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UK/IE Linicin® Lotion - Instructions for use

LINICIN® LOTION ELIMINATES HEAD LICE AND NITS

Read these instructions carefully before using Linicin Lotion.

What is Linicin Lotion?

Linicin Lotion is an anti-head lice lotion that eliminates head lice and impedes the development of nits (louse eggs). It can be used in adults and children from the age of 6 months. It can also be used during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Linicin Lotion is easy to use and works within 15 minutes. It is a non-toxic and very mild lotion based on ingredients that are widely used in cosmetics and balms, including children's products. Linicin Lotion has not been tested on animals.

Head lice cannot develop resistance to Linicin Lotion since it is not based on insecticides, but kills the lice through suffocation.

Linicin Lotion consists of:

1. Linicin Lotion bottle, 100 ml. Ingredients (INCI): Dimethicone, tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E), prunus dulcis (almond oil), prunus armeniaca (apricot kernel oil).
2. Fine-toothed stainless steel comb.
3. Instructions for use containing information about head lice and how to use Linicin Lotion. Keep this leaflet for future reference.

What are head lice?

Head lice are bloodsucking insects without wings. They are parasites that feed on human blood. Head lice and nits (louse eggs) are often found behind the ears, along the hairline and on the neck as these areas are warm and dark. The colour of a louse can vary from sandy-coloured to nearly black. After they have fed on blood they become dark red. An adult head louse is 2-4 mm long. The nits measure barely 1 mm and are white. They may be similar to grains of sand or dandruff, and are found on the hair nearest to the scalp.

There are three stages in the life cycle of a head louse: nit, nymph and adult. The adult female louse attaches the nits to the hair with a kind of glue, no more than 1 mm from the scalp. Nits stay firmly attached to the hair, which means that the distance from the scalp increases as the hair grows. After a maximum of 10 days, a nymph emerges from the nit. Following a maximum of 12 further days, this nymph has become an adult louse. The total life cycle from nit to adult louse takes about three weeks.

Head lice infestation normally occurs as a result of direct contact, and is commonly

spread among children during play. Caps, scarves, brushes and similar items can of course also transmit infections if these are shared between children within a short period of time.

How to use Linicin Lotion?

Follow instructions carefully to ensure complete elimination of head lice infestation.

1. Apply Linicin Lotion to dry hair

Before you start, place a light-coloured towel over the shoulders of the person to be treated. Unscrew the small cap on the tip of the applicator bottle. Apply the lotion evenly with the tip of the bottle over the entire scalp. Work from the forehead towards the crown. Continue downwards from the crown towards the ears and from the crown towards the nape of the neck. Rub Linicin Lotion thoroughly into the scalp and all over the hair. Apply a generous amount of Linicin Lotion to cover all of the hair from the scalp to the hair ends. The amount of lotion required depends on hair length and type. Treatment of ordinary, shoulder length hair would require 30-50 ml of lotion.

2. Leave Linicin Lotion in the hair for 15 minutes to take effect.

During this time, the head lice die. Nits exposed to Linicin Lotion will be impeded in their development and many may not hatch. The inactivated nits will remain attached to the hair.

3. Wash out Linicin Lotion with regular shampoo

Apply an ample amount of shampoo **without water** and rub it into the hair. Then rinse with water. If needed, repeat shampooing to avoid a sensation of greasiness after the treatment. On long hair, it is recommended to use a conditioner to facilitate combing.

4. Comb the wet hair thoroughly

Use the included lice comb to displace dead lice. Comb each section of the hair methodically. Ensure good light conditions while combing, e.g. daylight. Rinse or wipe off the comb after each stroke to remove dead lice. The nits may have to be removed from the hair by hand.

5. Repeat treatment after 9-10 days

Repeat step 1 to 4 after 9-10 days in order to eliminate the newly born lice. This ensures that the life cycle of the head lice is completely broken which is very important for successful

treatment, even though Linicin Lotion impedes the development of nits.

Important

- If several family members are infested with head lice, treat all infected members with Linicin Lotion on the same day to avoid re-infestation. Use the included lice comb to check the hair of other family members for lice.
- If re-infestation occurs between the first and second treatment (e.g. through direct contact with individuals infested with head lice), treat again with Linicin Lotion. Repeat after 9-10 days. The product is safe to use as often as necessary.
- Linicin Lotion is suitable for both adults and children from the age of 6 months. It can also be used during pregnancy and breastfeeding.
- Linicin Lotion can cause slight eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, rinse well with water.
- Linicin Lotion must not be used on persons who are sensitive to any of the ingredients. If you are uncertain, try Linicin Lotion on a small skin area prior to first use.
- Discontinue use and consult your doctor should you experience a sensitive or allergic reaction or any other undesirable side effect.
- At all times keep hair away from naked flame, cigarettes and other ignition sources.
- If Linicin Lotion is spilled on the floor or other surfaces they may become slippery.
- For external use only.
- Do not use Linicin Lotion after expiry date.

Storage

Keep the product at room temperature, in a safe place and out of reach of children. Following application, tightly screw the small cap onto the tip of the applicator bottle and store in the original carton together with instructions for use.

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