

Can You Mix Vape Juices?

It's a question we've encountered many times before. A young vaper fancies himself an amateur chemist, or they're just trying to make the most out of what juice is left in their e-liquid bottles. And we understand the impulse. Who hasn't attended a party and wanted to impress everyone by their DIY mixology prowess with cocktails? But are vape juices the same? You're dealing with a liquid that expressly says you shouldn't drink it on the bottle, so it's an understandable concern before just going all Timothy Leary.

Don't fret. While it won't make you trip the live fantastic, you most certainly can mix your vape flavors in the tank, and you'd be surprised what different combinations can yield. There are some things you'll want to avoid doing, but for the most part you're safe doing a little experimenting.

The Basics

We know you're chomping at the bit to get right down to creating some wonderful new concoctions, but let's get down to the basics before you go hog-wild. We recommend you start off simple, mixing easily discernible e-liquid flavors at low nicotine strengths. If you know the story of the doomed smokeless cigarette that destroyed the head of Nabisco, you know what a bad-tasting smoke can do to your senses.

But keep track of the juices you do mix, because you might be onto something that your friends and fellow vapers can appreciate.

One important thing to remember is to try sticking to e-liquids that have the same base. Keeping the same VG/PG ratio will allow for an even, smooth blend. Mixing various ratios can result in some unexpected harsh throat hits.

Ideal Flavors

The best rule of thumb to follow when mixing vape juices is to think of what foods go well together. It's unlikely you'll go wrong mixing Raspberry and Lemonade if you're just trying to recreate a Raspberry-Lemonade e-liquid juice, and just mixing the two can approximate some of the blends on the market.

For more elaborate flavors, think about what beverage complements a nice meal. If you've got a coffee e-liquid, perhaps try and combine it with other breakfast food.

Fruit

Remember your favorite fruits, and also bear in mind that apple pairs well with cinnamon; berries with citrus. If you can remember the best experiences you've had with real fruit, sticking by those memories will never steer you wrong.

Sweet Flavors

Sweet flavors like chocolate can also pair well with fruit. More bitter chocolates go well with sweeter fruits such as strawberries.

And never forget the importance bakers place on vanilla extract. Only a dash can add a lot of flavor to any baked good-inspired e-liquid.

Nutty

Make your own mocha blend simply by combining chocolate and hazelnut. There are plenty of other combinations, but this has been a stand-by in the vaping community.

Mint

Pure, mint menthol or leaf can be added to virtually any flavor you deem appropriate. It'll provide the extra kick that mints provide in after-dinner treats, while also mimicking the icy cool of a menthol.

Tobacco

If you still miss the earthy tobacco flavor of a cigarette, add a bit to any more exotic flavor to ground it back to what turned you to smoking in the first place. Tobacco e-liquid is a special variety for old-school vapers, and it gives a nice, smokey finish some flavors that otherwise try to move away from the original scent.

As you can see, there are plenty of options when it comes to mixing flavors, but it's also important that you stick to a nicotine strength your comfortable with. Otherwise, you're going to wind up with throat hits rougher than you enjoy. Otherwise, mix on, MacGyver.