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his year's Hot 100 has one key differentiator: cannabidiol (CBD) and hemp products. While these products represent only a sliver of the most clicked products on CStoreProducts Online.com from Oct. 1, 2018, to Oct. 1, 2019, it reinforces

how much intrigue there is behind this budding category.

The 2018 Farm Bill, which legalized hemp with a tetrahydrocannabinol level of 0.3% or less, helped to push these products into the mainstream. Consumers have jumped on the trend for the reported health benefits, such as reducing pain and inflammation, improving sleep and reducing anxiety. Meanwhile, c-store operators have been more reluctant, largely because of yet-to-be-determined product regulations. But those that have added hemp and CBD products to their store mix are viewing it as new sales opportunity.

While all major categories are represented in the Hot 100, the list is largely composed of tobacco and foodservice products-two of the largest categories for c-stores in terms of sales. Cigarettes and other tobacco products made up 37.7% of in-store sales in 2018, while foodservice made up 22.6%, according to NACS State of the Industry data. Which brings us to the No. 1 most clicked product of the past year. It falls into either the foodservice or tobacco category, but what will it be?



Xyience Wild Grape and Fuji Apple

Xyience

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Nitro Infuser Wilbur Curtis

OCB Organic Hemp

Republic Group

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Ooey Gooey Butter Cakes

Prairie City Bakery

Zapp's Mardi Gras-themed potato chips Utz Quality Foods

Mrs. Freshley's Brownie Made With Oreo Cookie Pieces

Cookie Pieces Flowers Foods

LED illuminated headers ImageWorks Display & Marketing Group

Jack Link's Snack Bowls Golden West Food Group

Outlaw Energy Plus Electrolytes Outlaw Beverage Inc.

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3T Organic Rechargeable Heat Not Burn e-cigarette

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Swisher Sweets Wild Rush Swisher

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International

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SlimFast Keto bars and snacks SlimFast

Swisher Sweets Coco Blue Swisher International

White Owl Summer Sampler Cigarillos Swedish Match North America

5 Gum Truth or Dare Mars Wrigley Confectionery

Stock candy racks Applied Merchandising Concepts

Heineken aluminum bottles Heineken USA

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Group

Ring Pop Gummy Gems and Baby

Bottle Pop Gummy Blast Bazooka Candy Brands

Bear Naked Chunky Almond Butter Bars The Kellogg Co.

Zevia Organic Tea Zevia

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GoodBelly Probiotic Bar General Mills

Jolly Rancher Dispensed Beverages Sunny Sky Products

Honest Marijuana cannabis Honest Marijuana

Joia Spirit Craft Cocktails Prestige Beverage Group

Gehl's 2.0 Dispenser Gehl Foods

Rhino Rush Energy Drink Rhino Rush

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4D Gummy Blocks CandyRific

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#### Zevia Organic Tea / Zevia

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Zevia Organic Tea is a line of eight ready-to-drink teas that are naturally sweetened with stevia. The noncarbonated, non-GMO beverages are brewed with fair trade-certified tea and contain zero calories and zero sugar. Flavors include Black Tea, Green Tea, Peach and Raspberry.

Two caffeine-free options are also available.



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# Made by True Biltong

Made by True

Biltong, a traditional South African style of airdried beef, is one of today's hottest trends in jerky. Made by True's offering is glutenfree and contains zero sugar and 16 grams of protein per serving. Flavors include Clasvic, Garlic Herb and Hint of Spice.



#### Ring Pop Gummy Gems and Baby Bottle Pop Gummy Blast Bazooka Candy Brands

Ring Pop Gummy Gems bring the Ring Popinspired shape to a 3D gummy form. Each gem has a sweet gummy outside and a splash of sour, juicy gel on the inside. Baby Bottle Pop Gummy Blast features a dual compartment with 10 Baby Bottle Pop-shaped 3D gummies on one side and fizzing powder on the other.

#### Nitro Infuser / Wilbur Curtis

Catering to an emerging trend in cold coffee, the Nitro Infuser is a versatile stainless steel component that makes it easier for operators such as c-stores to add a creamy, stout-like effect to a wide variety of drink items, Wilbur Curtis says. It fits all kegerators, with no additional regulators or pumps required. Operators just need bottled nitrogen and a tap system for the unit.





Ignite X Bo Vaping Ignite

66 Thunder

Xtreme Swedish Match North America

BIC Special Edition Astrology Lighter Series BIC USA

Skippy P.B. & Jelly Minis Hormel Foods

Big AZ Kick AZ Croissant Tyson

Game Leaf Black Cherry and Game Mango Swedish Match North America

Individually Wrapped Hot Dog Bun Gonnella Baking Co.

Crocs Lighter disposable lighters
Crocs Lighter Inc.

Hershey's Chocolate Syrup pouch

Eden Gourmet Syrups and Shakers Sunny Sky Products

Hot Pockets Pizza Stix Nestle USA

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56 Night Owl Cigars Swedish Match

North America

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Game Leaf

North America

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MinusCal

Swedish Match

Strawless Sipper Lid Lollicup USA

energy bars

MinusCal

Longhorn Moist Snuff Long Cut Wintergreen Chill and Peach

Swedish Match North America

Sabra Pizza Hummus Singles Sabra Dipping Co.

Honeydrop Cold-Pressed CBD Lemonade Honeydrop Beverages

Magic Ring Filled Donuts Baker Boy

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Split nut
butter and
jelly pack
Solit Nutrition

47 Hillshire Farm Sausage Rolls Tyson

Limitededition Pax 3 and Pax Era Pax Labs 45

**Vuse Vibe** R.J. Reynolds Vapor Co.

Swisher Sweets Limited Edition Sweet Cream Swisher

International Inc.

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Hemparette
Nin' Sweet Life

Tipsy Tomato and Frank's Red Hot Bloody Mary Ennoble Beverages

Swisher Sweets Dulce de Leche Swisher International

Minh Egg Rolls Schwan's Food Service

BIC Special Edition Music Legends Series lighters BIC USA

El Monterey Empanadas Ruiz Foods

Swisher Sweets Black Cigarillos Swisher International

Inc.

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Silk Almondmilk Vanilla Soft Serve Danone North

America

Honeydrop Cold-Pressed CBD Lemonade

Honeydrop Beverages
In partnership with
Evo Hemp, Honeydrop
Beverages launched
Honeydrop Cold-Pressed
CBD Lemonade, which
contains 20 milligrams
of premium cannabidiol,
a teaspoon of raw honey
and 4 grams of sugar per
bottle. Three varieties
are available: Revive
(Matcha), Relax (Lemon)

and Rehab (Turmeric).



## Swisher Sweets Limited Edition Sweet Cream

Swisher International Inc

One of several Swisher Sweets varieties to launch this past year, Limited Edition Sweet Cream cigarillos have a smooth cream and exotic vanilla taste, according to Swisher International. The variety was available in a resealable twocount pouch with Swisher's "Sealed Fresh" guarantee.



# Big AZ Kick AZ Croissant / Tyson

Designed for heat seekers, Tyson's Big AZ Kick AZ Croissant Sandwich is made with Sriracha-glazed sausage, juicy ham, scrambled eggs and Swiss and pepper jack cheeses on a buttery croissant. Each hand-crafted sandwich contains 21 grams of protein per serving. It is wrapped in transparent packaging.



## Longhorn Moist Snuff Long Cut Wintergreen Chill and Peach

Swedish Match North America

Long Cut Wintergreen Chill offers a clean, refreshing wintergreen flavor with an extra cooling kick, while Long Cut Peach blends a rich tobacco flavor with ripe, juicy peaches for a sweet taste, Swedish Match North America says.

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Zyn Swedish Match North America

Swisher Sweets Finest Fusion Mini Cigarillos

Swisher International

Rich's fully baked cookies Rich's Foodservice

Oscar Mayer Maple Pancake Sausage and Blueberry Pancake Sausage Kraft Heinz

Black & Mild Natural Wrap

Pig Out Pigless Bacon Chips Outstanding Foods

Pura Still Spiked Still FIECO USA

Winston Select ITG Brands

Fire Grilled Cheeseburger RollerBites

Home Market Foods

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Newport Smooth Select R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Prime Time Flavored Cigars

Prime Time International Distributing Inc

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Jack Link's Cold Crafted

Folios Cheese Wraps Lotito Foods

Winston Black ITG Brands

Leap E-Alternative Solutions

NJOY Ace NJOY

Tapatio Beef Jerky KMB Foods

Fit Soda Koios Beverage Corp.

Backwoods Honey Berry single cigars ITG Brands

Marlboro Ice

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## Fly Guys Pizza / McLane Co.

Part of McLane's private-label subsidiary Consumer Value Products, Fly Guys Pizza is a pizza program that offers operators a quality frozen pizza that can be served hot or made available for consumers to bake at home. The 12-inch pizzas can be served by the whole pie or slice. They are available in three varieties: pepperoni, five-meat and breakfast.



# Rich's fully baked cookies Rich's Foodservice

Rich's Foodservice's fully baked, individually wrapped cookies are made from premium, clean-label ingredients. The cookies come in Chocolate Chunk, Sugar Cookie, Triple Chocolate Filled Cookie With Fudge Filling (made with Hershey's chocolate chips) and Confetti Cake Cookie With Frosting Filling

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# Jack Link's Cold Crafted Linkwich

Jack Link's

An extension of its Cold Crafted line, Jack Link's Linkwich is a breadless sandwich featuring premium cured meats and real Wisconsin cheese. The handheld snack contains 15 grams of protein in one serving and only 1 gram of carbs and sugar. Three varieties are available: Colby Jack & Hard Salami, Pepper Jack & Genoa Salami and Cheddar and Hard Salami.



# Marlboro Ice

This crisp, cool-to-the-finish menthol cigarette comes in a resealable pack, the first of its kind in the U.S. cigarette market, the company says. And it's a repeat winner: Marlboro Ice was also the most clicked product on our 2018 Hot 100 list.

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