

# **A-LICES Scalp & Body Hygiene Shampoo**

**Malathion 1%**

## **What is in this leaflet**

Please read this carefully before you use your medicine.

This leaflet provides a summary of the information available on your medicine.

If you have any concerns about this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

## **What A-LICES Shampoo is used for and how it works:**

A-LICES Shampoo is used for the treatment and eradication of head lice, body lice and their eggs.

## **Before you use A-LICES Shampoo**

### ***Do not use A-LICES Shampoo:***

- if you are allergic to Malathion or to any of the other ingredients;
- to treat infants less than 6 months old, except on medical advice.

### ***Before you start to use it***

**You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.**

## **How A-LICES Shampoo is used**

**Always check the label for directions on how to use it.**

Your pharmacist will help if you are not sure.

- avoid eyes;
- if you are a healthcare professional in regular contact with this product you should wear protective gloves;
- for external use only;
- not for prolonged use;
- this product may affect permed, coloured or bleached hair.

### ***Adults, Children and Infants aged 6 months and over:***

For head lice – The source of infestation should be sought and treated. Wet hair and apply sufficient quantity of shampoo to the roots of the hair and scalp and work up a rich lather. Pay special attention to partings, back of the neck and around the ears. Leave on for at least 10 minutes before rinsing. Comb the hair whilst wet to remove dead lice and eggs (nits).

A second application is usually recommended a week after the first application.

Bedding, comb, cap, towel, and clothing should be washed to prevent re-infection. Avoid contact with infected persons.

For pubic lice – Wet the area and apply directly to pubic hair, hair between the legs and around the anus. Cover the skin and hair completely with the shampoo and work up a rich lather. Leave on for at least 10 minutes before rinsing. Remove dead lice and eggs (nits) with a fine comb.

A second application is usually recommended a week after the first application.

Bedding, comb, towel, and clothing should be washed to prevent re-infection. Avoid contact with infected persons.

## **Side Effects**

Very rarely skin irritation.

## **In Case of Overdose**

**Immediately go to the Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital or telephone the New Zealand National Poisons Information Centre (telephone 0800 POISON or 0800 764 766) if you think that you or anyone else may have swallowed A-LICES Shampoo.**

## **Storage**

Do not use any medicine after the expiry date stated on the packaging.

Do not store above 30 °C.

Store in the original package.

Keep it secure where children cannot reach it. Your medicine could harm them.

## **Ingredients**

A-LICES Shampoo also contains water, lavender oil, sodium laurylsulfate, sodium chloride, citric acid, tartrazine, coconut diethanolamide, citrozone, brilliant blue and sodium benzoate.

## **What to do if you want to know more**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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