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

Conditioning Shampoo & Conditioner

- **DO NOT USE ON PREGNANT SOWS OR GUINEAS UNDER 3 MONTHS OLD.**
 - **DO NOT USE ON THE SAME DAY AS WORMING / USING IVOMEC ON YOUR GUINEA –** leave 48 hours in between using these drugs and applying the shampoo.
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, put a strip of shampoo down your their spine and massage in well. 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 and shampoo a second time.
 3. For the **Posh 'n' Go** protein shampoo you will only need to use a small amount, as it is very rich. NO conditioner is required after this shampoo. Put a strip of shampoo down your guineas' spine and massage in well. Again, include the ears and face. Leave on for 3 to 4 minutes and rinse thoroughly. For the other **Conditioning** shampoos (Original 4 Oil, Lemon Tea Tree & Lavender, Lavender, Just For Boars, EasiRinse), put a strip of shampoo down your guinea's spine and massage in well. Again, include the ears and face. Leave on for 3 to 4 minutes and rinse thoroughly.
 4. The Conditioning shampoos do contain some conditioning ingredients, but if your guinea has long hair, or very dry hair / skin, we would recommend using the Gorgeous Guineas Conditioner too. Apply a small amount of Conditioner and massage gently through the hair. Leave on for 3 minutes, 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). Always put your guinea back into a **clean** cage!

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 fungal and parasitic skin problems. If your guinea already has a Fungal Infection, then try using the Manuka & Neem Shampoo together with MicroNeem or CocoNeem Melt. Conditioning Shampoos are more for prevention of 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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