

1. Weigh 400 mg Salicylic Acid BP on a Class II or electronic balance.
 2. Transfer the Salicylic Acid BP to a glass mortar.
 3. Weigh 600 mg Sulphur BP on a Class II or electronic balance.
 4. Add to the Salicylic Acid BP in the mortar and grind together with the pestle to produce a fine evenly mixed powder.
 5. Transfer the powder to a glass tile.
 6. Weigh 19 g Hydrous Ointment BP on a Class II or electronic balance.
 7. Transfer the Hydrous Ointment BP to the glass tile.
 8. Triturate the powders with the Hydrous Ointment BP until a smooth product is formed.
 9. Weigh 15 g of the product and pack in a collapsible tube or amber glass jar and label.
5. A collapsible tube or plain amber jar would be most suitable.
- 6.
- a. The product is unofficial, therefore the following title would be suitable: 'Salicylic Acid and Sulphur Ointment'.
 - b. Quantitative particulars are required as the product is unofficial. As the product is for external use, the quantitative particulars will be expressed per container:
Containing:
Salicylic Acid BP 2%
Precipitated Sulphur BP 3%
Hydrous Ointment BP to 100%
 - c. 'For external use only' will need to be added to the label as the product is an ointment for external use.
 - d. 'Apply to the patches TWICE a day.'
 - e. Not applicable.
 - f. The product is an ointment and so will attract a 3-month discard date.
 - g.

Salicylic Acid and Sulphur Ointment		15 g
Apply to the patches TWICE a day.		
Do not use after (3 months)		
For external use only		
Containing:		
Salicylic Acid BP	2%	
Precipitated Sulphur BP	3%	
Hydrous Ointment BP	to 100%	
Mrs Helen Preston		Date of dispensing

7. The patient would be advised to apply the ointment to the patches twice a day. In addition, the discard date and fact that the product is for external use only would be highlighted to the patient.