

Moisturizing Lip Balm with Bronze Sparkles

(Sample Recipe for Mica Bronze)

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Phase A	Weight %	For 50 g / 1.8 oz
Vaseline (emollient)	46.4 %	23.2 g / 0.8 oz / 1 Tbsp 2 tsp
Jobba Oil (emollient)	30 %	15 ml / 0.5 oz / 1 Tbsp
Microcrystalline Wax (thickener)	6 %	4.5 g / 0.2 oz / 2 tsp
Ozokerite Wax (thickener)	8 %	4 g / 0.1 oz / 1/2 Tbsp
Lanolin Alcohol (thickener)	4 %	2 g / 0.1 oz / 1/2 tsp
Bronze Mica Pigment (colorant)	3 %	1.5 g / 3/4 tsp
Phase B		
Vitamin E Acetate (antioxidant)	1 %	0.5 ml / 12 drops
Tocopherol (antioxidant)	0.2 %	0.1 ml / 2 drops
Phenoxyethanol/SA (preservative)	1 %	0.5 ml / 12 drops
Food Flavoring (flavor)	0.4 %	0.2ml / 5 drops

Method

Add phase A into a glass beaker and heat to 167oF/75oC to melt the waxes, stir until uniform and all the waxes are melted. Remove from the heat and add phase B. Stir well, while still liquid, pour the mixture into small lip gloss pots or into lip balm tubes. You can use the lip gloss as soon as it has become solid.

If you have to adjust the hardness of the lip balm you can do this by adding more of the ozokerite wax.

Properties

Vaseline and Jojoba are excellent moisturizing ingredients that prevent transdermal water loss (TEWL), they also soften dry lips and stay on the lips for a very long time. Lanolin Alcohol gives smooth and a soft feel.