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FAQ - MICROPIGMENTATION

What is Micropigmentation? (aka Dermapigmentation)

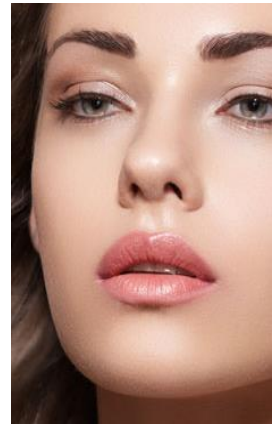
It is a special aesthetic treatment used to correct, modify, beautify and balance features semi-permanently.

A trained specialist will inject iron oxide pigment into the middle layer (dermis) of the skin to achieve the desired look

Who is a candidate for Micropigmentation?

Anyone can have it done to improve the appearance of thin eyebrows and lips, as well as enhance the eyeline and even lashes! Anyone who has lost the shape of the brow due to the natural aging process, thyroid issues, naturally spars brows or light brows and anyone who feels they spend too much time in the mirror to make their brows “perfect.”

If you have allergies to makeup that create a problem for you or if you have certain physical or sight limitations, then Micropigmentation may be a viable solution for you! It can help enhance certain features and help bring harmony to facial features.



Note* If you have certain medical conditions, your specialist may ask you to provide a written approval from your doctor before the procedure.

How is Micropigmentation done?

It is performed in an office setting that is a sanitary and a hygienic environment. All supplies used i.e., needles, cotton, gloves etc. are disposed of in compliance and in accordance with the CDC and FL State Law.



What equipment and pigments do we use at About Face Design Team?

The Digital 1000 state of the art digital micropigmentation machine offers many advantages over traditional, analogue devices, including its digital technology base which ensures a stable needle frequency, despite fluctuations in current. All insertions are of exactly the same size and always evenly spaced, resulting in a more beautiful and higher permanent make-up quality. **The Digital 1000** is a reliable and highly consistent device that delivers excellent results in lower treatment times, no matter what cosmetic micropigmentation treatment is chosen.



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The Digital 1000 hand piece is equipped with a patented **Safety Needle Cartridge**. The unique 'Easy-Turn Depth' system allows you to easily set the needle depth by simply turning the ring on the hand piece. The needle length can be set in fractions of millimeters, depending on the skin type and selected treatment technique. The hand piece is made of die cast aluminum and is extremely light for comfortable use. There are 16 different needle formations available for the **Digital 1000** device. *The procedure is performed with a new disposable needle every time.



Pigments are Iron-Oxide based

Iron oxides used for permanent makeup pigments are essential because iron is the most stable and the most common of all the elements. It's non-toxic and has a variety of colors available to micropigmentation technicians. Iron oxides have been one of the most commonly used coloring agents for cosmetics for over a century. They have also been used in natural minerals, not only for permanent cosmetics, but for traditional cosmetics, foods, medications, religious ceremonies and skin protection.



Iron oxides are inert, innocuous and non-reactive, safe, harmless and inactive.

WE USE:

NOUVEAU CONTOUR®
MASTERS IN MICROPIGMENTATION

We take the guess work out of choosing colors!

Nouveau Contour Pigments are manufactured under the same rigorous standards as its equipment. Stringent quality control procedures guarantee only the best, highest quality colorants are used. All pigments are assessed for their chemical composition, microbiological contaminations, chemical structure, crystal form, color density, granular density, colorfastness and purity.

Color Density and Retention is the Key!

Nouveau Contour uses a special manufacturing process to achieve a highly concentrated pigment color. The color palette is composed to achieve natural long lasting results.

Cost?

Between \$400-\$600 depending on the area/areas.

How long does the procedure take?

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Typically, the first appointment will take approximately 2-2.5 hrs. (more or less depending on each individual and the procedure being done).

A secondary "follow up" appointment is done 4-6 weeks after your first procedure.

Is the procedure painful?

Although most clients do not experience any pain, some may experience a bit of discomfort during the procedure. However, proper numbing is done prior to and during the procedure to minimize any discomfort.

Note the eyelid area is more sensitive than the eyebrow area so more discomfort may be experienced in due to more nerve endings.

What should I expect after the procedure?

You can expect slight swelling in the treated region. If you choose to have eyelash enhancement eyeliner done, you may experience tearing, which is normal. Your specialist will give you special aftercare instructions along with aftercare cream. Following the instructions on what to avoid is extremely important. Failing to comply may result in damaging/undoing the work.

The pigmentation typically will appear darker when first done however it will fade and or soften after the healing process and fade over time.

Everyone's skin pigment is different and there is no exact science to how long your micropigmentation will last. Typically, people with an oily skin type may lose pigment faster than one with a dryer skin type. Some clients may require more than one treatment. Make sure you understand how many treatments you will need.

Also, as pigment fades over the years, you may also want to undergo additional treatments to maintain the desired look.

What is the difference between Micropigmentation and Microblading and which one is best for me?

Although similar, Microblading is a 21st Century treatment and a new method of tattooing while **Micropigmentation** has been offered for more than a decade. Therefore, there is more research to compare the variations carried out over the years. More importantly, **Micropigmentation** is known to be a safe procedure and is less intrusive than Microblading. It is done with a digital pen and not a blade. The pigment is implanted deeper into the skin (the dermis), hence it lasts longer than the Microblading/Eyebrow Embroidery Method.

Microblading is a manual method. It requires the use of a small blade that creates crisp hair strokes creating a natural looking brow of all hair strokes. If performed correctly, the procedure is almost painless. When healed, it usually does not end up looking as natural as the "Powdered Brow" done through **Micropigmentation**.

Also, with **Micropigmentation**, there are more options to create different brow looks, i.e., Powdered brow, Ombre brow, 3-D brow, natural hair strokes, etc. Hence, a more natural look and only you can decide which is best for you.

For more information or to book your appointment

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