ZINC OXIDE PASTE WITH SALICYLIC ACID - ZINCI OXIDI PASTA SALICYLATA

It is a hydrophobic paste made of API incorporated in Zinc oxide paste.

Composition

Salicylic acid (90)	(Acidum salicylicum)	1.0 g
Yellow soft paraffin	(Vaselinum flavum)	1.0 g
Zinc oxide paste	(Zinci oxidi pasta)	48.0 g

Compounding procedure:

- 1. Put a small amount of crystalline Salicylic acid into a porcelain mortar and grind it into a fine powder.
- 2. Tare a paper card, weigh 1.0 g of powder Salicylic acid and put into the tared stainless-steel bowl.
- 3. Tare other stainless-steel bowl together with a pestle and weigh 1.0 g Yellow soft paraffin.
- 4. Heat Yellow soft paraffin using the infra-red lamp, add to the Salicylic acid and stir it well to get homogeneous suspension.
- 5. Gradually add the needed amount of the previously prepared Zinc oxide paste and homogenize well. If necessary, heat up briefly.
- 6. Transfer into an ointment jar and label the preparation appropriately.

Shelf-life, storage, labelling

Store in a tightly closed jar, at temperatures up to 25 °C, protect from light.

Expiration: 9 months. Label with red signature and appropriate information.

REMEMBER

Zinc oxide paste is used as a base for incorporation of Salicylic acid. After melting, Yellow soft paraffin serves as levigation agent; maybe a liquid excipient is better (eg Paraffin liquid). The consistency of this paste is very hard, its processing is difficult.