



SUGGESTED FORMULA

Oral Paste (substitute for Ora-Base[®])

Version number: 1.0

Quantity: 100 g

Gelatin Powder, NF	1 g
Pectin, USP (Citrus)	1 g
Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose USP (Med Visc)	1 g
Plasticized Ointment Base	50 g
Preserved Water	47 mL
Ethyl Alcohol, USP 190 Proof	1 mL
Xanthan Gum, NF	0.5 g

This paste may be used as in compounded oral preparations. Upon exposure to moisture or saliva the gel will adhere to oral mucosa, allowing active ingredients to make contact and/or be absorbed into the tissues, depending on the properties of the API.

SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

1. Triturate all powders together in mortar
2. Add alcohol to form paste
3. Heat Preserved Water to boiling
4. Carefully add Preserved water to step 2
5. Levigate mixture into Plasticized Ointment Base, mix until uniform, may be milled
6. Package in air-tight containers and refrigerate
7. Suggested quality assessments:
 - a. Uniform paste with no lumps
 - b. Color
 - c. Label (s)- auxiliary labels (external use), storage, BUD

Store in air-tight container.

Store Refrigerated

No claims are made as to the safety or efficacy of this preparation. This formulation is provided solely at the unsolicited request of the pharmacist.

Beyond-Use Dates of preparations are conservative estimates by the formulator using reference books, peer-reviewed literature, 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.

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 protective equipment . Use safety enclosures (hoods) when weighing and mixing.

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