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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **he Soxhlet extractor** | [permalink](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/hash-hash-oil-kiff/90267-soxhlet-extractor.html#post819993) |   While researching for extraction methods i found the soxhlet extraction method which at first glance looks pretty good as a more efficient way to extract whatever it is you want to extract...  Quote:   |  | | --- | | A **Soxhlet extractor** is a type of laboratory glassware invented in 1879 by Franz von Soxhlet. It was originally designed for the extraction of lipid from a solid test material, but can be used whenever it is difficult to extract any compound from a solid. |   The information above was quoted from a [Wikipedia article](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soxhlet_extractor). Some additional information of the method [can be found here](http://www.cyberlipid.org/extract/extr0010.htm)... and many many more at google...  I don't think it is a difficult setup to make and propably these tools are sold at chemistry shops...  Attached Thumbnails |
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| 03-20-2006, 05:55 PM | | #**[2](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/820078-post2.html" \t "new)** |
| [*grass\_hopper*](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/members/grass_hopper.html)  Gentleman Farmer      Join Date: Jul 2004  Location: A historic cow town in New England  Posts: 4,512  Thanks: 27  Thanked 309 Times in 101 Posts | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [permalink](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/hash-hash-oil-kiff/90267-soxhlet-extractor.html#post820078) |   This is in essence a distillery and you'd be breaking both MJ and alcohol laws by creating one, just FYI on that...   This would also assume that heat is required for extracting honey oil from MJ, which is not the case. By using a solvent to isolate the plant resin from the leaves, you're only dissolving the collected solids on the plants surface. This   |  | | --- | | bggg |   The information above was quoted from a [Wikipedia article](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soxhlet_extractor). Some additional information of the method [can be found here](http://www.cyberlipid.org/extract/extr0010.htm)... and many many more at google...  I don't think it is a difficult setup to make and propably these tools are sold at chemistry shops...  Attached Thumbnails      can be done with a readily available clean non-polar solvent (such as butane) and requires no heat or condensation.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk in front of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me the hell alone."   Ancient History: [Blueberry/Mazar (started in hydro, moved outdoors)](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/showthread.php?t=77660)...[Skunk#1/Blueberry in Soil](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/showthread.php?t=70435) [Botanicare 42 Site Cloner - a Review](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/propagation/77435-american-agritech-botanicare-42-site-cloning.html)...[Grass\_Hopper's Butane Honey Oil (BHO) Thread](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/hash-hash-oil-kiff/73507-grass_hoppers-butane-honey-oil-bho-thread.html)  Website goodies: [Grow Guide](http://www.gardenscure.com/grow-guide/)...[Cecil\_B's CO2 Enrichment Guide](https://www.gardenscure.com/420/showthread.php?p=544318)...[Grower's Dictionary](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/gardenscure-com/64706-growers-dictionary-v1-2-a.html)...[Getting Females From Standard Seeds](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/growth/86715-humidity-gives-more-females.html) |
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| [threeb](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/members/threeb.html)  Seedling    Join Date: Feb 2006  Posts: 30  Thanks: 2  Thanked 2 Times in 1 Post | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [permalink](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/hash-hash-oil-kiff/90267-soxhlet-extractor.html#post820224) |   Grass\_hoper i am having difficulty understanding your point...  Why is heating it not the case? is the honey destroyed with heat? don't think so...  anyway, i still don't get your point =)  Distilling laws? is it forbitten in the us to distill? (Im not from us) | |
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| 03-21-2006, 05:07 AM | | #**[4](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/820230-post4.html" \t "new)** | |
| [*grass\_hopper*](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/members/grass_hopper.html)  Gentleman Farmer      Join Date: Jul 2004  Location: A historic cow town in New England  Posts: 4,512  Thanks: 27  Thanked 309 Times in 101 Posts | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [permalink](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/hash-hash-oil-kiff/90267-soxhlet-extractor.html#post820230) |   MJ resin is only soluable in a non-polar solvent. Some compounds require heat to extract from a solid but MJ resin is not one of them. The honey oil would not be destroyed in the process, but it would become a sticky gooey mess in the condensate chamber.  Pure honey oil is not really "oil" at all but a very sticky paste, so there is no way to get it to flow out of that outlet without rinsing the whole thing with solvent. At that point you may as well just do standard BHO extraction, such as the one in my sig. The purity would be the same.  Yes, it is illegal to operate a distilling operation in the US, even for home/personal use, without a proper license.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk in front of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me the hell alone."   Ancient History: [Blueberry/Mazar (started in hydro, moved outdoors)](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/showthread.php?t=77660)...[Skunk#1/Blueberry in Soil](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/showthread.php?t=70435) [Botanicare 42 Site Cloner - a Review](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/propagation/77435-american-agritech-botanicare-42-site-cloning.html)...[Grass\_Hopper's Butane Honey Oil (BHO) Thread](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/hash-hash-oil-kiff/73507-grass_hoppers-butane-honey-oil-bho-thread.html)  Website goodies: [Grow Guide](http://www.gardenscure.com/grow-guide/)...[Cecil\_B's CO2 Enrichment Guide](https://www.gardenscure.com/420/showthread.php?p=544318)...[Grower's Dictionary](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/gardenscure-com/64706-growers-dictionary-v1-2-a.html)...[Getting Females From Standard Seeds](http://www.gardenscure.com/420/growth/86715-humidity-gives-more-females.html) | |
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