ORODISPERSIBLE DOSAGE UNIT CONTAINING AN ESTETROL COMPONENT

ABSTRACT

The invention provides an orodispersible solid pharmaceutical dosage unit having a weight between 30 and 1,000 mg, said dosage unit consisting of: 0.1-25 wt.% of estetrol particles containing at least 80 wt.% of an estetrol component selected from estetrol, estetrol esters and combinations thereof; and 75-99.9 wt.% of one or more pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients; the solid dosage unit comprising at least 100 µg of the estetrol component; and wherein the solid dosage unit can be obtained by a process that comprises compressing a dry blend of estetrol particles and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients into a solid dosage unit. The solid dosage unit is easy to manufacture and perfectly suited for sublingual, buccal or sublabial administration.

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