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Polyethylene Glycol Ointment

DEFINITION

Prepare Polyethylene Glycol Ointment as follows.

Polyethylene Glycol 3350	400 g
Polyethylene Glycol 400	600 g
To make	1000 g

Heat the two ingredients on a water bath to 65°. Allow to cool, and stir until congealed. If a firmer preparation is desired, replace up to 100 g of the Polyethylene Glycol 400 with an equal amount of Polyethylene Glycol 3350. [NOTE—If 6%–25% of an aqueous solution is to be incorporated in the Ointment, replace 50 g of the Polyethylene Glycol 3350 with an equal amount of stearyl alcohol.]

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in well-closed containers.

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