

Sheer Lip Gloss

(Sample Recipe for FD&C Yellow No. 5 Lake)

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Phase A	Weight %	For 100 g /3.6 oz (by weight)
Polyisobutene 1200 (emollient)	69 %	69 g / 2.5 oz
Polyisobutene 250 (emollient)	30 %	30 g / 1oz
Phase B		
D&C Red No 6 (colorant)	1.0 %	22 drops
FD&C Yellow No 5 (colorant)	0.25 %	5 drops

Method

Add phase A to a disinfected glass beaker and stir until both products are uniform. Check consistency. Add more polyisobutene 1200 for higher viscosity. Add more polyisobutene 250 for thinner viscosity. Add pigments and stir well until the color is well dispersed and uniform. Add more color for more intensive shade. Mica shades can be added as well for color variation. Depending on thickness, use syringe to package into containers/tubes.

Properties

Polyisobutene provides clear gloss and has tack to stay on lips.