

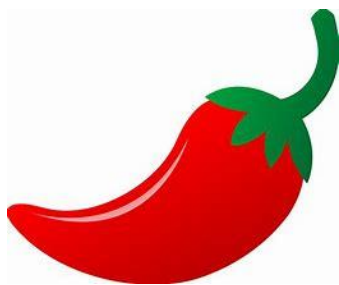
## *Stocking Stuffer*

Are you looking for a great gift idea or stocking stuffer? Are you searching for a great gift that has significant meaning? Are you wanting to give someone a gift that can have the potential to save their life? Let's look at Pepper Gel!

Don't think pepper gel is a great gift? Let's consider that it can be a great tool to protect yourself, can be carried most anywhere, is easy to access and while not lethal, can certainly stop an attacker from having his way with you or someone you love.

So what is pepper gel? While sometimes erroneously referred to as Mace® (which is a registered trade name like Kleenex® or Q-Tips®) pepper spray or pepper gel is the universally accepted name for any aerosol delivery product that's active ingredient is Oleoresin Capsicum. OC is classified as an inflammatory agent. The word Oleoresin Capsicum is derived from **Oleoresin** – a preparation consisting essentially of oil holding resin in solution and **Capsicum** – any plant of the genus capsicum, commonly known as pepper. Putting these together, Oleoresin Capsicum is the oily resin of the capsicum pepper plant.

The body requires an aqueous layer of tears to protect the eye from drying and to wash away foreign bodies. Since the composition of tears is 98% water, when capsaicin is introduced onto the eyes, it repels the tears away from the surface. This causes an instantaneous drying of the eye and causes an involuntary blink reflex that will automatically respond by slamming the eye lids shut to protect the eyes. Profuse tearing will take place in an effort to counter the drying effect of the capsaicin.



The active ingredient in OC is chili peppers. Capsaicin is the element in peppers that is so hot. The spray exposes the body to really intense concentrations of capsaicin in the pepper spray. This basically tells the nerves, "We are on fire!" Whether you are injecting the pepper or are sprayed with pepper gel – every sensation is "I AM ON FIRE!!" My face is burning. People get so red and they literally feel they are on fire. Pepper gel is super concentrated capsaicin. This is why it has such an immediate effect.

When sprayed, you see dilation of the blood vessels. You get red. Your eyes tear. You cannot open your eyes for nearly an hour because of the excruciating pain. As you breathe in the pepper spray inflammation occurs immediately. Blood vessels dilate because the body is on fire, trying to cool off the body.



The effect is immediate. You cannot see, you're having trouble breathing: the body feels like it is in an instant state of delirium.

This is why pepper gel is so effective. The attacker is coming at you, you spray him with pepper gel and diffuse the attack. The attacker's ability to perpetrate his act is compromised. This gives the victim the opportunity to escape as you take away their vision.

You want to make certain you carry a reputable product. You also want to be sure you know how to carry and deploy the product. SABRE® is the world-wide leader in OC technology. The product comes in several container sizes suitable for personal carry, vehicle deployment and home protection.



Remember this product does have a shelf life. Check the expiration date and make sure your product is up-to-date! It's always better to have more than one unit available, no matter where you are.



Contact Advantage and get your gifts and stocking stuffers today!

So have a Merry Christmas and protect a loved one.

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