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## SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

Item	Methimazole 5mg Klear Gummy (Unflavored)	Formula Date	13 May 2024
API(s)	Methimazole, USP	Procedure No.	P2648
Base	Klear Gummy™ Anhydrous	Revision	R2
Volume/Quantity	100 gummies	Compound Type	Anhydrous Gummy

Rx	Weight (g)	Percent	Comment
Methimazole, USP	0.5g	0.41%	
Klear Gummy™	121.5g	99.59%	qs
			Approximate relative density 1.22g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Total	122g	100%	Average Klear Gummy™ calibration weight per cavity
			with SmartScripps™ troche mold is 1.22g

To account for processing error considerations during preparation, it is suggested to measure an additional **10%** of the required quantities of ingredients.

## **Suggested Method of Preparation**

- 1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared.
- 2. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient. Consider batch size and density conversions if required.
- 3. In an appropriate size beaker, melt Klear Gummy™ base in a hot water bath at 90°C, stirring frequently. Keep melted base on the hot water bath. Do not heat above 100°C as this can cause the base to lose gel strength.
- 4. Using a mortar and pestle, triturate Methimazole to a fine powder.
- 5. Sift the powder from Step 4 into the Step 3 melted base and stir until evenly dispersed.
- 6. Pour Step 5 into mold.
- 7. Allow Step 6 to congeal at room temperature.
- 8. Final preparation should be a transparent molded gummy.
- 9. Transfer the final preparation into an appropriate dispensing container.
- 10. Suggested Quality assessments
  - a. Appearance and feel
  - b. Quantity
  - c. Label auxiliary labels, storage, BUD, compounded medication

Average weight for troche when using Klear Gummy base™ with SmartScripps™ mold is 1.22g

**Packaging**: Tight, light-resistant container. Store in refrigerator.

Estimated Beyond Use Date: 180 days per USP 795\*

Labeling: Keep out of reach of children. Use only as directed. Protect from moisture and light.

Stability: Anhydrous formulation.

Note: Potency Range Recommendation: ≥90% and ≤110% of the theoretically calculated active(s).

**Note**: All products, except for API(s) are sourced from SpecializedRx only. Any deviation from ingredients used will invalidate the formula.

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