

Loose Mineral Makeup Powder

(Sample Recipe for Micronized Zinc Oxide)

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Phase A	Weight %	For 50 g / 3.6 oz
Micronized Titanium Dioxide (sunscreen)	10 %	5 g / 0.2 oz/2 1/2 Tbsp
Somerset Pigment Blend (pigment)	18 %	9 g / 0.3 oz/1 Tbsp 1/2 tsp
Mica Powder (texturizer)	32 %	16 g / 0.6 oz/5 Tbsp
Mica Spheres (texturizer)	20 %	10 g / 0.4 oz/2 1/2 Tbsp
Micronized Zinc Oxide (sunscreen/opacifier)	20 %	10 g / 0.4 oz/2 Tbsp

Method

Add the pigment blend into a mortar and add the micronized titanium dioxide, blend well with the pestle until the color is uniform. Then add one ingredient after the other into the mortar and blend well after each one, until the color is uniform and there is no color streaking. Fill the mineral makeup into powder jars with sifter. Color can be adjusted by adding more of the pigment blend. Blending the mineral makeup can take up to 30 minutes until the color particles are well blended and the color is uniform.

Properties

Loose mineral makeup with a blend of iron oxide pigments. Adheres very well to the skin and gives a flawless natural look and velvet skin feel due to Mica Spheres. Apply in layers for light, medium and full coverage.

Ethnic skin types should use max 5% of the titanium dioxide and zinc oxide and 10% of mica spheres and mica powder, the rest up to 100% pigment blend, to avoid the color being to "ashy".