

Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo

Please read this leaflet carefully before you use Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo. It tells you how to use this medicine. Keep this leaflet in a safe place in case you need to read it again. If you have any questions about the medicine or your baby's condition, speak to your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

What is in your baby's medicine?

Your baby's medicine is called Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo. It contains 6% w/w sodium lauryl ether sulpho-succinate and 2.7% w/w sodium lauryl ether sulphate, which are mild shampoos.

It also contains sodium salt of coconut imidazoline, oleic acid diethanolamide, sodium chloride, rose perfume and water.

Marketing Authorisation holder and manufacturer: DDD Ltd, 94 Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD18 7JJ, UK. Each bottle contains 125ml of treatment shampoo.

What is Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo for?

The shampoo is for the treatment of baby's cradle cap, as well as the general care of baby's scalp and hair. Cradle cap is a condition of the skin called 'seborrhoeic dermatitis', which causes a dry, flaky, itchy scalp. It is not serious, but it makes the skin on baby's head look scaly. You can use the shampoo to clear baby's head of flakiness, and as a general shampoo, once cradle cap has cleared up, to keep baby's scalp and hair clean and healthy.

How to use the shampoo

Do not use if baby is allergic to any of the ingredients.

Do not let the shampoo get into baby's eyes or mouth.

1. Wet baby's head with warm water.
2. Put about 2-3ml of shampoo onto your palm - this is about half a teaspoonful.
3. Massage gently but firmly over baby's entire scalp. Do not be afraid of touching the soft area of the scalp (fontanelle).
4. Rinse off and shampoo again.
5. Rinse well and dry.

Repeat at each bath-time until baby's scalp is clear. Then use as necessary to keep baby's scalp and hair clean and healthy.

Do not worry if you spill too much shampoo onto baby's head. Just rinse it off.

What about side effects?

There have been very rare reports of redness and skin irritation.

If you think the shampoo is causing baby any problems, tell your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

How to store Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo

Do not store above 25°C. Do not use after the expiry date shown on the bottle and the carton.

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

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- Cradle cap is a build up of dead skin which can form a cap



- It appears as a yellow/brown scaly skin on the baby's scalp
- It is not serious but can make baby's head look scaly



- Cradle cap can affect baby from birth to approximately 1 year