Sebco

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1. WHAT SEBCO IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR:
Sebco is an ointment containing coal tar, salicylic acid and sulfur mixed in coconut oil. The mixture of coal tar, salicylic acid and sulfur reduces itch, helps remove scaly skin and has antiseptic properties.

2. BEFORE YOU USE SEBCO:
Do not use Sebco:
• If you know you are allergic to coal tar, salicylic acid, sulfur or any of the ingredients listed in section 6.
• If you have an acute infection of an area of skin. Swelling, pain, redness and maybe pus are signs of this.
Make sure your doctor or pharmacist knows if any of the above affects you.

Take special care with Sebco:
• Avoid contact with the eyes and any areas of broken skin.
• Coal tar can stain clothes and jewellery. Remove or protect these before application.

Other medicines and Sebco:
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding:
Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this, or any other medicine when you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant, or are breast-feeding.

Driving and using machines:
Your doctor will decide whether it is in your best interests to use Sebco in these circumstances.

Reporting of side effects:
You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

3. HOW TO USE SEBCO:
Sebco should be used only on your skin.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

In severe scaly scalp conditions it is usually necessary to apply Sebco daily for 3-7 days until control has been obtained.
With mild scaliness use intermittently as necessary, e.g. once a week.

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Your doctor will decide whether it is in your best interests to use Sebco in these circumstances.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

Sebco contains cetostearyl alcohol
Cetostearyl alcohol may cause a sensitivity rash (e.g. contact dermatitis).

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Your doctor will decide whether it is in your best interests to use Sebco in these circumstances.

If you get any side effects talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. If it is the next day do not use a double application, just continue as before.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:
Like all medicines Sebco can sometimes cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.
The following side effects have been reported:
• Irritation of the skin
• Inflammation of the hair follicles causing soreness and small pus filled spots around the base of the hairs
• A redness sensitivity rash to sunlight

5. HOW TO STORE SEBCO:
Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Your ointment could harm them.

Do not use your ointment after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

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Sebco is not recommended for children under 6 years of age.

If you are taking any other medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist to check that it will not cause an interaction with Sebco.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION:
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Sebco is a registered trademark.

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Package Leaflet: Information for the user

Coal tar solution 12% w/w
Salicylic acid 2% w/w
Sulfur for external use 4% w/w

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Sebco should not affect your ability to drive or use machinery.

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• Irritation of the skin
• Inflammation of the hair follicles causing soreness and small pus filled spots around the base of the hairs
• Rarely, a sensitivity rash to sunlight

5. HOW TO STORE SEBCO

Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Your ointment could harm them.

Discard tube no later than 4 weeks after opening.

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Do not throw away medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to safely dispose of any medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

The active ingredients are coal tar 12% w/w, salicylic acid 2% w/w and sulfur for external use 4% w/w.

The other ingredients are coconut oil, white soft paraffin, cetostearyl alcohol, glycerin, liquid paraffin, poloxamer, glycerol monoacetate, hard paraffin.

Sebco looks like and contents of pack
Sebco is a buff coloured ointment. It is licensed for sale in tubes of 5, 15, 40 and 100 grams.
Availability may be limited in some sizes.

Marketing authorisation holder
Derma UK Ltd, ACR Progress, Mill Lane, Stotfold, Bedfordshire SG5 4YR, United Kingdom.

Manufacturer
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