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# Compound Resorcinol Ointment

**DEFINITION**

Prepare Compound Resorcinol Ointment as follows.

Resorcinol	60 g
Zinc Oxide	60 g
Bismuth Subnitrate	60 g
Juniper Tar	20 g
Yellow Wax	100 g
Petrolatum	290 g
Lanolin	280 g
Glycerin	130 g
To make	1000 g

Melt the *Yellow Wax* and the *Lanolin* in a dish on a steam bath. Triturate the *Zinc Oxide* and the *Bismuth Subnitrate* with the *Petrolatum* until smooth, and add it to the melted mixture. Dissolve the *Resorcinol* in the *Glycerin*, incorporate the solution with the warm mixture just prepared, then add the *Juniper Tar*, and stir the Ointment until it congeals.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight containers, and avoid prolonged exposure to temperatures exceeding 30°.

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

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