

# LYCLEAR®

## CREME RINSE

Permethrin  
Effective Against Head Lice

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MINUTE  
TREATMENT



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Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you. This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use Lyclear Creme Rinse carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must contact a doctor if the symptoms worsen or do not improve.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist straightaway.

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#### 1. What Lyclear Creme Rinse is and what it is used for

Lyclear Creme Rinse is used as a treatment to get rid of head lice and their eggs. It contains the ingredient permethrin which belongs to a group of medicines called pyrethroids which kill insects such as head lice.

Lyclear Creme Rinse is for use in adults and children over 6 months of age.

#### 2. Before you use Lyclear Creme Rinse

##### Do not use this medicine if:

- you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients of Lyclear Creme Rinse (see section 6) or to other pyrethroids.

##### Take special care with Lyclear Creme Rinse

If you are a healthcare worker who regularly uses Lyclear Creme Rinse on patients, you should consider wearing gloves to avoid possible irritation to your hands.

If you have asthma - Lyclear Creme Rinse may be used normally, however talk to your doctor or pharmacist before commencing treatment if you have any particular concerns.

If the child is less than six months old the treatment should only be carried out having been given medical advice.

If you colour or perm your hair because the effect of this product on hair colourants and perms has not been studied, but there have been some extremely rare complaints about its affect on permed or coloured hair. It is therefore a good idea to apply Lyclear to a small section of hair before treating the entire head.

If a child is doing their own treatment with Lyclear, it should be under adult supervision. There is no reason to change your normal hair washing routines following treatment.

##### Taking other medicines

Lyclear Creme Rinse is not known to interact with any medicines.

#### Pregnancy and breast feeding

As with all medicines, if you are pregnant or breast feeding, consult your doctor before using Lyclear Creme Rinse.

#### Important information about some of the ingredients of Lyclear Creme Rinse

Lyclear Creme Rinse contains methyl parahydroxybenzoate (E218), propyl parahydroxybenzoate (E216) and Sunset Yellow (E110) which may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed). Also contains cetyl alcohol and propylene glycol which may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).

The active ingredient of Lyclear Creme Rinse (permethrin) is not affected by chlorine in swimming pools, so normal swimming activities may continue after use.

Like other products used for the treatment of head lice, resistance can occur.

Check for head lice one week after treatment, if living lice are found, the treatment should be repeated. If after 14 days it is clear that the infestation is still active, it is recommended to use another product with a different active.

#### 3. How to use Lyclear Creme Rinse

##### Not to be swallowed. For external use only.

Lyclear Creme Rinse should not irritate the eyes but it is best to avoid it coming into contact with the eyes. Rinse with plenty of cold water immediately should this happen.

- 1 Shampoo the hair with a mild shampoo. Do not use combined shampoo-conditioner or a medicated shampoo. Rinse thoroughly and towel dry so that the hair remains damp.



- 2 After shaking the bottle thoroughly, apply sufficient Lyclear Creme Rinse to saturate the hair, roots and scalp. Work methodically through the hair and remember to pay particular attention to the areas behind the ears and around the nape of the neck. For the majority of individuals all of the contents of this pack will be required to ensure that the hair and scalp are well saturated.



- 3 Leave Lyclear Creme Rinse on the hair for 10 minutes. An application for longer than 10 minutes will not give better results, but a full 10 minutes is required.



