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Innovative Hospital Solutions by Fagron

Through Fagron's convenient, time-saving compounding solutions, you can provide tailor-made pharmaceutical patient care in just minutes.

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Company Background

Fagron continuously introduces innovative products based on research done in our own R&D center. We work together with pharmacists, universities, physicians, and other healthcare providers to deliver optimized products and solutions. We continuously perform studies on our products, and are dedicated to providing you with the most innovative compounding solutions.

Fagron's strategy is focused on the optimization and innovation of pharmaceutical compounding. As an R&D scientific pharmaceutical compounding company, Fagron wants to widen the scope of the prescriber to provide tailor-made pharmaceutical care. Through its activities, Fagron supports the unique selling point of the pharmacist and improves the patient's quality of life.

Based in St. Paul, MN, Fagron, Inc. is part of the Fagron Group, a global market leader in pharmaceutical compounding, headquartered in the Netherlands. With over 2,100 employees in 32 countries worldwide, the Fagron Group provides over 200,000 pharmacists with superior compounding products every day.

Product Overview

SyrSpend® SF is an innovative vehicle for the compounding of oral liquid dosage forms. Based on food starch, SyrSpend® SF's superior suspending properties provide consistent, individual dosing throughout treatment. The excellent compatibility with a broad range of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and meticulous ingredient selection make SyrSpend® SF highly suitable for compounding stable, tailor-made medication.

SyrSpend® SF is a quick and easy compounding option that provides pharmaceutical stability and dosage consistency with each preparation. Its light texture, non-toxic ingredients, and neutral taste results in treatment that is comfortable and easy to swallow for all patient groups, from neonates to the elderly. Compatible with an extensive range of APIs, you can choose the most suitable product for compounding with both acid and alkaline options.

Our product line consists of:

- SyrSpend® SF, a sugar-free suspending vehicle buffered to a pH of 4.2 for maximum compatibility with APIs. Preservative-free version available.
- SyrSpend® SF Alka, an easy-to-use powder for reconstitution that provides an alkaline environment for acid-labile drugs such as omeprazole.

Additional Product Modules

■ SyrSpend® SF Convenience Packs

SyrSpend® SF offers a line of convenience packs to the growing assortment of Fagron Hospital Solutions. The SyrSpend® SF Convenience Packs contain all pre-weighed materials needed to prepare a 120 or 240 mL oral suspension. SyrSpend® SF is a unique preservative-free, starch-based, patented vehicle that provides increased suspendability of APIs to assist with consistent dosing. The sugar-free, sorbitol-free, dye-free suspension allows for administration ease in a much larger number of patients.

■ LETS KIT™ Convenience Pack

LETS is a solution of lidocaine, epinephrine, tetracaine, and sodium metabisulfite and is an economical and effective alternative to provide rapid topical anesthesia without the use of a controlled substance. The easy-to-use Fagron LETS KIT™ Convenience Pack simplifies the compounding process by offering a convenient package containing pre-weighed quantities of all the ingredients. With the addition of water, each kit is designed to make 100 mL of anesthetic solution. This solution, once compounded, has extended stability of up to six months when refrigerated.¹ If desired, the LETS KIT™ Convenience Pack can also be compounded into a gel preparation. Fagron provides small quantities of methylcellulose to ease in compounding the gel. Compact packaging allows the kits to be stacked easily for quick access and inventory control.

■ Drug Shortages Solutions

Fagron carries a wide range of APIs to help you get through drug shortages. Our high-quality APIs can be used to compound capsules, oral solutions, topical preparations, and parenteral preparations (USP <797>). Before switching your patients to alternative therapies, Fagron is your go-to source when it comes to drug shortages.

Ordering Information

Contact Fagron for information regarding our hospital solutions and other Fagron innovations at fagron.us, customer.service@fagron.us, or (800) 423-6967.

Literature:

1: Larson JA, Uden DL, Schilling CG. Stability of epinephrine hydrochloride in an extemporaneously compounded topical anesthetic solution of lidocaine, racemic epinephrine, and tetracaine, *Am J Health Syst Pharm.*, 1996, 53:6, pp659-662.