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"Consumers are stressed, overwhelmed and anxious about their physical and financial health, and many are also bored at home. Dramatic shifts in shopping behavior complicate things further, and consumers are inexperienced with these products."

- Michele Scott, Senior Analyst

# This report looks at the following areas:

- The impact of COVID-19 on self-care practices like stress-relieving efforts and the role CBD beauty products play
- How a recession will trigger new spending considerations as they relate to premium discretionary purchases like enhanced beauty products
- Consumer understanding of CBD and hemp products
- BPC categories to watch for cannabeauty

Cannabeauty is a fresh and unique market that includes a diverse range of products in the beauty and personal care categories that feature trending cannabis-based ingredients like CBD and hemp. While CBD is finding its way into more of these products, hemp seed oil is by no means new to BPC. The new realities brought on by COVID-19 and the ensuing economic uncertainties will challenge brands looking to or actively participating in this market. A significant hurdle: half of consumers don't have a clear understanding of the difference between hemp and CBD. Knowledge and trial of these products is still nascent and inspiring trial may be difficult in both a tough economy and also a new shopping universe.

Getting into consumer hands at a time when trial is limited will be a challenge; yet, the mystique and functionality of these products containing hemp and CBD may help consumers to feel a sense of normalcy, trying new products and seeking new ways to exercise self-care. Delivering on efficacy will be even more critical than ever as consumers tighten the budget heading into uncertain times. Brands that can provide a solution to consumers will thrive, but those that don't will risk the reputation of hemp and CBD brands and the cannabis industry broadly.

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