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Rose Water Ointment

DEFINITION
Prepare Rose Water Ointment as follows.

Cetyl Esters Wax	125 g
White Wax	120 g
Almond Oil	560 g
Sodium Borate	5 g
Stronger Rose Water	25 mL
Purified Water	165 mL
Rose Oil	200 µL
To make about	1000 g

Reduce the *Cetyl Esters Wax* and the *White Wax* to small pieces, melt them on a steam bath, add the *Almond Oil*, and continue heating until the temperature of the mixture reaches 70°. Dissolve the *Sodium Borate* in the *Purified Water* and the *Stronger Rose Water*, warmed to 70°, and gradually add the warm aqueous phase to the melted oil phase, stirring rapidly and continuously until it has cooled to about 45°. Then incorporate the *Rose Oil*. [NOTE—Rose Water Ointment is free from rancidity. If the Ointment has been chilled, warm it slightly before attempting to incorporate other ingredients (see 5.20.20. *Added Substances, Excipients, and Ingredients in Official Products in the General Notices and Requirements*.)]

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
• **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers.

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