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Suggested Formula	Betamethasone Valerate 0.12%, Salicylic Acid 1% Topical Foam (Suspension, 50 mL)	FIN	F 006 836v2

Note: Betamethasone Valerate 0.12% is equivalent to Betamethasone 0.1%.

SUGGESTED FORMULATION

Ingredient Listing	Qty.	Unit	NDC #	Supplier	Lot Number	Expiry Date
Betamethasone Valerate (Micronized), USP	0.060	g				
Salicylic Acid (Hydrosoluble, 50%)	1.000	g				
Alcohol (95%), USP	1.00	mL				
Medisca Foamil™ Base	45.0	mL				
Medisca Foamil™ Base	q.s. to 50.0	mL				

SPECIAL PREPARATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Ingredient-Specific Information

Light sensitive *(protect from light whenever possible):* *Salicylic Acid, Foamil™ Base*

Suggested Preparatory Guidelines

■ Non-Sterile Preparation ☐ Sterile Preparation

Processing Error / Testing Considerations: To account for processing error considerations during preparation, it is suggested to measure an additional **10 to 12%** of the required quantities of ingredients.

Special Instruction: Protective apparel, such as a lab coat, disposable gloves, eyewear and face-masks should always be worn.

This procedure requires the use of very small quantities of ingredients. All calculations and preparation techniques must be verified before dispensing the final product.

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SUGGESTED PREPARATION (for 50 mL)

Weigh and / or measure the following ingredients when appropriate:

Ingredient Listing	Qty.	Unit	Multiplication factor (*): ____	Processing Error	Qty. to measure
Betamethasone Valerate (Micronized), USP	0.060	g			
Salicylic Acid (Hydrosoluble, 50%) §	1.000	g			
Alcohol (95%), USP	1.00	mL			
Medisca Foamil™ Base §	45.0	mL			
Medisca Foamil™ Base §	q.s. to 50.0	mL			

§ Weigh / measure just prior to use.
* Takes into account increased batch size conversions and density conversions, if required.

	Preparatory Instruction
1.	**Powder-liquid preparation:** A. Incrementally add the Betamethasone Valerate (Micronized) to the Alcohol (95%). Specifications: Continuously mix until homogenous. End result: Homogeneous liquid-like dispersion.
2.	**Powder-liquid to medium integration:** A. Incrementally add the Salicylic Acid (Hydrosoluble, 50%) to the Foamil™ Base (45.0 mL *plus* processing error adjustments). Specifications: Gently mix until a transparent solution forms. End result: Homogeneous liquid-like solution. B. Incrementally add the homogeneous liquid-like solution (Step 2A) into the homogeneous liquid-like dispersion (Step 1A). Specifications: Gently mix until homogeneous. End result: Homogeneous liquid-like dispersion.

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3.	**Filling to volume:** A. Add additional Foamil™ Base to the homogeneous liquid-like dispersion (Step 2B) to fill to the required batch size (50.0 mL *plus* processing error adjustments). Specifications: Gently mix until homogeneous. End result: Homogeneous liquid-like dispersion.
4.	**Product transfer:** A. Transfer the final product into the specified dispensing container (see "Packaging requirements"). Note: Continuously mix the final product during the transfer process in order to maintain homogeneity.

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION

Estimated Beyond-Use Date		30 days, as per USP.	Packaging Requirements		- Tightly closed, light-resistant topical dispensing bottle. - To be administered with a metered-dose measuring device.
Auxiliary Labels	1	Use as directed. Do not exceed prescribed dose.	6		Cap tightly after use.
	2	**Gently mix until homogeneous before use.**	7		For external use only.
	3	Keep out of reach of children.	8		Protect from light.
	4	Consult your health care practitioner if any other prescription or over-the-counter medications are currently being used or are prescribed for future use.	9		Keep at room temperature (20°C – 23°C).
	5	May produce psychological and/or physical dependence.	10		Do not take with alcohol, sleep aids, tranquilizers or other CNS depressants.
Pharmacist Instructions		Add any auxiliary labels specific to the API to the dispensing container as deemed necessary.			
Patient Instructions		Contact your pharmacist in the event of adverse reactions. **IMPORTANT:** The quantity of API administered is directly dependent on the quantity of product applied.			

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