino Santiago Road at the same time as alcohol and/or other sedative drugs may cause more severe levels of impairment and side effects.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect El Camino Santiago Road.**

### 4. How do I use El Camino Santiago Road?

#### How much to take / use

- El Camino Santiago Road can be taken on a regular dosage schedule or as needed (PRN) as determined by your healthcare provider.
- An adjustment period may be required to reach optimal dose
- The amount of El Camino Santiago Road you use each day will depend on your response and tolerability to the product
- Your doctor will provide you with a treatment schedule based on your needs
- Always use El Camino Santiago Road exactly as instructed by your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Check with your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure.
- During the use of El Camino Santiago Road, you should be under medical supervision to help you determine if the product is working or if you are having any side effects from the treatment.
- Effects from El Camino Santiago Road may begin within approximately 5-10 minutes after you take a dose and may last for about 2-4 hours, depending on

the dose you took, how long you have been taking this medication and individual response

- Do not use more than the recommended dosage.

#### When to take / use El Camino Santiago Road

- El Camino Santiago Road should be used as directed by your doctor
- This product can be taken with or without food.

#### How to administer El Camino Santiago Road

- El Camino Santiago Road should be inhaled using a TGA approved vaporizer.
- Do not administer El Camino Santiago Road via combustion (smoking or smoking paraphernalia) as this may pose a risk to your health, including the potential to contribute to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

#### If you use too much El Camino Santiago Road

If you think that you have used too much El Camino Santiago Road, you may need urgent medical attention.

**You should immediately:**

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

### 5. What should I know while using El Camino Santiago Road?

#### Things you should do

- Take El Camino Santiago Road as your doctor has prescribed.
- Remind any doctor or pharmacist you visit that you are using El Camino Santiago Road.
- Tell your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.
- Take special care if you drink alcohol while using El Camino Santiago Road. Using El Camino Santiago Road and alcohol together may increase their effects (such as loss of balance or ability to respond quickly).

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using El Camino Santiago Road.

#### Call your doctor straight away if you:

- Are pregnant or become pregnant while taking El Camino Santiago Road.
- Need to have medical tests while you are taking El Camino Santiago Road. It may affect the results of some tests.

#### Things you should not do

- Do not stop using this medicine suddenly without telling your doctor. If you stop taking it suddenly or

change the dose, your condition may worsen, or you may have unwanted side effects.

- Do not use El Camino Santiago Road to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

## Driving or using machines

**Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how El Camino Santiago Road affects you.**

El Camino Santiago Road may cause you to feel sleepy or dizzy and can also slow your thinking abilities. This can lead to decreased concentration and coordination, slowed reaction time, and impaired motor skills. These effects may be increased while taking other medicines.

**Before driving you should check your state's driving laws.**

In Australian states and territories, it is against the law to drive with THC in your body, even if you are not impaired. If you are stopped for a random drug test and THC is detected, you could face a fine or loss of your license.

## Drinking alcohol

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you drink alcohol.**

You should not drink alcohol while using El Camino Santiago Road since alcohol may increase the effects of El Camino Santiago Road that impair your thinking abilities, reaction time, coordination, and motor skills.

## Looking after your medicine

- Store below 25°C, away from direct sunlight in a cool and dry place.
- Always keep your medication in its original packaging until it is time to take it
- Refer to the product label for expiry dates

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

**Keep it where young children cannot reach it.**

## Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

## 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

### Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daytime drowsiness</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• Dry eyes</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Increased appetite</li> <li>• Difficulty concentrating</li> <li>• Nausea/vomiting</li> <li>• Memory impairment</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• Constipation or diarrhoea</li> <li>• Euphoria</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speak to your doctor or your pharmacists if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b></p>

### Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p>Allergy Related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat which may cause difficulty in breathing</li> <li>• Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing</li> <li>• Skin reaction which may include rash, itching, redness, blistering or peeling of the skin</li> </ul> <p>Cardiovascular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid heartbeat</li> <li>• Chest pain</li> <li>• Low blood pressure / feeling faint</li> </ul> <p>Brain / Nervous System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convulsions</li> <li>• Numbness</li> <li>• Burning sensation</li> <li>• Loss of coordination / balance</li> <li>• Disorientation</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Agitation</li> <li>• Hallucinations</li> <li>• Psychosis</li> <li>• Thoughts of suicide</li> </ul>	<p><b>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</b></p>

General:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper respiratory infection</li> <li>Strong abdominal pain</li> </ul>	

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.**

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

## Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to Alma Cannabis on 1800 491 791 or via [info@cannabisalma.com](mailto:info@cannabisalma.com) or to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### What El Camino Santiago Road contains

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Contains 27% w/w THC
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	minor cannabinoids, terpenes and flavonoids
<b>Potential allergens</b>	Cannabis Flower

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### What El Camino Santiago Road looks like

El Camino Santiago Road is a whole dried cannabis flower presented in a plastic jar. Each jar contains 10 grams of dried cannabis.

### Who distributes El Camino Santiago Road

Company: **Alma Cannabis Pty Ltd**

Address: **Suite 11 Eastside, 232 Robina Town Centre Drive Robina, Qld 4226, Australia**

Phone: **1800 491 791**

Email: [info@cannabisalma.com](mailto:info@cannabisalma.com)

Website: [www.cannabisalma.com](http://www.cannabisalma.com)

El Camino Santiago Road is a **Schedule 8** medicine:  
**CONTROLLED DRUG** Possession without Authority Illegal.

**El Camino Santiago Road is not listed on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG) and can only be accessed via a Special Access Scheme (A or B) or an Authorised Prescriber scheme or through a registered clinical trial.**

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