

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

Item	Tetracaine 0.4% Lollipops	Formula Date	13 Nov 2024
API(s)	Tetracaine Hydrochloride	Procedure No.	P2710
Base	Nextol SF™	Revision	R4
Volume/Quantity	10 Lollipops	Compound Type	Anhydrous Lollipop

Rx	Weight (g)	Percent	Comment
Tetracaine HCl, USP	0.308g	0.4%	Melting point roughly 148°C
Nextol SF™	76.3g	99.1%	qs Approx density in finished candy state: 1.38-1.42 g/cm ³
SpecializedRx WS Natural Liquid Flavor Concentrate	0.4ml	0.5%	To taste
Total	77g	100%	

Average Nextol SF™ calibration placebo weight using SmartPops™ Lollipop molds is 7.70g per mold cavity.

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. Account for batch size and density conversions, if required.
3. Melt the Nextol SF™ base at 145-150°C (hard crack stage). Do not overheat.
4. Remove from heat and allow to cool to 90°C.
5. Slowly add Tetracaine HCl powder to the base, making sure to prevent clumping and ensuring addition is wetted before adding additional powder while maintaining a good working temperature. Mix thoroughly.
6. Nextol SF™ is workable down to roughly 60°C before it will start to harden.
7. Pour the mixture in the molds or fill individual cavities with a large capacity glass pipette, quickly filling each cavity.
8. Set times will vary. Hard set should usually be between 6-8 hours.
9. Apply CR cap and label.
10. Suggested Quality assessments
 - a. Appearance and feel
 - b. Quantity
 - c. Label: auxiliary labels, storage, BUD, compounded medication, for external use only

Packaging: Tight, light-resistant container, SmartPops™

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).

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WARNING! Precautions should be taken when handling APIs as they can be absorbed through the skin, mucus membranes and lungs if inhaled. Always wear protective lab apparel, gloves, eye protection, respirator / work under a safety cabinet.

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