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HOME MADE TOILET AIDS

Aids to Chapped Hands

#1
2 oz. bay rum
2 oz. glycerin
Pour ingredients into bottle and shake.

#2
4 oz. glycerin
2 oz. spirits of camphor
10 oz. witch-hazel
Warm glycerin and witch-hazel together until they can be blended together. Cool and add spirits of camphor.

#3
Rub hands with mutton tallow at night before retiring. Very effective.

Polish Remover

2 oz. of acetone
This has a drying effect on cuticle as does any remover, but is less drying if a few drops of olive oil are added.

Cuticle Remover

Have druggist mix:
2 parts potassium hydroxide
20 parts glycerin
78 parts of water

Eye Wash

Dissolve 1 oz. of boric acid in 1 cup boiling water.

Tooth Powder

Equal parts of salt and baking soda. Mix together thoroughly, then roll with a rolling pin. Store in a container with a tight cover.

Deodorants

#1
2 parts cornstarch
1 part baking soda

#2
Merely rub over parts of the body which perspire readily with a cake of soap. This leaves a thin coating on the surface of the skin which aids in keeping down body odors.

Wave Set

Add 2 T flax seed to 1½ cups water and boil until the amount has decreased to about a cupful. Strain and cool, then store in a cool place. (A few drops of alcohol will prevent spoilage.)

Deodorant Excipient

1/2 oz. spermaceti
1/3 oz. white beeswax
1 oz. white mineral oil
1/4 oz. lanolin (anhydrous)
1/4 oz. water
1/16 oz. borax
Melt wax and lanolin in oil and heat to 80° C (176° F). Dissolve borax in water. Heat to same temperature. Stir until cold. Ten grams each of spermaceti and beeswax make a softer cream.

Liquid Non-Perspirant

Dissolve 1 oz. of powdered alum in 1 c. boiling water. Bottle and cork.