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Simple Ointment

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DEFINITION

Wool Fat	50 g
Hard Paraffin	50 g
Cetostearyl Alcohol	50 g
White Soft Paraffin or Yellow Soft Paraffin	850 g

Unless otherwise directed in the monograph, when Simple Ointment is used in a white ointment, it should be prepared with White Soft Paraffin; when used in a coloured ointment it should be prepared with Yellow Soft Paraffin.

Extemporaneous preparation

The following directions apply.

Mix the ingredients, heat gently with stirring until homogeneous and stir until cold.

The ointment complies with the requirements stated under Topical Semi-solid Preparations.