Why dōTERRA?

I was in my early 20’s when I first discovered essential oils and back in those days I bought them from a supposedly all natural no nasties body shop. There was little awareness back then of synthetic fillers in something that is supposed to be from nature.

In my late 20’s I became very ill with a condition known as multiple chemical sensitivity. My body was overloaded with toxins and I was having horrendous reactions to anything and everything chemical. I became suicidal, depressed, angry, completely dependent and in need of care and most of the time I had some level of mental retardation. I later learned that man made chemicals cause varying degrees of brain damage.

I could no longer use my essential oils and threw them out as they were aggravating my condition. Into my late 30’s I began to detoxify my body and heal my mind and slowly I began driving again. I encountered people who loved essential oils and when they’d bring out their collections I’d be running for the door. I knew from recent experience that those oils would cause brain damage, which would mean I’d be stranded and unable to drive.

It was many years later when I approached a friend who loved her essential oils and I asked if I could buy one from her. I chose lavender as it’s a common oil and I felt it would be a gentle way to start. I cannot explain why, but I didn’t like it. I had to force myself to put a few drops into my bath and finally I left it in the spare bathroom hoping that guests would use it for themselves. It’s still sitting in the bathroom cupboard.

It was a link that showed up on my Facebook feed one day that I followed and the information had me researching for a reputable company that sells genuine therapeutic grade essential oils. There are a growing number of companies now, all claiming to sell therapeutic grade essential oils. I tried a few of them. My collection grew and I discovered that I had an addictive passion about them and while my collection continued to grow, I didn’t know what to do with them. Another link showed up on my FB newsfeed one day and I listened to a 1hr introduction to essential oils. I was fascinated and that was when I decided to study aromatherapy. As the world of essential oils opened up for me I realised I needed to find a reputable company in Australia from which I could get my oils from. I researched thoroughly and the decision of who to choose took me a number of months as there are rumours and gossip out there about the biggest companies and I am naturally hesitant and seek truth.

I chose dōTERRA and the more I get involved with this company the more I am happy about my decision.

DōTERRA is still a young company being founded about 8yrs ago by 7 experienced business people with essential oil expertise. They came from another large essential oil company and they did not leave that company just to start another, that concept came later. They funded their new business themselves by working without pay, taking out second mortgages, changing their lifestyles etc so that they didn’t have to take on investors. This is their dedication to their business, their families and themselves.

These founders walk their talk and this is where dōTERRA’s integrity stems from. They are family focused and down to earth and do not discuss other essential oil companies. This is something I like about the company and am pleased to have a sponsor who feels the same. I am passionate about and believe in these oils and as such I have no need to discuss other companies.

Did you know that there is no such thing as a therapeutic grade oil? This is a term that has gained popularity over the years and as there is no industry standard anyone can label their oils as therapy grade. You could distil an oil in your back garden and claim it’s therapy grade!

This is why dōTERRA created their internal standard, CPTG - Certified Pure Therapeutic Grade.

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