

Selco[®] Shampoo 2.5% (Selenium Sulfide Shampoo)

Pharmacology: Selenium Sulfide appears to have cytostatic effect on the epidermis and follicular epithelium, reducing corneocyte production.

Treatment of tinea versicolor: Apply to affected areas and lather with a small amount of water. Allow to remain on skin for 10 minutes, rinse body thoroughly. Repeat once a day for 7 days.

Treatment of seborrheic dermatitis and dandruff: Massage 5 to 10 ml in to wet scalp. Allow to remain on scalp 2 to 3 minutes. Rinse thoroughly. Repeat application and rinse thoroughly. Wash hands after treatment.

Usually, 2 applications each week for 2 weeks will afford control. After this, it may be used at less frequent interval-weekly, every 2 weeks or even every 3 or 4 weeks in some cases. Do not apply more frequently than required to maintain control.

Application instruction:

For external use only

- Keep tightly capped.
- Shake well before using.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Product may damage jewelry, remove jewelry before use.
- Do not use for acutely inflamed skin.

Adverse reaction: In decreasing order of severity: skin irritation, occasional reports of increase in normal hair loss, discoloration of hair (can avoided or minimized by thoroughly rinsing of hair after treatment as with other shampoo, oiliness or dryness of hair and scalp may occur.

Storage/Stability: store at controlled room temperature bellow 30°C

Reference:

- Drug facts and comparisons 2005, Page 2052
- www.Rxlist.com
- Vidal 2010, Page 1909