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Pressed Mineral Powder for normal-oily skin

Phase A	Weight %	For 50 g / 1.8 oz
Pigment Blend (blend of iron oxides)	15 %	7.5 g / 0.3 oz/ 1Tbsp
Titanium Dioxide (sunscreen/opacifier)	3 %	1.5 g / 0.05 oz / 1/2 tsp
Phase B		
Talc Powder (texturizer)	40 %	20 g / 0.7 oz/ 2 ½ Tbsp
Mica Spheres (texturizer)	15 %	7.5 g / 0.3 oz/ 2 Tbsp
Magnesium Stearate (texturizer/binder)	8 %	4 g / 0.2 oz/3/4 Tbsp
Micronized Zinc Dioxide (sunscreen)	6 %	3 g / 0.1 oz/ 2 tsp
Kaolin (texturizer/oil absorber)	5 %	2.5 g / 0.1 oz / 1 ¼ tsp
Phase C		
Cyclo-Dimethicone (emollient/binder)	6 %	3 g / 0.1 oz/3/4 tsp
Polyglyceryl Oleate (emulsifier/binder)	2 %	1 g / 0.04 oz/1/4 tsp

Method

Add phase A into a mortar and mill thoroughly with the pestle until it turns into a uniform color. Add phase B to phase A and mill again after each ingredient. This process can take easily 10 minutes of constant blending/milling until the color is uniform and streak free. Test the color. If too light add more pigment blend and mill again or if too dark lighten it up with a little more of titanium dioxide. Add phase C only if you want to try and press it into a container. Otherwise this powder can also be used as a "loose mineral makeup" powder. Pressing is a challenge without a professional tool and if you did manage to press with the bottom of a container, spoon, spatula or other tool it may not be permanent because of the lack of a professional tool.

Properties

This mineral makeup contains titanium dioxide and other powders that will make skin of color looking greyish/cakey. Therefore we recommend it for light to medium skin tone only.

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