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PROCEDURE INFORMATION SKINTECH TCA SKIN PEEL

WHAT IS A TCA SKIN PEEL?

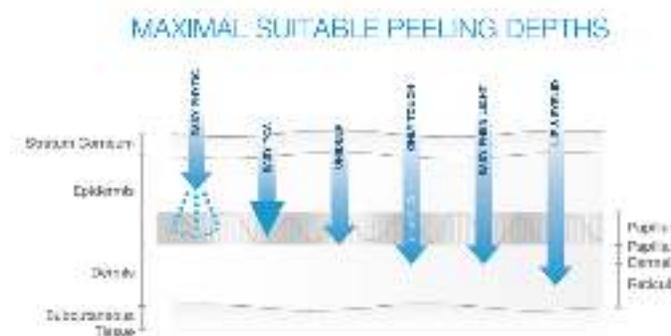
The SKIN TECH peel range in combination with the VAGHEGGI TENTAZIONE SKIN CARE can treat various skin conditions and disorders.

The skin peels are most effective in reversing sun damage, treating mild acne, reducing fine lines and wrinkles, removing hyperpigmentation, liver spots and visible signs of ageing. They can be used on the face, the neck, the chest and the hands.

SKIN TECH Peels are a medical peel and can only be carried out by trained doctors and nurses.

HOW DO THEY WORK?

In this treatment, a chemical solution is applied to the skin, which makes it "blister" and eventually peel off. The new skin is usually smoother and less wrinkled than the old skin. We offer a range of peels as highlighted below:



Easy Phytic Solution – to put the glow back into your face. This is a superficial peel with a gradual, accumulative effect. It is for clients who do not want their skin to flake.

Easypeel - look young again. This peel, recommended to treat age spots and acne, also puts the glow back in tired skin. It is painless and consists of 4 weekly sessions.

Unideep – complete rejuvenation
 Regenerates the structure of the skin and can take several years off. This peel has a downtime of 5 days.

Only Touch – a local deep treatment
 Recommended for very localized age spots on the hands, face and décolletage, in combination with Easyphytic.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING TREATMENT?

Initial consultation with our aesthetic nurse is required to assess your skin and suitability for a skin peel. We usually recommend a course of 4 skin peels in 4 weekly intervals to achieve the maximum benefit of treatment.

Your skin will be thoroughly cleansed in preparation for treatment. The application of one or more chemical solutions of glycolic acid, trichloroacetic acid or salicylic acid, will be brushed onto your skin.

The solution will vary in strength to produce a light, medium or deep peel. Following treatment, a neutralising agent will be applied to the treatment area.

HOW LONG DOES TREATMENT TAKE?

The entire procedure takes approximately 15 - 30 minutes depending on the depth of peel being administered.

DOES IT HURT?

During a chemical peel, most people feel a burning sensation that lasts about five to ten minutes, followed by a stinging sensation. We will put cool compresses on the skin to help ease the stinging. You may need pain medication during or after a deeper peel.

HOW LONG BEFORE I SEE THE RESULTS?

After you have an EASY TCA peel, you might not see the expected results immediately. This doesn't mean the peel didn't work! It simply takes time for your skin to recover from the peel, so it will take time for your skin to show any improvement. Your skin will usually look better a week after you have the peel and once you have completed a course of treatments.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL PRE-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS?

We strongly recommend you prepare your skin for your skin peel treatments using the VAGHEGGI TENTAZIONE home care products.

Please inform us if you have any history of scarring, or cold sores that keep coming back.

Before you get a chemical peel, we may ask you to stop taking certain drugs that may delay the healing process.

You may need to have someone drive you home after a deep peel.



WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?

Some skin types are more likely to develop a temporary or permanent color change/there is a low risk of scarring in certain areas of the face.

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AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Depending upon the type of chemical peel, a reaction similar to sunburn occurs following the procedure.

Peeling usually involves redness followed by scaling that ends within three to seven days.

Mild peels may be repeated at one to four-week intervals until you get the look you're after.

Medium-depth and deep peeling may result in swelling as well as blisters that may break, crust, turn brown, and peel off over a period of seven to 14 days and can be repeated in 4 weekly intervals.

After treatment, you may need bandages for several days on part or all of the skin that was treated.

To optimize and maintain peeling results it is essential to use your VAGHEGGI TENTAZIONI skin care package daily.

You'll need to avoid the sun for several months after a chemical peel since your new skin will be fragile. We recommend the use of VAGHEGGI sunscreen SPF 30 at all times throughout the course of treatment and to reduce the chances of pigmentation.

Do not let your skin dry out. Dryness causes pulling on the new skin underneath, which may cause red, irritated areas. When applying your cleanser and moisturiser ensure you apply gently!

Make-up cosmetics may be used after your skin has finished peeling.

We recommend the following VAGHEGGI products to compliment your skin and treatment:

www.vagheggi.com

VAGHEGGI
COSMECEUTICALS

VAGHEGGI exclusive Italian skin care products contain pharmaceutical grade ingredients, i.e. Phytocosmeceuticals to help deliver the best results using natural ingredients since 1975.

VAGHEGGI REHYDRATION MOISTURISER

protective & comforting day cream 50ml (RRP £49)
moisturising & nourishing night cream 50ml (RRP £49)

Specially formulated moisturisers with Hyaluronic acid for post peel treatment skin that needs extra care.



VAGHEGGI SPF30 FACE SUNSCREEN

An anti-ageing sun cream for the protection from harmful UVA & UVB rays 50ml for sensitive skin.
(RRP £29.00)



The VAGHEGGI exclusive POST PEEL 24HR skin care PACKAGE can be purchased for £89 (RRP127)