

## Dermocanis® High GLA Shampoo



Please read this leaflet carefully before using the shampoo, it provides a brief summary of helpful information about the product and how to use it.

If you have any further questions, or are not sure about anything, ask your vet.

### What is Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo?

This shampoo contains borage oil - one of the richest natural sources of essential fatty acids (EFAs). EFAs are necessary for maintaining good health for both humans and animals. One particular EFA, Gamma-linolenic acid (GLA) plays an important role in keeping the skin in good condition. When there is a lack of GLA the skin can become dry, scaly and itchy. Borage oil contains an extremely high concentration of GLA.

All of the ingredients of this shampoo are of the highest quality and have been thoroughly researched and tested. They do not contain any artificial colouring or flavouring and normally are well tolerated.

### What the shampoo is for.

Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo has been recommended by your vet because the GLA that it contains can help with the care of sensitive, dry and itchy skin in dogs.

### How Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo is different from other shampoos.

The special formulation of this shampoo provides an excellent cleansing effect, gently removing any harmful substances which may be irritating to your dog's skin or coat.

When used properly, the emollient and moisture retaining properties help to rehydrate dry skin, restoring its flexibility and soothing irritation.

### Before you shampoo your dog.

Grooming your dog before shampooing will reduce the chance of the coat matting. Washing the head last may help to reduce the shaking reflex. Have some clean water ready to flush away any shampoo that enters your dog's eyes.

### How to use Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo.

1. Soak your dog's coat with tepid water. Keep applying water until it is thoroughly wet through to the skin.
2. Shake the bottle vigorously and apply sufficient quantities of Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo depending on coat thickness and the size of your dog. Take care to avoid the eyes and nose.
3. Massage the coat until a slight foam is formed.

4. Leave the shampoo on the coat for three minutes. It is important that you time this period to ensure the active ingredients can do their work.
5. Rinse thoroughly, using tepid water again, until the foam is completely removed.
6. Remove excess water from your dog's coat by patting with a dry towel and then groom gently.

### How often to use Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo.

Unless your vet has recommended otherwise, it is usually advisable to use the shampoo two to three times a week initially, and slowly reduce the number of applications. In dogs with very dry or sensitive skin, regular use of the shampoo, every one or two weeks, is recommended.

### IMPORTANT

The thorough research and testing of Dermocanis products means that it is very unlikely that this shampoo will cause an adverse reaction in your dog. However, if your dog should show signs of increased skin irritation, or develop new skin lesions after using the shampoo, do not use it again and return to your vet for further advice.

Itchiness of the skin can have many causes in dogs and so it is essential that owners seek veterinary advice as soon as symptoms arise. This shampoo has been recommended specifically for your dog. Do not use it for other dogs, or other animals, even if their symptoms appear to be the same, other Dermocanis products may be more suitable - consult your vet.



Dermocanis High GLA Shampoo may be used in conjunction with Viacutan® capsules or Viacutan® pump dispenser. Other Dermocanis products: Dermocanis Keratolytic and Keratoplastic Shampoo, Dermocanis Antiseptic Shampoo.

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