

WYETH'S**ELIXIR TERPIN HYDRATE AND****ELIXIR TERPIN HYDRATE WITH CODEINE.****"The Hydrate of the Diatonic Alcohol Terpin."**

THIS new official is composed of a mixture of rectified Oil of Turpentine, Alcohol and a lesser quantity of Nitric Acid. It is officially described as "Colorless, lustrous, rhombic prisms, nearly odorless, and having a slightly aromatic and somewhat bitter taste."

Terpin Hydrate was first physiologically investigated by Lepine in 1885, who found it to act both upon the mucous membranes and nervous system in a manner similar to the Oil of Turpentine. It has since been used in Chronic Bronchitis, and in advanced stages of acute bronchitis, especially where the secretion is free, also in chronic cystitis and gonorrhoea.

Dose from 2 to 3 grains four to six times per day.

Each fluid drachm contains one grain of Terpin Hydrate. At a temperature of 55 degrees or lower there might be a slight crystalline deposit which will re-dissolve when warmed, but the therapeutic value is not impaired.

Since the issue of our circular some years ago, drawing the attention of the Profession to the value of Terpin Hydrate as a therapeutic agent in the treatment of Bronchitis, Bronchial Catarrh, Asthma and like affections of the throat and respiratory organs, the success of this preparation has reached far beyond the most sanguine hopes of its many supporters. We believe the unqualified statement of the distinguished authority Lepine, that "it is the best expectorant in existence" has been fully substantiated by those who prescribed it.

We also prepare an Elixir of Terpin Hydrate combined with Codeine; each teaspoonful containing:

Terpin Hydrate..... 2 grains.

Codeine Sulphate..... 1-8 grain.

This combination has proved to be most acceptable, embracing the expectorant and calnative properties of these two most valuable remedies. The experience of those who have already used this latter elixir has declared it to be eminently successful in allaying the distressing cough following Influenza and other bronchial affections, without disturbing the stomach by creating nausea or loss of appetite; nor does it arrest the secretions, cause constipation, headache or other derangements.

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