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Aromatic Cascara Fluidextract

DEFINITION

Prepare Aromatic Cascara Fluidextract as follows.

Cascara Sagrada, as a very coarse powder	1000 g
Magnesium Oxide	120 g
Suitable sweetening agent(s)	
Suitable essential oils(s)	
Suitable flavoring agent(s)	
Alcohol	200 mL
Purified Water, a sufficient quantity, to make	1000 mL

Mix the Cascara Sagrada with *Magnesium Oxide*, moisten it uniformly with 2000 mL of boiling water, and set it aside in a shallow container for 48 h, stirring occasionally. Pack it in a percolator, and percolate with boiling water until the material is exhausted. Evaporate the percolate, at a temperature not exceeding 100°, to 750 mL, and at once dissolve in it the flavoring agent(s). When the liquid has cooled, add the *Alcohol*, in which the sweetening agent(s) and oils have been dissolved, and add sufficient water to make the Aromatic Fluidextract measure 1000 mL. Mix.

OTHER COMPONENTS

- [ALCOHOL DETERMINATION \(611\)](#): 18%–20% of C₂H₅OH, determined by the gas–liquid chromatographic method, using acetone as the internal standard

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and to excessive heat.

Auxiliary Information - Please [check for your question in the FAQs](#) before contacting USP.

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