

Nextol SF™ Candy Base

With Bitter-Bloc Technology

Nextol SF Candy Base is a sugar-free, easy to compound GRAS lollipop base with a natural bitterness blocking technology to block bitter notes found in many APIs. This base was formulated have a good taste / mouth-feel texture, gradual set time, low working temperature when adding temperature sensitive active(s), good mold release properties when used with our SmartPoppo child-resistant lollipop system, good dissolution properties, excellent suspending properties, and a clean white/opaque finished product appearance.

Rx:

Nextol SF Candy Base	qs
Active Drug	qs
Flavor	qs
Sweetener	qs
Color	qs
Mold Cavity Lubricant	As Needed

Nextol SF 1Kg, Item# NB010-1000
 Nextol SF 2Kg, Item# NB010-2000

1. Calculate the quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared.
2. Accurately weigh/measure each ingredient. The finished average SmartPoppo cavity weight using Nextol SF Candy Base is ~7.5g (This takes into consideration subtraction of stick displacement). It is recommended that you compound placebos to determine the average total base amount.
3. Melt the Nextol SF Candy Base to 160°C. Do not overheat.
4. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Base is workable down to roughly 60°C.
5. Mix remaining powders using the geometric dilution technique in the mortar using the pestle.
6. Pass the powders through a 40 mesh sieve onto a glassine sheet.
7. Once the Nextol SF Candy Base reaches a working temperature appropriate for the active(s) used, sprinkle powders into the melted base, prevent clumping, and ensuring addition is wetted before adding additional powder while maintaining a good working temperature.
8. Once the powder mixture has been added, incorporate the flavor and color and mix well.
9. Pour the mixture into the molds, quickly filling each cavity.
10. Set times will vary but should be between 6-8 hours.

Formulas and procedure should be adjusted base on use and the variety / quantity of ingredients to be used.

Equipment Required:

- Hot plate
- Beaker
- Thermometer
- Glass stir rod
- Prescription balance
- Mortar and pestle – triturate powders to reduce particle size
- Large glassine paper
- SmartPoppo Lollipop Molds, Sticks, Tags, and Caps (use only SmartPoppo brand sticks and caps)

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Technical Data Sheet

CATEGORY	A sugar-free dry powdered candy base for use in hard candy type preparations.
INGREDIENTS	A proprietary powder blend includes natural bitter-bloc technology and suspending agents.
ALLERGY	Per the 2004 Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act, no allergen declarations are required for this product.
KOSHER STATUS	All ingredients are certified Kosher by the Orthodox Union (OU).
TECHNICAL DATA	Description Shelf Life: 2 years from date of manufacture when stored in its original, unopened container.
SAFETY DATA	All ingredients classified as “Generally Recognized As Safe” (GRAS) and inactive excipient ingredients by the US FDA.
HANDLING AND STORAGE	Comment: Due to its fine particle size, this product is liable to become compacted. Storage Conditions: Product can be stored at ambient conditions for temperature, pressure, and humidity. Product should be kept in a tightly sealed container, under dry conditions.
COMMENTS	This information reflects US requirements for ingredients and allergy declarations.