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**Formula Qty:** 120mL  
**Shelf Life:** 30 days

**Equipment needed:**  
Mortar/pestle, alcohol swabs, graduate, stirring rod, amber plastic bottle

**Auxiliary labeling and storage:** Room Temperature Only; Shake Well

**Directions:**

1. Remove coating from tablets with alcohol swab.
2. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
3. Wet powder with a minimal amount of cherry syrup and levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
4. Add vehicle, geometrically, mixing well after each addition.
5. Pour into graduate.
6. Rinse mortar with cherry syrup, adding rinse to graduate, until almost the final volume.
7. QS to final volume with cherry syrup. Stir well.

**Ingredients**

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**Citations/References**

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