



Custom eLiquid Mixing Startup Guide

Overview

One of the limits of Electronic Cigarette smoking is that they can only be truly enjoyed through the use of great tasting nicotine liquid – or eLiquid. While eSmokeClub offers a wonderful eLiquid in a variety of flavors and strengths, some may desire flavors that are simply not yet on the menu. Others may prefer a stronger flavoring, or may even want a bit more vapor than standard PG eLiquid provides. Still others may want to raise or lower the nicotine level of existing eLiquid on hand.

If you fit into any of these categories then one of our custom DIY (do-it-yourself) eLiquid Mixing Kits may be just the thing you are looking for! Simply put, custom eLiquids are nicotine liquid creations that you design and mix yourself. You can use your imagination guided by your own taste buds in the formulation of unique and flavorful eLiquid concoctions using our 'flavorless' nicotine eLiquid in combination with over 55 fantastic concentrated LorAnn flavorings. It's fun, and it's easy to do, and this guide will teach you the basics!



Kit Contents ...

Mixing Kits will contain a variety of eLiquid mixing equipment - depending on which kit is ordered - all designed to help you easily mix your own creations.

Note that some items are packaged separately:

- Flavorless Nicotine eLiquid – Specially formulated eLiquid in varying strengths from ZERO (0mg) to SUPER (36mg) nicotine levels. It is designed to have little or no taste, and it forms the base of your eLiquid creations!
- LorAnn Flavorings – Small 1 dram glass bottles of concentrated food-grade flavorings that are mixed in various amounts with flavorless eLiquid.
- Plastic Dropper Bottles – Small plastic empty dropper bottles of varying size. Used to mix and store your custom eLiquids.
- Glass Dropper Bottles – Similar to plastic droppers, only larger and more durable. Currently, 1oz bottles are available.
- Siphons and Pipettes – Small plastic devices used to extract and mix eLiquids in relatively precise ratios.
- Wilton's Glycerine - Food grade Wilton Glycerin, widely believed to be one of the best vegetable glycerins (VG) available for "cutting" eLiquid. VG is thicker than propylene glycol (PG) which is standard in many eLiquids, and as such is reported to produce larger amounts of voluminous vapor that will hang in the air better.

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Preparation ...

Prepare a Work Area - Prepare a clean desk or table by providing yourself ample room to work and by wiping away dust, dirt and grime (remember you will be inhaling your creations, so good hygiene is important). Unpack and inspect your Mixing Kit items. Familiarize yourself with how to open and tightly close all bottles and droppers. Lay out and prepare some clean napkins. Note that baby-wipes or wet-naps work well for cleaning up any minor spills or messes you leave behind.

Plan Ahead - Decide in advance as much as possible what you plan on doing. eLiquid mixing is NOT complicated and mixing on the fly can certainly be fun, yet a well-thought out game-plan will ultimately save you valuable eLiquid that might get ruined due to poor planning. Pre-labeling your dropper bottles with what you plan on putting in them may greatly aid in reducing mistakes and coordinating your activities as well. It also may help to have a notepad and pencil on hand to take notes while you work so you don't later forget how to re-create the flavored eLiquid masterpiece you designed!

Step 1 – Add Flavorless eLiquid

Start by labeling the smallest dropper bottle available with something designating the flavor you are about to create. Once you have two or more creations on hand you'll find labeling the dropper bottles clearly becomes critical.

Next, fill that dropper a little less than half way with flavorless nicotine eLiquid (you'll have to use a little force to pop the plastic dropper top off if you are using plastic dropper bottles). Nicotine liquid is the primary base of custom-mixed eLiquids.

As such, choose the nicotine strength you want carefully. Remember that you will be adding at least some amount of flavoring in the next step, and as such the nicotine level will be at least partially diluted. The more flavoring you use, the more diluted your nicotine level will be. For this reason, many choose to start with either HIGH 18mg or even SUPER 36mg flavorless eLiquid as a base.

Use a siphon to carefully extract the fluid from its container, and squeeze the fluid into your empty dropper bottle. Use the graduations (markings) on the siphon to keep track of how much fluid you have used for later.

Step 2 – Begin Adding LorAnn Flavoring

Open a bottle of LorAnn flavoring and use your pipette to extra a small amount of liquid. Drop 2 to 3 drops only into the dropper bottle you prepared in step 1. Keep track of exactly how many drops you have used. Replace the caps on both bottles, and gently shake your mixture for a few moments.

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Step 3 – Evaluate Your Creation

Once your custom eLiquid creation is complete you need to evaluate the results. Typically you will use refillable cartridges rather than order pre-filled cartridges, and you will test your new liquid by 'dripping'. Dripping is the act of using your newly-filled dropper bottle to literally drip eLiquid into a blank cartridge, thereby replenishing the eCig for more puffing or "vaping".

There are many techniques to this procedure, but don't worry as it is not complicated! To properly drip, simply remove your mouthpiece / cartridge from the atomizer to view the exposed polyester fibers within. These fibers serve to suspend the eLiquid in a reservoir for future vaporization by the atomizer. Drip eLiquid into or onto the white fibers within the cartridge until it will clearly hold no more.

Avoid filling to the point where "pooling" of liquid occurs as an overfilled cartridge can result in leakage of fluid into your mouth. Cartridge size will differ from one eCig to the next, but a general rule of thumb for a new cartridge is roughly 6 to 8 drops, and roughly 3 to 4 drops for each refill after that. Once refilled, snap the cartridge back into place and vape as usual.

The benefits of dripping over using pre-filled cartridges are increased flexibility and a much wider variety of eLiquid flavors to choose from – including your new custom eLiquids created in Step 1 and 2 above!

Step 4 – Replicate

Once you have found a flavor you, you simply replicate the mixture only in higher quantities for larger dropper bottles.

For example, assume in the steps above you used 2ml of flavorless eLiquid along with 8 drops of LorAnn flavoring. To fill a 5ml empty dropper bottle, you would use 4.0ml of flavorless liquid along with 16 drops of LorAnn – effectively twice as much of each. To fill a 10ml bottle you would likely use 8ml of flavorless eLiquid and 32 drops of LorAnn – four times as much of each.

Using Wilton Glycerine (optional) ...

For those who want to achieve more vapor than normal, consider experimenting with Wilton Glycerine. Glycerine (sometimes called glycerin or glycerol in its pure form) is a sugar alcohol and is somewhat sweet tasting. You can add it to your flavorings at a ratio of up to 10% to 30% Glycerine. Some feels it brings out the flavor of the juice a bit more, and most acknowledge it helps produce more vapor.

Note that Glycerine is very thick! Cartridges will get 'gummed' up quicker with Glycerine, and atomizers will also tend to get clogged more easily. You should expect to replace or clean your cartridges and atomizers more often when using Glycerine!

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