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**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY before using this product, and keep them in a safe place for future reference.**

### **Lice 'n' Easy Shampoo**

- **DO NOT USE ON PREGNANT SOWS OR GUINEAS UNDER 3 MONTHS OLD.**
- **DO NOT USE ON THE SAME DAY AS WORMING YOUR GUINEA** – leave 48 hours in between worming and applying the shampoo.

Lice 'n' Easy Shampoo has been designed especially for guineas with "unwanted visitors". These can be in the form of Lice or Hay Mites that can be picked up when they are out on the grass, from hay, or from close contact with other piggies (particularly at shows).

1. If you have a boar, his grease gland will need attention before you start shampooing. Swarfega works well, so take a couple of squirts and massage it into the grease gland for a minute or two. You will feel the grease breaking down. Rinse off the Swarfega, and then shampoo your guinea.
2. Wet your guinea and put a generous strip of shampoo down your guinea's spine. Massage in well to the hair and skin. Don't forget the ears and face need cleaning too! Scrape off some foam from the guinea's body and use the foam (not the shampoo) to massage gently into both sides of their ears. Be careful not to get shampoo in their eyes or mouth. Rinse well.
3. Repeat for a second shampoo - massage in well again, including the face and ears. Leave on for 5 minutes and then rinse thoroughly.

**Most of the Lice should be washed away with the first shampoos. One week later, repeat steps 1 to 3 again and any remaining Lice / Nits should disappear. If you have had a particularly heavy infestation, you may need to shampoo again after another week, but this is rarely required.**

4. Lice 'n' Easy Shampoo contains some conditioning ingredients, but if your guinea has long hair, or very dry hair / skin, use a Gorgeous Guineas Conditioner too. Rinse thoroughly and towel-dry your guinea.
5. Whether you leave your guinea to dry naturally or use a hairdryer on a low heat, please ensure that your guinea is kept warm and is completely dry before putting him back in his cage (especially in the winter).

*NB: It is very important to ensure that shampoos and conditioners are rinsed-off thoroughly.*

**Regular monthly shampooing with Gorgeous Guineas Essential Oil Shampoo can help to prevent skin problems.**

None of our shampoos contain any artificial colours - any colour comes from the Essential Oils.

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**There are 3 key things that you can do to help prevent skin problems from occurring in the first place:**

1. Bathe your guinea every 4-6 weeks with Gorgeous Guineas Shampoo.
2. Have your guinea wormed every 3 months.
3. Don't keep your guinea on sawdust or wood shavings. Both are highly absorbent and can take moisture away from your guinea's skin, leaving them more prone to skin problems. The dust can also lead to respiratory disease that can be fatal. Use lots of fresh hay on top of newspaper instead.

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