

Sebco™

Coconut Oil Compound

Coal Tar Solution 12% w/w
Salicylic Acid 2% w/w
Sulfur for External Use 4% w/w

The Scaly Scalp Saviour



For the treatment of scaly scalp conditions

Scalp Psoriasis

Psoriasis is a skin condition that can affect any part of the skin surface but most commonly appears on the elbows, knees and scalp.

It usually appears as red, raised, scaly patches known as plaques. Scalp psoriasis may also involve the hairline, the forehead, behind the ears and the back of the neck.

It can range from mild with slight fine scaling to very severe, with thick adherent scaling covering the entire scalp. This can in some cases cause hair loss, but the hair will normally grow back once the inflammation and scale has cleared.

Psoriasis can be itchy, and may make the scalp feel tight and uncomfortable. The effect that psoriasis can have on physical appearance means low self-esteem and anxiety are common among people with the condition. This can lead to depression, especially if the psoriasis gets worse.¹



Prevalence of psoriasis in the UK estimated to be

1.3 - 2.2%²

Seborrhoeic Dermatitis & Dandruff

'Dermatitis' is a red, itchy, flaky (inflamed) skin complaint; 'seborrhoeic' means that the rash affects greasy (sebaceous) skin zones such as the face, scalp and centre of the chest.

Seborrhoeic dermatitis is very common and many people don't even know they have it. Overall it has been reported to affect about **4% of the population**

and dandruff (which is mild seborrhoeic dermatitis of the scalp) can affect almost half of all adults.⁴

The extrapolated prevalence of Dandruff in UK is

11,079,174



A brief history of Sebco™

Sebco™ is based on the original Coconut oil compound ointment (Ung. Cocos Co.) formulation created at St John's Institute of Dermatology in London over 70 years ago. Ever since it has been used as a trusted treatment for scalp conditions used by dermatologists and doctors spanning generations.

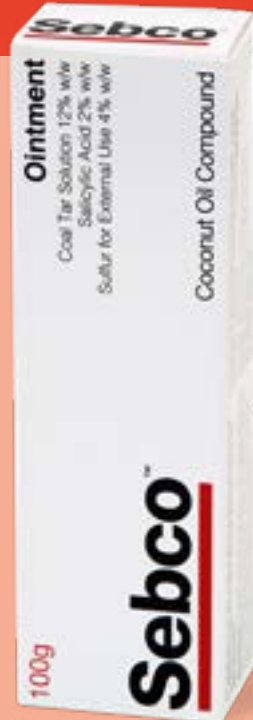
Today Sebco™ is used by thousands of patients

for the treatment of common scaly scalp disorders such as:

Psoriasis*
Eczema
Seborrhoeic dermatitis
Dandruff

Sebco softens and removes the scale as well as having mild antipruritic and antiseptic properties.

*NICE recommend a topical treatment containing salicylic acid and oils as a second line treatment for patients with scalp psoriasis.⁵

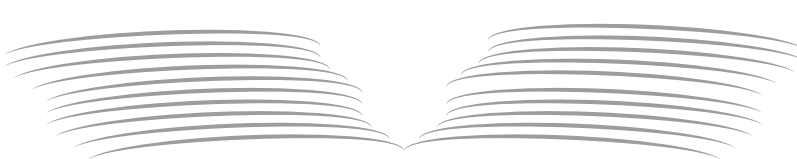


How to apply Sebco™

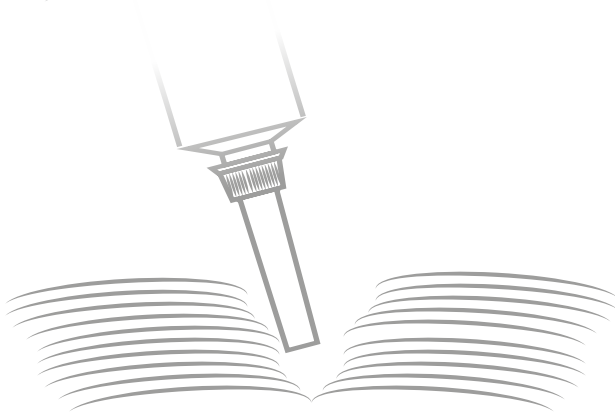
1 Remove the cap and screw applicator onto tube



2 Part the hair at the point of the affected area



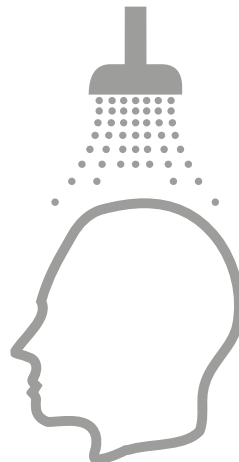
3 Apply Sebco™ to affected area



4 Leave for one hour



5 Wash out with warm water and mild shampoo



Repeat daily for 3-7 days until scale is brought under control

Use intermittently as necessary to keep scale under control

CLICK HERE
For application video

References:
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Abbreviated Prescribing Information Sebco™ Prescribing Information
Please refer to the full Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) prior to prescribing.
Presentation: Ointment containing coal tar solution 12%, salicylic acid 2%, sulfur for external use 4%. **Uses:** Treatment of common scaly scalp disorders such as psoriasis, eczema, seborrhoeic dermatitis and dandruff. **Dosage:** Gently rub into scalp, leave in contact for approximately one hour. Wash out using warm water and mild shampoo. For severe scalp conditions, use daily for 3-7 days until improvement is obtained then intermittently as necessary. For less severe conditions such as dandruff use intermittently as necessary, e.g., once a week. If symptoms persist after 4 weeks consult your doctor. For children 6-12 years use under medical supervision only. Not recommended for use on children under six years. **Contraindications:** Skin infections of the scalp or known sensitivity to any of the ingredients. **Use in Pregnancy and Lactation:** To be used at the discretion of the prescribing doctor. **Warnings and Precautions:** Instruct patients not to smoke or go near naked flames - risk of severe burns. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings etc) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a serious fire hazard. Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it. Avoid contact with eyes, and any areas of broken skin. Coal tar may stain clothes and jewellery. Remove or protect these items during

treatment. **Side Effects:** May cause skin irritation, folliculitis and rarely photosensitivity. In the event of such a reaction, discontinue use. Prescribers should consult the Summary of Product Characteristics in relation to other side effects. **Pharmaceutical Precautions:** Store below 25°C. Do not refrigerate. Replace the cap after use and return tube to carton. Discard tube no later than 4 weeks after opening. **Package Quantities:** 100g tube, 40g tube. **Basic NHS Price:** 40g £10.41, 100g £15.88. **Legal Category:** GSL. **Marketing Authorisation Number:** PL 19876/0001. Full prescribing information is available on request. **Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Derma UK Ltd, The Toffee Factory, Lower Steenbergs Yard, Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2DF, UK. 'Sebco' and 'Derma UK' are registered trademarks. **Date of Revision of Text:** January 2024. **Further information** can be found in the Summary of Product Characteristics or from: Derma UK Ltd, The Toffee Factory, Lower Steenbergs Yard, Quayside, Ouseburn, Walker Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE1 2DF.

Adverse events should be reported. Information about adverse event reporting can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. Adverse events should also be reported to Derma UK Ltd, UK on 0191 375 9020.