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ALCOHOL-FREE FOAMING HAND SANITIZER

No.

1377

Description

If you're tired of alcohol based hand sanitizers drying out your hands, try this alternative instead. This alcohol-free, water based hand sanitizer still meets the U.S. FDA recommendations for sanitizing hand rubs*** but is more skin-friendly. For best results, we recommend using this formulation in a self-foaming pump applicator.

***when formulated as directed by the U.S. FDA Consumer Antiseptic Rub Final Ruling 84 FR 14847

Formulation INGREDIENTS:

% by Weight Functionality

=== Phase 1 === **Deionized Water** 97.660 Diluent Natrosol™ 250 HHR (Ashland) Hydroxyethylcellulose 0.050 Film Former 0.550 Surfactant AMPHOSOL® HCG-HP

=== Phase 2 === Benzalkonium Chloride 0.260 Antimicrobial Agent AMMONYX® CETAC-30 0.670 Foam Booster

=== Phase 3 ===

0.710 Preservative Microcare® BDB (Thor) Benzyl Alcohol (and) Dehydroacetic Acid (and) Benzoic Acid 0.100 Fragrance Fragrance

=== Phase 4 === Sodium Hydroxide, 25% solution Citric Acid. 50% solution

q.s. pH Adjuster q.s. pH Adjuster

Total 100.000

Procedure

- 1. Add Phase 1 ingredients to the main vessel with regular mixing in order listed above. Ensure each ingredient is fully incorporated and the batch is uniform before adding the next ingredient.
- 2. Adjust the pH of the batch to 8.5 using Sodium Hydroxide, 25% solution. The Sodium Hydroxide, 25% solution should be added with mixing. Continue mixing the batch until the batch contains no globules.
- 3. Adjust the pH of the batch to 6.0 with Citric Acid. 50% solution.
- 4. Add each Phase 2 ingredient with mixing to the main vessel, ensuring that the batch is crystal clear before adding the next ingredient.
- 5. Add each Phase 3 ingredient with mixing to the main vessel, ensuring that the batch is clear and uniform before adding the next ingredient.
- 6. Adjust pH of the batch to 6.0 and adjust with Citric Acid, 50% solution and/or Sodium Hydroxide, 25% solution, as needed.

Physical **Properties**

Appearance, as is Clear to slightly hazy liquid pH, as is 5.5 - 6.5 (Target: 6.0) Viscosity, as is Water thin

Storage/ 3 months at room temperature Stable 3 months at 40°C Stable Freeze/Thaw, cycles Pass

Instructions for Use

With a foaming pump, dispense product onto hands and distribute evenly.

This formulation was tested internally according to U.S. FDA Efficacy Testing as outlined in 21 CFR Part 310. Customers need to formally run third-party testing for commercialization.

External Comment

Marketing Notes: Alcohol-free is defined as containing no ethanol or isopropanol.

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