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Adverse Ocular Effects From Lice Shampoo

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In our December 2003 ARCHIVES article entitled "Adverse Ocular Effects From Over-the-Counter **Lice Shampoo**,"¹ we implicated a product called Not Nice to **Lice** as causing severe ocular irritation and corneal abrasions. In the article, Safe Solutions Inc (Marne, Mich) was mentioned as the manufacturer of Not Nice to **Lice** as well as of an identical solution, **Lice R Gone**. Safe Solutions Inc sells **Lice R Gone** in the United States and Not Nice to **Lice** in the United Kingdom.

It has come to our attention that there are 2 products on the market called Not Nice to **Lice**, one of which is marketed in the United States. This second Not Nice to **Lice** is produced by Ginesis (Nashville, Tenn). It is the authors' opinion that the case reports of adverse ocular effects mentioned in the December 2003 article are due to the Ginesis Not Nice to **Lice** product because . . . [[Full Text of this Article](#)]

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Lice R Gone (Safe Solutions Inc, Marne, Mich) is available in the United States as a **shampoo** for the elimination of head **lice**. The same formulation is available in the United Kingdom as Not Nice to **Lice** (Safe Solutions UK, Leighton Buzzard, England). We report here 15 cases of severe ocular irritation, including 7 reports of corneal abrasion, secondary to use of this over-the-counter product. Reports were submitted to the National Registry of Drug-Induced Ocular Side Effects and the Food and Drug Administration.

Infestations of head **lice** can be treated with various agents.¹⁻³ Safe Solutions Inc states on its Web site (<http://www.licergone.com>) that its **Lice** R Gone **shampoo** is "essentially harmless to people" and "totally effective against head **lice** and their nits." Ingredients from the product label include "purified water, anionic/nonionic surfactant blend, glycerin, enzymes, peppermint oil, and peace of mind."⁴ The manufacturer states . . .
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