

Pressed Powder Foundation with Light Coverage - 1064

Ingredient	Function	Percent	Wgt (g)	Wgt (oz)	Vol (tsp.)
Phase A					
Pigment Blend Honey Beige (titanium dioxide, CI 77492 [iron oxides])		3.00	3.00	0.11	0.60
Titanium Dioxide (titanium dioxide [CI 77891])		3.00	3.00	0.11	0.60
Talc (talcum)		44.00	44.00	1.55	8.80
Magnesium Stearate (magnesium stearate)		12.00	12.00	0.42	2.40
Titanium Dioxide, Micronized (titanium dioxide [CI 77891])		3.00	3.00	0.11	0.60
BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene)		0.10	0.10	0.00	0.02
Zinc Oxide (zinc oxide)		2.00	2.00	0.07	0.40
Phase B					
Cyclo-Dimethicone (cyclomethicone, dimethicone)		3.00	3.00	0.11	0.60
Triglyceride (caprylic / capric triglyceride)		3.00	3.00	0.11	0.60
Grapeseed Oil (Vitis vinifera [Grape] seed oil)		3.00	3.00	0.11	0.60
Phase C					
Mica Spheres (mica [CI 77019], silica)		18.50	18.50	0.65	3.70

Method

If you have a medium size mortar then 50 grams/1.8oz is probably the most you can get in there, while still being able to stir. Make therefore only half of the recipe. Add pigment blend and titanium dioxide into the mortar and blend really well for a uniform color (blending time at least 5 minutes). Then add the following ingredients one by one into the mortar while stirring well with the pestle after each ingredient. When properly mixed add phase B and keep blending again for several minutes until the emollients are well absorbed. Then add phase C and blend only for a short time, then fill a compact powder container with the powder. Use a suitable tool (like the bottom of a drinking glass or similar with a clean flat surface) and start pressing the powder into the compact container until it looks solid. Color can be adjusted by adding more pigment blend but blend well with the pestle.

Properties

Face powder with different minerals for a light feel that is also oil absorbing.