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

### **MicroNeem**

Many guineas have skin irritations at one time or another and using MicroNeem can help to calm their skin very quickly. It can help with both fungal and parasitic skin problems and is economical and easy to use.

- **DO NOT USE ON PREGNANT SOWS**
- **DO NOT USE ON THE SAME DAY AS WORMING YOUR GUINEA** – leave 48 hours in between worming and using the Solution
- **ALWAYS MAKE UP A FRESH SOLUTION** – do not re-use, and store the bottle away from light

**IMPORTANT: You MUST do a patch test before using the MicroNeem on your guinea**

**HOW TO DO A PATCH TEST:** add a few drops of the MicroNeem to 5ml of water and apply to the back and bottom of the ears where there is no hair. Check regularly for any signs of redness or irritation and leave on for 2 hours. ***In the unlikely event that there is redness at any time when you are using the solution, rinse off immediately.*** Please also let me know so that I can provide you with an alternative solution.

### **Care should be taken as the MicroNeem Solution can stain!**

If you have a white guinea, it may have a slight green tinge after the solution. This washes off easily with the Lice 'n' Easy Shampoo, leaving your guinea white and bright. Please use OLD towels, not Mum's most expensive fluffy white towels from Harrods!

1. Shake the bottle well before each use. If it is cold, Neem may have gone solid, so pop the bottle in a warm place for a few minutes until it becomes liquid again (a warm radiator works well). **DO NOT USE A MICROWAVE.**
2. Dissolve 5ml of MicroNeem in 250ml of warm water. Sit your guinea in the sink (ensuring the plug is in), or in a large bowl.
3. Gently pour the solution over them and keep on sponging it over until they are completely saturated. Make sure that you include their nose, ears and face but avoiding the eyes and mouth.
4. Remove your guinea from the sink and wrap them in an old towel for a few minutes to absorb the excess water, but don't rub them dry. Leave the MicroNeem on for 2 hours ensuring that your guinea is kept warm during this time. Either shampoo off, or leave the guinea to dry naturally if the MicroNeem is being left on. Follow the instructions below depending on what kind of skin problem you have.

There are several different ways in which MicroNeem can be used:

- Before your piggy's regular 4-6 week shampoo if they have suffered from skin problems or are a bit scurfy.
  - Where there is a parasitic problem such as Lice, use MicroNeem on Day 1 and Day 7. After each application, shampoo off with Lice 'n' Easy Shampoo after 2 hours.
  - Where there is a fungal problem, use MicroNeem on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 7. If there is a lot of scurf, shampoo off with Manuka & Neem Shampoo on Day 1. Otherwise, apply the MicroNeem 3 times and then shampoo on Day 7. Do nothing for the following week, and if there is still a problem, repeat this sequence again starting on Day 14.
5. Please ensure that your guinea is completely dry before putting him back in his home – especially if it is cold / damp, or if he doesn't live indoors or in a heated shed.