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Hydrophilic Petrolatum

DEFINITION
Prepare Hydrophilic Petrolatum as follows.

Cholesterol	30 g
Stearyl Alcohol	30 g
White Wax	80 g
White Petrolatum	860 g
To make	1000 g

Melt the *Stearyl Alcohol* and *White Wax* together on a steam bath, then add the *Cholesterol*, and stir until completely dissolved. Add the *White Petrolatum*, and mix. Remove from the bath, and stir until the mixture congeals.

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