

Medicated Shampoo - Main

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Trade Names:

Medicated Shampoo, MiconHex+Triz[®] Shampoo, Septiderm-V[®] Skin Care Bath For Dogs & Cats

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Cleanliness is important for the overall health of your pet's skin. Regular grooming allows you to monitor your pet's eyes, ears, skin, fur and nails. Different grooming products are available and contain a variety of ingredients.

Medicated Shampoos help to kill microorganisms and are often used to assist with the prevention and treatment of superficial skin and wound infections. Your veterinarian may have recommended the use of a Medicated Shampoo to assist with the management of a specific skin condition as they often contain a variety of ingredients including antiseptics, antifungals and other ingredients which work together to encourage and promote healthy skin and coat.

If your pet has a history of skin conditions, allergies or sensitivities, speak to your veterinarian regarding specific grooming product recommendations.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

A Medicated Shampoo that may contain any of the following ingredients:

Chlorhexidine: an antiseptic with antibacterial activity

Chloroxylenol: an antiseptic with antibacterial activity

Boric acid: an antiseptic with antibacterial activity

Acetic acid: an antiseptic with antibacterial activity

Miconazole: has antifungal activity

Ketoconazole: has antifungal activity

Phytosphingosine: encourages skin repair, improves skin health, has anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial activity

Tris EDTA (tromethamine edetate disodium dihydrate) helps to manage appropriate skin pH

Hydrocortisone: an anti-inflammatory that helps to reduce irritation and inflammation

Moisturizers: improve the skin barrier and promote skin health

Used topically

Medicated shampoos may be sold without a prescription (OTC/over the counter) but should be used under the supervision of your veterinarian

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

Used to treat seborrhea, pyoderma and various dermatitis conditions

Antiseptic and cleansing; reduces bacteria and yeast populations

WHAT ANIMALS SHOULD NOT USE THIS PRODUCT?

Seek veterinary advice for any significant wounds/cuts/injuries as they may require more appropriate attention and the addition of other products or medications to prevent infection and promote healing

Medicated Shampoos are not effective against parasitic infections (i.e. fleas, ticks, etc.)

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to ingredients in this product should not use this product

DIRECTIONS:

Read and carefully follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian.

Shake bottle well before use.

Wet your animal's coat with warm water and apply enough shampoo to make a rich lather while avoiding your pet's eyes. Massage shampoo into the wet coat and ensure that a good lather is created. Rinse and repeat, allowing the lather to remain on the animal for at least 5-10 minutes. Rinse well with clean water and dry. Initially, the product may be used 2-3 times per week for the first month, then once a week, or as directed by your veterinarian.

The frequency and length of use of this product depends upon the condition being treated and your animal's response to the medication.

If this shampoo was recommended for a specific skin condition, discuss with your veterinarian if you need to clip the hair around the affected area to assist with the treatment of the skin condition.

If treating a potentially contagious skin condition, consider using gloves to apply the medication and consult with your veterinarian about further measures to avoid spreading the infection.

Avoid getting this product in your pet's eyes, nose or mouth.

Always wash your hands after bathing your pet.

This medication should take effect within 1 to 2 days. You should see improvements in your pet's clinical signs.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK A VETERINARIAN BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will need to be rechecked

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this product

What are the risks and benefits of using this product

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store at controlled room temperature below 25°C (75°F).

For external animal use only.

Avoid getting it in your animal's eyes, ears or mucous membranes.

Wash hands after use.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if this product has been accidentally ingested.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This product is usually well tolerated

If you notice anything unusual including any signs of skin irritation, redness or a rash, contact your veterinarian

This short-acting medication should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER DRUGS?

Yes, but possible interactions may occur when using a Medicated Shampoo in conjunction with other topical medications

Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when using multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

Medicated Shampoos should only be given to the pet for which it was recommended. It should be given only for the condition for which it was recommended.

This is just a summary of information about Medicated Shampoos. If you have any questions or concerns about this product or the condition for which it was recommended, please contact your veterinarian.