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# Suspension Structured Vehicle

### DEFINITION

Prepare Suspension Structured Vehicle as follows (see [Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations \(795\)](#)).

Potassium Sorbate	0.15 g
Xanthan Gum	0.15 g
Citric Acid, Anhydrous	0.15 g
Sucrose	20 g
Purified Water, a sufficient quantity to make	100 mL

Transfer the *Potassium Sorbate* to a suitable beaker, and dissolve in 50 mL of *Purified Water*. Place the beaker on an electric hot plate and stirrer, and add the *Xanthan Gum* into the vortex while slowly stirring. Apply minimal heat, and incorporate the *Citric Acid* and the *Sucrose*. Add a sufficient quantity of *Purified Water* to obtain a final volume of 100 mL, and mix.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers. Store at room temperature, and avoid freezing.
- **LABELING:** Label it to state that it must be well shaken before use.
- **BEYOND-USE DATE:** NMT 30 days after the date on which it was compounded

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