

11. Transfer to a 50 ml amber fluted bottle with a child-resistant closure and label.

5. Choice of container

An amber fluted bottle with a child-resistant closure would be most suitable as the preparation is a suspension for external use.

6. Labelling considerations

a. Title

The product is official, therefore the following title would be suitable: 'Menthol and Eucalyptus Inhalation BP'

b. Quantitative particulars

Quantitative particulars are not required as the product is official.

c. Product-specific cautions (or additional labelling requirements)

'Shake the bottle' will need to be added to the label as the product is a suspension and will need shaking before use to ensure an accurate dose is measured.

'Not to be taken' will need to be added to the label as the produce is an inhalation.

d. Directions to patient – interpretation of Latin abbreviations where necessary

'Add ONE teaspoonful to a pint of hot, not boiling, water and inhale the vapour when required.'

e. Recommended *British National Formulary* cautions when suitable
Not applicable.

f. Discard date

The product is an inhalation and therefore it will attract a 4-week discard date.

g. Sample label (you can assume that the name and address of the pharmacy and the words 'Keep out of the reach of children' are pre-printed on the label):

Tips

The directions to the patient will suggest the use of a teaspoon, rather than a 5 ml spoon. This is because a 5 ml spoon is supplied to a patient to measure a dose for internal administration. If a 5 ml spoon was supplied here, the patient might mistakenly think that the product was for internal administration.

Menthol and Eucalyptus Inhalation BP

50 ml

Add ONE teaspoonful to a pint of hot, not boiling, water and inhale the vapour when required.

Shake the bottle

Not to be taken

Do not use after (4 weeks)

Mr Adrian Temple

Date of dispensing