

Velvet Peel S.K.I.N. Treatment

This innovative skin peel was developed by Dr. A. Levenberg, a plastic surgeon specializing in skin regeneration, in collaboration with Christina Zehavi, a cosmetician and licensed paramedical esthetician. Velvet Peel is indicated for improving the appearance of the face, neck, upper chest and arms.

The Velvet Peel peeling and skincare preparation performs the following functions: peels away the upper layers of epidermis through mechanical action; infuses active materials for building and clearing skin; repairs skin defects and solar damage; and firms up skin through chemical action. Treated skin is lustrous, radiant and youthful-looking.

PRODUCT MEASUREMENT: Each bottle's cup holds the correct amount of product to be applied to the skin. For example, when Bottle K's cup is filled with product it contains the exact amount of product needed for the K application. This is true for all the S.K.I.N. or S.K.I. bottles.



The Velvet Peel Method

This kit contains four bottles marked S., K., I., N. Apply the preparations in this order. Applying the first four preparations in the bottles in order spells the word "SKIN."

Bottle "S"

Bottle "S" contains 12% glycolic acid and 10% urea. These agents open skin passages, soften skin and induce swelling in preparation for mechanical peeling. This preparation also contains a yellow, fluorescent agent that lets the esthetician see if the substance has been applied to the face equally and evenly. The fluorescent agent facilitates examination of the skin under a Wood Lamp.

What Bottle "S" Does:

- Removes the dead keratin layer.
- Removes the upper epidermis layer.
- Smooths and removes wrinkle "margins."
- Opens skin passages for better penetration of skin-building agents.
- Allows uniform peeling of lower concentration.
- Increases facial blood flow for building up collagen and elastin and promoting quicker healing.
- Firms up skin.
- Peels away and removes skin lesions.

Directions, Step 1:

- 1) Apply a thin layer of the agent.
- 2) Wait 2-3 minutes, and then proceed to the mechanical peeling stage (optional). If not performing mechanical peel, skip to Bottle "K."
- 3) Rinse off with cool water, then follow with a warm compress to complete the cleansing and warming of the skin.

Directions, Step 2 (optional):

A special needle holder (sold separately) anatomically designed for convenient holding and action on facial skin. The blade attached to the needle holder is optimized for gentle removal of dead epidermis layers. This blade is extremely delicate and peels the epidermis without cutting skin or shaving facial hair. As this step is elective, some estheticians may choose not to use this needle to perform Velvet Peels and simply perform Step 1 instead.

- 1) Stretch skin between two fingers, gently moving along Langer line wrinkles (those indicating minimal facial tension).
- 2) Slide the blade along the wrinkle only, so that the "margin" of the wrinkle is removed. Do not use the blade perpendicular to the wrinkles, only along them.
- 3) Repeat this process over the entire face, stretching the peeling area between two fingers and removing the dead keratin layer and the upper layers of the epidermis using the blade. Proceed to Bottle "K."

Bottle "K"

After the mechanical peeling process is complete, use Bottle "K." This bottle contains retinoic acid in a hydro-alcohol solution mixed with propylene glycol to increase penetration into deeper layers of the skin where retinoic acid acts to build up the lower and upper layers of the skin.

What Bottle “K” does:

- Increases the mitosis rate of the basal layer, known as the “skin motor.”
- Increases the thickness of the dermis, the basis for firm, beautiful skin.
- Controls and delays hyperpigmentation.
- Stimulates fibroblasts in the skin to produce collagen and elastin.

Directions:

- 1) Apply a thin layer of the agent.
- 2) Wait 3-5 minutes, then proceed to Bottle “I.”

Bottle “I”

Bottle “I” contains a special treatment for skin pigmentation problems. Its active ingredients include hydroquinone, which inhibits the pigmentation enzyme tyrosinase; 6% kojic acid, a chemical relative of the hydroquinone group; and vitamin C and citric acid, known collagen builders and skin brighteners. Note: The combination of hydroquinone and kojic acid is highly effective for treating melasma.

What Bottle “I” does:

- Suppresses and controls the secretion of melanin.
- Prevents hyperpigmentation and repairs overpigmented lesions.
- Promotes deep-layer collagen building.
- Brightens skin.

Directions:

- 1) Apply a thin layer of the agent.
- 2) Wait 3-5 minutes, and then proceed to Bottle “N.”

Bottle “N”

This bottle contains the chemical peeling agent. It is used after preparing the skin with mechanical peeling and nourishing it with skin repairing agents. The chemical peeling agent is 10% TCA mixed with saponin and glycerin.

Directions:

1. Set a timer to 2 minutes.
2. Start with the eye area first, upper and lower lid, then proceed to the upper lip area and other spots (as needed for each individual client).
3. Fill the lid of Bottle “N” with the solution and pour into container. Using 4x4 sterile gauze, apply the solution to localized areas. Be sure that the gauze is not dripping any solution by squeezing all residues out of it. Feather into the hairline and neck.
4. As soon as all solution is applied, press iced cold compresses to the client's face for as long as needed to relieve discomfort.

Contraindications

- Velvet Peel should not be performed on pregnant or nursing women.
- In the case of collagen or autoimmune disease, consult a physician before use.
- Do not use the kit if the client is undergoing Roaccutan treatment. Wait one year following treatment before using Velvet Peel.
- Sensitivity to any of the active agents in the kit constitutes an absolute contraindication.

Velvet Peel S.K.I. Treatment

This treatment was developed as a follow-up procedure to chemical peeling, or for clients who do not wish to undergo a comprehensive “S.K.I.N.” peel. “S.K.I.” rejuvenates and firms skin, and should be used as a vital part of clients' skincare regimen.

The first three bottles of the standard kit, marked S, K and I, are used in this treatment. “S.K.I.” contains the special mechanical peel to gently remove dead layers of the epidermis. It also opens passages to Velvet Peel's skin-repairing preparations and firming agents, without the “N” chemical peeling agents.

This treatment should be performed weekly for six sessions.

What the “S.K.I.” treatment does:

- Rejuvenates, brightens and firms skin without chemical peeling.
- Gradually improves skin's texture and appearance. Treats and heals comedones, acne scarring and hyperpigmentation.
- Reinforces benefits of Velvet Peel comprehensive facial peel, and improves results.
- Allow clients to return to work the same day.

Directions:

- 1) First, apply the contents of Bottle “S,” following the instructions in the “S.K.I.N.” kit.
- 2) Wait 3-5 minutes, and then perform the mechanical peeling using the special blade as indicated in the instructions.
- 3) Next, apply the contents of Bottles “K” and “I,” following the kit instructions.