



SUGGESTED FORMULA

Finasteride 2.5% Topical Cream

Version number: 1.0

Volume: 100gm

Finasteride, USP (F1300)	2.5gm
Alcohol 95%, USP (ET108)	3mL
Liposome Cream	Q.S. 100mL

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

This preparation should be prepared in a biological safety cabinet or barrier isolator

SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

1. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient
2. In a mortar and pestle triturate Finasteride to reduce particle size
3. Add Alcohol 95% to mortar and pestle and mix with Finasteride powder
4. Geometrically incorporate Liposome Cream until uniform mixture
4. Package in light resistant containers and label
5. Suggested quality assessments:
 - a. Clarity
 - b. Color
 - c. Label (s)- auxiliary labels (external use), storage, BUD

Protect from light.

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Beyond-Use Dates of preparations are conservative estimates by the formulator using reference books, peer-reviewed literature, and intended duration of therapy, formulation from commercially available products, organoleptic observations and current USP guidelines. Compounders may have stability studies performed by a reputable laboratory if they wish to extend the Beyond-Use Date. It is recommended that you follow USP <795> recommendations for potency testing.

Beyond-Use Date is estimated to be 30 days or as directed by the current USP Chapter <795>

Precautions:

Hazardous drugs should be handled according to USP, NIOSH standards and pharmacy SOPs. This preparation should be compounded in a vertical airflow hood, in a biological safety cabinet or barrier isolation technology. Precautions should be taken to prevent cross-contamination and exposure of ingredients to the compounder and contamination of the preparation by the compounder. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

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