

intended for internal use, this is expressed as the amount of ingredient per unit dose.

For example, the quantitative particulars for a Sodium Chloride BP solution 4% with a dose of 10 ml bd could be labelled as:

The Solution

Each 10 ml dose contains:

Sodium Chloride BP	400 mg
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 10 ml

3b. Products for external use

Labels for preparations not intended for oral use require slightly different labelling. If the product being made is official, the official title should be used (e.g. 'Sodium Bicarbonate Ear Drops BP' or 'Sodium Chloride Mouthwash BP').

If the product is an unofficial product the label title may reflect the type of external product:

e.g. 'The Nose Drops'

'The Ear Drops'

'The Mouthwash'

'The Lotion'

'The Enema' etc.

As with preparations intended for oral use, unofficial products for external use need to be labelled with the full quantitative particulars. In the case of products for external use, the quantitative particulars are expressed as the complete formula.

Therefore, the quantitative particulars for 100 ml Sodium Chloride BP Lotion 4% would be labelled:

The Lotion

Containing:

Sodium Chloride BP	4 g
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 100 ml

or

The Lotion

Containing:

Sodium Chloride BP	4%
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 100%

Similarly, the quantitative particulars for 200 ml of Sodium Chloride BP Lotion 4% would be labelled: