

Lice-PT

protective blend 10ml

Head lice, small parasites found on human heads, are spread by personal contact or the sharing of combs, brushes, and clothing. They are a common problem among school-aged children and can affect entire households. All family members and the home should be treated in the event lice are found on one member of the family.*

Many over-the-counter remedies for lice are proving no longer effective as lice have become resistant to the commonly used chemicals Pyrethrin and Permethrin.*

A study completed in 2010 compared the efficacy of Tea Tree and Lavender essential oils with pyrethrins and piperonyl butoxide and a "suffocation" product for the treatment of head lice in schoolchildren. Nearly 98% of the children treated with essential oils were free of lice one day after the final application compared with only 25% of the chemical insecticides group.*

Lice-PT is a powerful blend of essential oils formulated to kill adult lice and to prevent nits (lice eggs) from hatching. Used in a misting spray, it may also be helpful in the prevention of head lice.*

USES

topical

- **In Shampoo:** Add Lice-PT to shampoo following age-appropriate dilution guidelines. Apply to wet hair and lather all through hair and over the scalp. Leave on hair for 15 to 20 minutes and rinse thoroughly. Comb hair with a fine-toothed comb to remove lice and nits. Repeat in 5 days and then again at 10 days.*
- **In Oil:** Add Lice-PT to carrier oil following age-appropriate dilution guidelines. Apply to dry hair and allow to remain on the hair for 15 to 20 minutes. Wash hair well with shampoo and comb hair with a finetoothed comb to remove lice and nits. Repeat in 5 days and then again at 10 days.*
- **For prevention:** Add 15-20 drops of Lice-PT to 4 ounces of distilled water in a cobalt blue spray mister. Spray on the hair, carefully avoiding the eyes. Long hair may need to be put in a ponytail or other arrangement that will keep it off furniture and other items that may have been infested with lice.*

topical dilution guidelines

Topical dilution for healthy individuals ages 10 and over is 10% (60 drops per 1 ounce of carrier oil). A topical dilution of 25% (150 drops per 1 ounce of carrier oil) may be warranted in cases of severe pain, bad bruising, or serious muscle cramping.*

- **Children 3 to 5 years:** Dilute 3 drops in 10 ml of carrier oil.*
- **Children 5 to 10 years:** Dilute 6 drops in 10 ml of carrier oil.*
- **Pregnancy:** Safe when used as directed starting in the 2nd trimester at 3% dilution (15 drops/1 ounce).*

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application methods

Topical

safety group: 2

Generally regarded as safe when properly diluted and used as directed with children over the age of 3 years, and while pregnant starting in the 2nd trimester.

ingredients

Melaleuca alternifolia (Tea Tree), Lavandula angustifolia (Lavender Vera), Eucalyptus citriodora (Eucalyptus Citriodora), Mentha piperita (Peppermint)

responsible cautions

- Non-toxic, non-irritant, non-sensitizing.
- Not for use on babies or children under age three.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- If you are pregnant, nursing, or under a doctor's care, consult your healthcare provider prior to use.
- Store away from sunlight, at room temperature, with the lid securely tightened.

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