



10% TCA Depigmentation Peel

Description



Professional Use Only. The 10% TCA Depigmentation Peel is mild but very effective and delivers lighteners down to the melanocyte without traumatizing the skin. The TCA Peel is buffered with azelaic, arbutin and kojic acids, which are tyrosinase inhibitors that control hyperpigmentation, melasma, or sun damage for all Fitzpatricks 1 – 6. The combination of these acids is a beautiful peeling treatment for evening skin tone, reducing acne, and retexturing the skin.

Tingle factor: 3

pH: 1.0

- Evens skin tone
- Softens
- Reduces acne
- Exfoliates

Skin Types



Skin with hyperpigmentation, melasma, and/or acne

All Fitzpatricks

Key Ingredients



- **Trichloroacetic Acid (10%)** is great for peeling the skin to make room for regrowth of new skin. It improves wrinkling and roughness, and it softens skin.
- **Azelaic Acid (15%)** inhibits tyrosinase activity to reduce pigmentation. It is effective in treating a number of skin conditions such as acne, inflammation, and hyperpigmentation. It is naturally antibacterial, which makes it a great treatment for acne.
- **Alpha-Arbutin (5%)** is a non-irritating skin brightener. It is an excellent alternative to hydroquinone.
- **Kojic Acid (2%)** inhibits melanin production by inhibiting the tyrosinase enzyme. It also provides gradual and continual skin brightening to relieve skin discolorations.

Tips for Use



- Best results will be seen when performed in a series of peels; Don't agree to the peel series unless the client commits to the homecare.
- After cleansing and degreasing the skin, apply one layer at a time with gauze, allowing for 3 – 5 minutes between layers.
- Do not remove the peel; have the client remove at bedtime (or wear it at least 8 hours).
- If the client has excessive peeling or a hot spot during the glycolic or lactic peel, space treatments out and work around hot spots.
- If the client peels excessively during week 4, do not do more than two layers in week 8. If the client does not peel at all during week 4, apply up to 8 layers.
- For maintenance after the peel series, see the client every 4 – 6 weeks to perform lightening treatments, and have the client continue homecare.

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Important Notes



Avoid contact with eyes, and flush immediately if contact occurs.

Always use sunscreen after using this product.

Formula Composition



Alcohol Denat.

Azelaic Acid

Glycerin

Hamamelis Virginiana (Witch Hazel) Water

Trichloroacetic Acid

Alpha-Arbutin

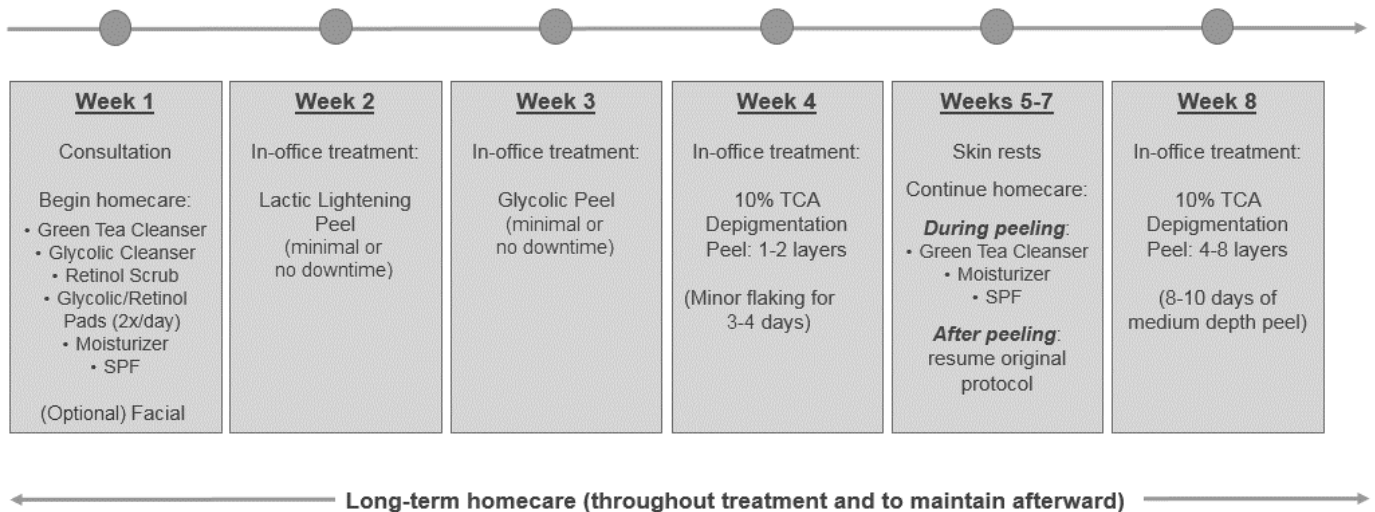
Kojic Acid

Alcohol

Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

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8-Week Peel Protocol



The 10% TCA Depigmentation peel is designed for lifting pigmentation and melasma; it is also suitable for acne. This TCA has been buffered with the lightening ingredients of kojic acid, azelaic acid and arbutin. This is a mild, gentle TCA designed to be used in a 4-peel series over 8 weeks. This peel series is safe for all Fitzpatrick types 1- 6.

The series should be done in order and in a timely manner. The client must be on the Skin Script complete homecare regimen at least 1 week prior to the series and during the series. The Glycolic & Retinol Pads are the skin lightening product and should be used twice a day, directly on the pigmentation. Adjust the usage if needed.

The TCA has a tingle factor of approximately 2. This gentle TCA peel is self-neutralizing and takes about 8 hours to be metabolized by the skin. Your client will leave with this peel on their skin. Manage client expectations by establishing that they may not see visible peeling.

Post Peel Care: After the Lactic and Glycolic peels, the client may continue using all the homecare as long as there is no irritation. After the TCA peels, they can expect 3-4 days of flaking; only use the Green Tea Citrus Cleanser, Cacteen Balancing Moisturizer, Cucumber Hydration Toner and SPF. Once the skin has finished flaking, they may resume use of the Glycolic Cleanser, Retinol Scrub and Glycolic & Retinol Pads.

Week One – Home Care

Start the client on Hyperpigmentation Kit aka Pre-Post Peel Kit, which will last the client 10 – 12 weeks. (It consists of Green Tea Citrus Cleanser, Glycolic Cleanser, Retinol Scrub, Glycolic & Retinol Pads, Cucumber Hydration Toner, Cacteen Balancing Moisturizer, and Sheer Protection SPF 30.)

Week Two – Lactic Lightening Peel

Approximate Cost per Treatment: \$4.09

See page 49 for step-by-step protocol.

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Week Three – Glycolic Peel

Approximate Cost per Treatment: \$3.41

See page 53 for step-by-step protocol.

Week Four – TCA Peel

Approximate Cost per Treatment: \$5.64

1. Cleanse once with Green Tea Citrus Cleanser.
2. Cleanse a second time with Glycolic Cleanser.
3. Degrease with a Glycolic & Retinol Pad.
4. Apply 10% TCA Depigmentation Peel with gauze.
5. Wait 5 minutes and apply another layer.
6. DO NOT REMOVE. Have your client remove this at bedtime with the Green Tea Citrus Cleanser. Wear at least 8 hours.
7. Protect with Sheer Protection SPF 30.

Week Eight – TCA Peel

Approximate Cost per Treatment: \$9.25

1. Cleanse once with Green Tea Citrus Cleanser.
2. Cleanse a second time with Glycolic Cleanser.
3. Degrease with a Glycolic & Retinol Pad.
4. Apply 10% TCA Depigmentation Peel with gauze.
5. Wait 5 minutes and apply another layer. Apply up to 8 layers.
6. DO NOT REMOVE. Have your client remove this at bedtime with the Green Tea Citrus Cleanser. Wear at least 8 hours.
7. Protect with Sheer Protection SPF 30.

Optional: Week Eight – Facial/Microdermabrasion/TCA Peel

Approximate Cost per Treatment: \$11.66

1. Cleanse once with Green Tea Citrus Cleanser.
2. Cleanse a second time with Glycolic Cleanser.
3. Apply Lemon Zest Enzyme under steam for 7 – 10 minutes. (Add 1 teaspoon 10% TCA Depigmentation Peel to the enzyme.)
4. Remove with a warm steam towel or with cool aesthetic wipes.
5. *Optional:* Perform a microdermabrasion.
6. Apply 10% TCA Depigmentation Peel with gauze.
7. Wait 5 minutes and apply another layer. Apply up to 4 layers.
8. DO NOT REMOVE. Have your client remove this at bedtime with the Green Tea Citrus Cleanser. Wear at least 8 hours.
9. Protect with Sheer Protection SPF 30.