

# GAMMA BENZENE HEXACHLORIDE SHAMPOO 1%

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## Description:

LINDANE 1% is an ectoparasiticide and ovicide effective against Pediculosis capitis (head lice), Pediculosis pubis (crab lice) and their ova.

## CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:

LINDANE exerts its parasiticidal action by being directly absorbed into the parasites and their ova.

## INDICATION AND USAGE:

Because post-treatment pruritus is common and may lead to misuse, LINDANE is indicated only for the treatment of patients with pediculosis capitis (head lice) & pediculosis pubis (crab lice) who have either failed to respond to adequate doses, or are intolerant of other approved therapies. Reinfestation should be considered carefully before attributing the post-treatment presence of ectoparasites to a failure of response to adequate doses of other approved therapies.

## CONTRADICTIONS:

LINDANE is contraindicated for premature neonates because their skin may be more permeable than full term infants and their liver enzymes may not be sufficiently developed. It is also contraindicated for patients with known seizure disorders & for individuals with a known sensitivity to the product or any of its components.

## WARNINGS:

LINDANE should be used according to recommended dosage on infants, pregnant women and nursing mothers.

## PRECAUTIONS:

Care should be taken to avoid contact with the eyes. If such contact occurs, eyes should be immediately flushed with water. If irritation or sensitization occurs, the patient should be advised to consult a physician.

## INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS:

Patients must be instructed on the proper use of the medication, especially as to amount applied and duration of use. Patient's directions for use must accompany the product.

## PREGNANCY:

The recommended dosage should not be exceeded on pregnant women. They should be treated no more than twice during a pregnancy.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS:

LINDANE has been reported to cause central nervous stimulation ranging from dizziness to convulsions. Cases of convulsions have been reported in connection with LINDANE therapy. However, these incidents were almost always associated with accidental oral ingestion or misuse of the product. Eczematous eruptions due to irritation from this product have also been reported.

Store below 25°C.



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**WARNING:** this product can be poisonous if misused. Children must not be allowed to apply this drug without direct adult supervision. Use shampoo for head and public lice only do not use scabies. Use only in amounts directed below. In no case should more than 2 ounces be used by one person in one application. Do not ingest. Keep away from mouth and eyes. Do not use if open wounds, cuts or sores are present on scalp or groin, unless directed by your physician.

Avoid using oil treatments, oil based hair dressings or conditioners. Immediately before and after applying GAMMA SHAMPOO.

{ Shake well }

- 1- Before applying Gamma Shampoo, use regular Shampoo (without conditioners), rinse and completely dry hair.
- 2- Use 1 ounce (half of a ounce bottle) for short hair; 1.5 ounce (three-quarters of a 2 ounce bottle) for medium length hair; and full 2 ounce bottle for long hair.
- 3- Apply Shampoo directly to dry hair without adding water. Work thoroughly into the hair to remain in place for 4 minutes only.
- 4- After 4 minutes, add small quantities of water to hair until a good lather forms
- 5- Immediately rinse all lather away. Avoid unnecessary contact of lather with other body surfaces.
- 6- Towel briskly and remove nits with nit comb or tweezers.
- 7- Avoid unnecessary contact with your skin if you are applying Shampoo to another person. If treating more than one person, person applying Shampoo (especially pregnant and/or nursing women) should wear rubber gloves. Retreatment is usually not necessary, but presence of living lice in hair 7 days after treatment indicates that retreatment may be necessary. Do not retreat without the advice of a physician.

## GAMMA BENZENE HEXACHLORIDE LOTION 1%

Gamma lotion USP 1% is an ectoparasiticide & ovicide effective against Sarcoptes scabiei (scabies).

**Warning:** this product can be poisonous if misused. Children must not be allowed to apply this drug without direct adult supervision. Use lotion for scabies only. Use only enough to cover the body in a thin layer. 1 ounce (Half of a 2 ounce container) should be all that is need for children under 6 years of age, 1 to 2 ounces for older children and adults. Do not leave on for more than 12 hours. Do not ingest. Keep away from mouth and eyes. Cover infants hands and feet during treatment to prevent sucking and licking of lotion. Do not use if open wounds, cuts or sores are present. Unless directed by your physician.

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- 1- Apply this preparation to dry skin in a thin layer and rub in thoroughly.
- 2- Trim nails and apply under nails with tooth brush (throw away tooth brush after use).
- 3- If a warm bath is taken before application, allow the skin to dry and cool completely before applying this medication.
- 4- A total body application should be made from the neck down, including soles of feet, unless otherwise directed by your physician.
- 5- The Lotion should be left on for 8 to 12 hours (usually overnight) and then removed by thorough washing (bath or shower).
- 6- Avoid unnecessary contact with your skin if you are applying to another person. If treating more than one person, person applying Lotion (especially pregnant or nursing women) should wear rubber gloves.
- 7- All recently worn clothing, under wear and pajamas, and used sheets, pillows cases, and towels should be washed in a very hot water or dry cleaned. After one application, itching will continue for several weeks. This is normal and does not require reapplication. If you have any questions or concerns about your condition or use of the Lotion, contact your physician.