### Medicare shampoo

# DERMA WASH

## SO VERSATILE, NO STABLE SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT!

Bacteria, both good and bad, are everywhere. If a horse has a lowered immunity, or if the bad organisms are in the majority, they will get the upper hand and the horse will be more susceptible to bacterial or fungal infections. Organisms can spread everywhere – infections are mainly transferrable through brushes, halters and blankets. Horses can also be fungal carriers – even without any visible symptoms. Keeping this in mind, it is definitely important to manage the fungal and bacterial population.

Caualor Derma Wash is a **hygienic shampoo** containing chlorhexidine, used to wash horses that have flaky skin, dull coats or a skin condition. It is the ideal shampoo to wash new arrivals in the yard to prevent infections. Do not forget: a horse's coat mirrors its internal health. A dull coat can be caused by a problem from within, e.g. when nutrients are not absorbed properly.

Cavalor Derma Wash is **pH-neutral**. Contrary to our skin, which has a natural acidity of 4.0 - 5.5, the optimal horse skin pH ranges between 7.0 and 7.4. Products with a low pH, such as human shampoo, have a hydrophilic nature. They attract moisture and dehydrate the horse's skin, resulting in a dry, flaky skin. Bleach and powerful degreasers have a high pH - because of their hydrophobic nature they will absorb the natural tallow making the coat dull and the skin dry, sensitive and susceptible to infections. Cavalor Derma wash is enriched with **glycerin**. This will guarantee that the skin is well-hydrated and the coat will have a healthy shine.

Besides its use as a shampoo, Cavalor Derma Wash can also be used to **clean blankets, saddle pads, leather, etc.** To clean **small wounds or genitals**, we recommend using **Cavalor Derma Spray**.

## WHY DID CAVALOR DECIDE TO USE CHLORHEXIDINE?

Chlorhexidine is an excellent disinfectant and stops the growth of bacteria and fungi. Compared to other disinfectants (for instance iodine) chlorhexidine will **not dry out the coat** or colour the skin. On top of that, chlorhexidine has a scientifically proven **longer and broader effect**.

When developing Cavalor Derma Wash, its components were carefully selected for optimal quality and efficacy. Certain colorants and soaps can reduce the chlorhexidine's activity. The very specific choice of several ingredients is also the reason why Cavalor Derma Wash will not foam as much as other shampoos.

#### CAVALOR DERMA WASH

DESCRIPTION Pink shampoo

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply a small amount (± 30 ml) of Cavalor Derma Wash in a pail of lukewarm water, and apply directly on the whole body or affected skin with a sponge. Let it soak for a short while and carefully rinse with water afterwards.

To avoid infections, it can be a good idea to wash the horse with Cavalor Derma wash monthly, or after intensive contact with other horses (camps or walks for instance).

Cavalor Derma Wash can also be used to disinfect your tack or other equipment.

Use 30 ml of Cavalor Derma Wash in your washing machine instead of detergent to clean textile.

**Caution:** for external use only.

**STORAGE** Keep out of reach of children.







