

Tablets

- **Tablets** are fixed dose formulations prepared from powdered or granulated herbal material or extracts by compression.
- Several excipients are added for formulating the tablet such as diluents, binders, lubricants, colorants, flavorants, disintegrants, etc.
- Some of the tablets are coated with sugar, dyes, wax, fat, lac or polymers to impart different attributes to tablets.

Capsules

- Here herbal powders, granules, extracts, oils, juices, etc. are placed inside the capsules.
- Soft gelatin capsules are spherical, oval to tear shaped and contain water-free liquids, oils or Semisolids.
- Hard gelatin capsules are cylindrical in shape consisting of two well-fitting halves; a body and a cap.
- Liquid drugs like oils can also be encapsulated into micro-capsules as Powders.

The capsules have the same advantages as that of tablets and suffer size limitations.