



**STIEPROX**<sup>®</sup> 1.5 % w/w SHAMPOO  
Ciclopirox Olamine



**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you personally and you should not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

Please read this leaflet before you start to use Stieprox<sup>®</sup>.

If there is anything in it which you do not understand, or if you want more information or advice; ask your doctor or pharmacist.

**What does Stieprox contain?**

Stieprox contains ciclopirox olamine 1.5% w/w. The way in which Stieprox works is described later in this leaflet. Stieprox also contains: sodium lauryl ether sulphate, cocamidopropyl betaine, coconut diethanolamide, disodium phosphate dodecahydrate, citric acid monohydrate, sodium hydroxide, hexylene glycol, oleyl alcohol, polysorbate 80, polyquaternium 10, fruitier timotei 17050, purified water.

Stieprox is supplied in bottles of 100ml shampoo.

Marketing Authorisation Holder:  
Stiefel Laboratories (UK) Limited  
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Product Authorisation Number: 144/38/1

Stieprox is manufactured by:  
Stiefel Laboratories (Ireland) Limited, Sligo, Ireland

**What is Stieprox used for?**

Stieprox is a medicated scalp cleanser which is used to relieve the symptoms and treat the cause, of scalp conditions such as dandruff and seborrhoeic dermatitis. Stieprox is also an effective shampoo for your hair.

### **Before you use Stieprox**

Stieprox may not be right for some people. If you are, or think you might be, allergic to any of the ingredients in Stieprox (listed above) you should check with your doctor or pharmacist before you use Stieprox.

As with all medicines, you should keep Stieprox out of reach and sight of children.

### **How to use Stieprox**

You should use Stieprox two or three times a week, or as recommended by your doctor or pharmacist. Use Stieprox in the same way as you would use a normal shampoo. Wet your hair, massage Stieprox into your hair, your scalp and the skin around your hairline. Rinse your hair thoroughly and repeat. Stieprox should be left on your hair and scalp for a total of 3-5 minutes during the two applications.

You should not allow Stieprox to come into contact with your eyes. Stieprox is for external use only.

Stieprox contains a hair conditioner, but you can use a separate conditioner after if you wish.

### **Other information about Stieprox**

Stieprox is adjusted to pH 5.5; which is the natural pH of your skin. This means that Stieprox will not affect the natural acid-balance of your skin, which will help to prevent irritation.

This product is intended for use in adults and caution should be exercised with regard to its use with children.

### **Unwanted effects**

In rare instances a discoloration of the hair has been observed, mainly in patients with chemically-damaged, grey or white hair.

Stieprox may very occasionally cause skin irritation.

If you suffer a reaction after using Stieprox you should stop using the product and ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

### **Storage conditions**

This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions. A use by date (Exp.: ..... ) is printed on the bottle and carton. Do not use the product after this date.

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