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

Manuka & Neem Shampoo

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

Manuka & Neem Shampoo has been designed for guineas with skin problems. Used in conjunction with the MicroNeem or CocoNeem Melt, it can help guineas with either fungal or parasitic problems. The shampoo quickly goes through the hair and down to the skin, lathers well and rinses easily. Your guinea will be left with clean skin and lustrous hair.

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 thoroughly into 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, nose and cheeks. 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.
4. Manuka & Neem Shampoo contains some conditioning ingredients, but if your guinea has long hair, or very dry hair / skin, you may want to use one of the Gorgeous Guineas Conditioners 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 shampoos can help to prevent fungal and parasitic skin problems.

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

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. Clean cages at least twice a week using a good disinfectant such as ConfiClean / Formula H.
3. Avoid using shavings or sawdust, 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, or MediBed / Equisorb / Jopack / Hippofan (horse bedding).

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