# Noninsecticidal Treatment for Head Lice

## Resultz™

This has treatment for headlice was approved by Health Canada in 2006. It is important not to treat anyone unless lice or nits are found. **Resultz is not recommended for use in children under the age of 2.** 

## How Does it Work?

It works by mechanically smothering the live lice, dissolving the waxy exoskeleton that covers the bugs, dehydrating them and eventually leading to their death.

### How to Use Resultz™:

- Use towels to protect the child/adult's eyes from treatment and prevent clothes from getting wet.
- Apply product to dry hair and massage into the hair until the scalp, especially the sides and nape (back underneath the hair) of the neck, are thoroughly wet with the product. This may take several minutes.
- Lice can crawl up and down the shaft of the hair quickly so it is important to apply the treatment to the scalp as well as from the roots to the ends of the hair.
- After completing application, allow product to remain on hair for 10 minutes.
- At the end of 10 minutes, rinse with warm water and wash hair, if desired.
- Don't leave the noninsecticidal shampoo in the hair longer than directed. Rinse the hair well after treatment.
- Following the treatment, section the hair and comb through with a nit comb to remove dead lice and eggs. The nit comb recommended would have round metal teeth that are 4-5 cm long and have a separation of 1 mm. It is important that the teeth of the comb not bunch together and move easily through the hair, i.e. not tug. An effective example is the Lice Meister comb.
- On DAY SEVEN Repeat Resultz<sup>™</sup> application.
- Continue daily to remove nits.

### Key points to remember:

- Eggs must be removed as Resultz does not kill them. As hatchlings may be transferred to other children, they need to be combed out of the head daily by using hair conditioner and a nit comb such as the LiceMeister<sup>®</sup> comb. If not removed, the hatchlings will mature in about one week and start laying more eggs, continuing the cycle.
- Carefully inspect family members daily between treatments and for at least 2 weeks after treatment.
- Following noninsecticide treatment, remove as many eggs as possible.
- The <u>treatment must be repeated in 7-10 days</u> to kill any hatchlings before they mature and lay more eggs.
- For external use only.
- Do not use near the eyes. If product gets into eyes, immediately flush with water.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Centre.
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