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Sweet Orange Peel Tincture

DEFINITION

Sweet Orange Peel Tincture is prepared from sweet orange peel, which is the outer rind of the non-artificially colored, fresh, ripe fruit of *Citrus sinesis* (L.) Osbeck (Fam. Rutaceae).

Prepare Sweet Orange Peel Tincture as follows.

Sweet Orange Peel	500 g
Alcohol	900 mL
Alcohol, a sufficient quantity to make	1000 mL

Macerate the Sweet Orange Peel in 900 mL of Alcohol in a container that can be closed, and put in a warm place. Agitate it frequently during 3 days or until the soluble matter is dissolved. Transfer the mixture to a filter, using Talc as the filtering medium, and when most of the liquid has drained away, wash the residue on the filter with a sufficient quantity of Alcohol, combining the filtrates, to produce 1000 mL, and mix. [NOTE—Exclude the inner, white portion of the rind.]

OTHER COMPONENTS

- [ALCOHOL DETERMINATION, Method I \(611\)](#): 62.0%–72.0%

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Package in tight, light-resistant containers. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and excessive heat.
- **LABELING:** The label states the Latin binomial and the official name.

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

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