

The formulas are largely selected and compiled from a careful survey and investigation of many recognized authorities, with the intention on the part of the committee of allowing due credit in each case to the source from which it is obtained. Valuable assistance was given the work by many pharmacists in Ontario and Quebec, also by Prof. Chas. F. Heebner, Dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, J. E. Morrison, Montreal College of Pharmacy, and Fred. W. Flett, Toronto, who are worthy of special mention, and to whom a large share of credit is due. Criticisms and suggestions on all formulas will be cheerfully received by the committees, and recommendations for new formulas eligible for inclusion in subsequent editions, will materially advance the scope and usefulness of the work.

Both Imperial and Metric weights and measures are given throughout the Formulary. It has been somewhat difficult, in the course of a single paragraph embodying formulas involving definite quantities of materials, to give precise directions for their employment in *two different systems* of weights and measures, hence those who use the Formulary are requested to avoid the assumption that Imperial and Metric quantities thus placed in juxtaposition are necessarily equivalent to one another. The intention has been to furnish formulas that will yield liquid products measuring twenty fluidounces (or a convenient multiple of that volume) or one thousand cubic centimeters. Except for wholly insignificant fractional differences, a preparation made according to either system will contain the same proportions of ingredients; but the two systems cannot both be used in the same operation, and are therefore not interchangeable.

The term 'Diluted Alcohol' which occurs throughout the text, refers to a mixture of equal volumes of commercial (95%) Alcohol and Distilled Water.

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