



# Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo

Sodium lauryl ether sulpho-succinate 6% w/w

Sodium lauryl ether sulphate 2.7% w/w



## PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

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

Keep this leaflet, you may need to read it again. If you need more information or advice speak to your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

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### 1. What Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo is and what it is used for

Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo is a clear, colourless shampoo containing the active ingredients sodium lauryl ether sulpho-succinate and sodium lauryl ether sulphate, which belong to a group of medicines called cleansing surfactants. These cleansers have been shown to be effective in the treatment of cradle cap.

Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo is for the treatment of infant cradle cap, and general care of infant scalp and hair.

This shampoo is suitable to use from birth onwards.

### 2. Before you use Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo

**You should not use Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo:**

- **If your baby is allergic (hypersensitive) to sodium lauryl ether sulpho-succinate, sodium lauryl ether sulphate, or any other ingredients of Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo** (see list of ingredients in Section 6).
- **If the skin on the scalp is broken.**
- **If there are signs of scalp infection** (redness, blistering, oozing, warmth).

**Take special care with Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo.**

- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Do not use if your baby has any signs of eczema on the scalp such as redness, swelling, blistering, dryness or cracking of the skin.
- Test on a small area of the infant's skin the day before you intend to use the shampoo. Do not use if any signs of redness or skin irritation occur within 24 hours of the test.
- Do not use other shampoos at the same time as this can make the skin very dry.
- If condition persists consult your doctor.

### 3. How you use Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo

**Dosage:** Use two shampoo applications of between 2-3 ml. Repeat at each bath-time until the scalp is clear. Then use as necessary.

Wet the baby's head with warm water. Squeeze a little Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo onto your palm and massage gently but firmly over the entire scalp. Do not be afraid of touching the soft area of the scalp (fontanelle). Avoid excess massaging and hot water. Rinse off and repeat application. Rinse well and gently dry. Do not try to remove the cradle cap by picking at it.

**If you use more Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo than you should:**

- Too much Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo on the skin will not be a problem.

The shampoo is **not** poisonous if it is accidentally swallowed.

**If the product gets into the eyes:**

The product, or the lather, may cause irritation if it gets into the eyes. If this happens, rinse with plenty of clean water. If rinsing one eye, take care to avoid washing product into the other eye. If irritation persists, contact a doctor or pharmacist.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, speak to your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

### 4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo can cause side effects, although these do not affect everybody.

- There have been reports of scalp redness, skin irritation, inflammation and dryness.
- If you notice any signs of skin sensitivity (allergy), stop using the product and seek medical advice.

Hair loss can occur naturally when hair stuck in the cradle cap falls off with the patch. This is normal and the hair will grow back naturally. If any of the side effects become serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please speak to your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

### 5. How to store Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo

Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo should be kept out of the reach and sight of children. Do not store above 25°C.

Do not use Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and bottle after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

### 6. Further information

**What Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo contains:**

The active substances are sodium lauryl ether sulpho-succinate 6% w/w and sodium lauryl ether sulphate 2.7% w/w. The other ingredients are: sodium salt of coconut imidazoline, oleic acid diethanolamide, sodium chloride, dilute hydrochloric acid, rose perfume and purified water.

**What Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo looks like and contents of the pack:**

Dentinox Cradle Cap Treatment Shampoo is available in white plastic bottles containing 125 ml.

**Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer:**

DDD Limited, 94 Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, WD18 7JJ.

### 7. About cradle cap

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.

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