

# Soluble Elastic Filled Capsules.

We desire to secure attention of the medical practitioners to the Soluble Elastic Filled Capsules of our recent introduction into this country. These Capsules are so different, both in appearance and quality, from any heretofore placed on the American market that we especially request that opinion regarding them may not be prejudiced by previous knowledge of a similar class of goods.

Our Capsules are manufactured after a method not previously employed in this country, workmen and apparatus having been especially imported from Germany for the purpose. Our claims of superiority for them are based on the following qualities:

**1. Their Transparency.** They are made of the finest quality of white gelatine and are perfectly transparent, permitting a full inspection of their contents. This property is calculated to prevent the sophistication possible under the use of opaque gelatine.

**2. Their Elasticity and Lubricity.** These properties remove from the Capsules, as completely as possible, everything which prevents their easy deglutition. They may be easily moulded between the finger and thumb, and when held for a moment in the mouth the action of the saliva on the gelatine covers them with a mucilaginous coating which greatly facilitates their swallowing.

**3. The Quality of their Contents.** They are filled with ingredients of the very finest quality obtainable. We invite the closest scrutiny of their contents, and physicians who specify our brand in their prescriptions need have no apprehension on this point.

**4. Solubility.** The solubility of these Capsules may be determined by the simplest test. Allowed to lie loosely in the mouth the contents escape in from two to three minutes, and there is not the remotest possibility of the Capsules passing intact with the faeces, as is sometimes the case with the ordinary filled Capsules.

**5. Their Sizes.** Heretofore the filled Capsules offered the profession of this country have not contained more than ten minims of the liquid. We have in our list Capsules containing all the way from ten minims to half an ounce. The larger Capsules are designed more particularly for the administration of cod liver and castor oils. Notwithstanding their size, they are, owing to their elasticity and lubricity, swallowed as readily as an oyster. The advantages of such Capsules are too obvious to require enumeration.

These Capsules are put up in a style in keeping with their elegance, in boxes containing one, two and three dozen.

The following few formulae selected from the list will convey an idea of the class of ingredients with which these Capsules are filled.

*Castor Oil,*

10 minims.

*Castor Oil and Podophyllin,*

Castor Oil, 10 minims.

Podophyllin,  $\frac{1}{4}$  grain.

*Cod Liver Oil, Best Norwegian,*

10 minims.

*Cod Liver Oil and Creosote (2 grs.),*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Creosote, 2 grains.

*Cod Liver Oil and Iodoform,*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Iodoform, 2 grains.

*Cod Liver Oil and Phosphorus,*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Phosphorus, 1-60 grain.

*Crude Petroleum Mass,*

10 minims.

*Cod Liver Oil and Creosote (4 grs.),*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Creosote, 4 grains.

*Cod Liver Oil and Iodide of Iron,*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Iodide of Iron,  $\frac{1}{4}$  grain.

*Cod Liver Oil and Iodine,*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Iodine,  $\frac{1}{4}$  grain.

*Cod Liver Oil and Phosphorus (1-30),*

Cod Liver Oil, 10 minims.

Phosphorus, 1-30 grain.

*Phosphorated Oil, Compound,*

Phosphorated Oil (1-60 gr.) 10 m.

Extract Nux Vomica,  $\frac{1}{4}$  grain.

*Phosphorated Oil (1-50 gr.),*

1-50 gr. Phosphorus in 10 m of Oil.

*Cod Liver Oil,*

5 grams.

*Cod Liver Oil,*

15 grams.

*Copaiba, Cubeb and Sandalwood Oil,*

Copaiba, best Para, 6 minims.

Essential Oil of Cubeb, 2 minims.

Sandalwood Oil, East India, 2 minims.

*Copaiba, Cubeb and Buchu,*

Copaiba, best Para, 6 minims.

Ethereal Extract Cubeb, 2 minims.

Extract Buchu, 2 minims.

*Copaiba, Cubeb and Rhatany,*

Copaiba, best Para, 6 minims.

Ethereal Ext. Cubeb, 2 minims.

Extract Rhatany, 2 minims.

*Oil of Eucalyptus, 5 gtt.,*

With Sweet Almond Oil, q. s. ad. 10 m

*Oil of Male Fern and Kameela,*

Oil of Male Fern, 9 minims.

Kameela, 5 grains.

*Castor Oil,*

5 grams.

*Castor Oil,*

15 grams.

Send for special Descriptive Circular "Filled Elastic Gelatine Capsules."

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