



mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid

Instructions for use

Before using mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid, please carefully read the following instructions for use. If you have any questions, please consult your doctor or chemist.

Ingredients

Dimeticon, mineral oil

Areas of application

mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid is used for the physical treatment of head hair infested with head lice. If it is used correctly, it eliminates head lice and nits.


Physical active principles

The combination of active ingredients in mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid blocks the airways (trachea) of head lice and nits so that they suffocate. It also dissolves the protective wax layer on the louse's carapace, causing it to dry out.

Counter-indicators

- Do not use mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid if you are aware of any hypersensitivity or allergies to its components. If you encounter skin eruptions, redness or other allergic reactions, you should stop treatment immediately. Do not use the product if your scalp is very irritated or seriously damaged.
- We recommend that mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid should not be used on children less than 12 months old. No information is available that contraindicates the use of mosquito dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid during pregnancy or when breastfeeding.

⚠ Warnings

- mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid is intended for external use only.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and mucous membranes. If hair fluid should get into the eyes, thoroughly rinse them **immediately**  with water.
- In the event of accidental ingestion, immediately seek medical attention.
- Because some of the ingredients are flammable, persons whose hair has been treated should not stand too close to naked flames. Do not smoke during use.
- It is impossible to exclude the possibility that mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid may react with various hair care products and hair colorants.
- If you accidentally spill mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid, it can cause extremely slippery conditions. It is best to wash the affected area immediately.
- Keep the product out of reach of children.

mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid is applied to dry hair.

Storage guidelines

Do not store at over 25 degrees. Do not use mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid after the expiration date.

Treat the hair in three steps:

Step 1: Apply the hair fluid to dry hair

The amount to be applied largely depends on the length and thickness of the hair. Spread the fluid in the dry hair and make sure that all the hair along its complete length is completely **saturated** with the fluid. Likewise, all areas of the scalp must be treated. Take particular care to ensure that the areas behind the ears, at the nape of the neck and the temples are treated with sufficient amounts of mosquito® dimeticon



Head Lice
Hair Fluid
100 ml
PZN 11092620

Head Lice Hair Fluid. **mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid can only work in areas where it is applied.** Leave the fluid in the hair for at least 15 minutes without covering it (no towel, hood, etc.). This is very important for successful treatment.



Step 2: Wash the hair using a shampoo for greasy hair

Apply the shampoo to the hair **without first** rinsing out the mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid. Add a little water to create a foam. Rinse the hair thoroughly until no shampoo remains. It may be necessary to treat the hair with the shampoo a second time in order to remove all the hair fluid from the hair.

Step 3: Comb the hair using a lice comb

A head lice comb is a special type of comb with tightly packed teeth. Start by applying the comb directly at the scalp and comb out the hair strand-by-strand. Each time you draw the comb through the hair, you should clean it with a cotton cloth or kitchen towel to remove any head lice or nits. Make sure that the hair is damp while you comb it out.

Repeat the application (steps 1, 2 and 3) after 7 to 10 days.

What further steps should you take?

- Notify the school, crèche or contact person that there has been a head lice outbreak.
- As a precautionary measure, treat all family members with mosquito® dimeticon Head Lice Hair Fluid. Wash all clothing, bed linen and towels used at a minimum of 60 degrees or use mosquito® Detergent, which can be used at 30 degrees or more. Non-washable objects can be treated with the mosquito® Fabric Spray or can be stored in a tightly sealed plastic bag for at least 4 days.

General information about lice

What is a louse?

A louse is wingless insect that can grow to up to 3 mm (in other words the size of a matchstick head). Lice are between light gray and brown in color. A louse cannot jump, fly or swim, but instead uses tiny claws on its six legs to hold onto the hair of its host and to crawl about. Lice like to hide behind the ears and on the back of the head. Their average life expectancy is 30 days in the hair. A female head louse lays 4 to 7 eggs or nits each day. Nits look like tiny round or oval white grains and, unlike dandruff, they stick to the hair shaft (approx. 1 to 2 cm from the scalp). Each nit contains a larva that hatches after 7 to 10 days to become a young louse (or nymph). Head lice are fully grown after 7 to 10 days. They bite into the scalp to draw blood. While feeding they inject sputum into the scalp, causing an itching sensation. Scratching can make the reaction worse.

How does one catch lice?

Head lice are mainly transferred from head to head, either through direct contact or through articles of clothing such as hats, scarves, jackets, etc. They mostly affect children as they often sit closely together while playing. Head lice are not an indicator of poor hygiene – on the contrary, the lice prefer clean, natural hair.

How do you recognize head lice and nits?

Head lice are most easily detected in dry hair. Comb the hair (preferably with a lice comb) over a sheet of white paper. If head lice are present, a few will fall onto the paper. Check for nits near the scalp, particularly in the hair behind the ears and at the back of the head. Don't forget to clean the comb afterwards to prevent re-infestation. Start treating the entire family as soon as you have detected head lice or nits.

Disposal instructions

Send empty containers for recycling.

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