



TAMPA BAY LASER HAIR REMOVAL

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Professional Microdermabrasion

Tampa Bay's Laser Facials, Peels, Microdermabrasion, Skin Renewal, Skin Care, Photo-Rejuvenation, Non-Surgical Anti-Aging, Laser Hair Removal, Electrolysis & Permanent Makeup Expert.

Introducing Controlled Microdermabrasion - The Crystal/Pepita System

The inert crystals used in microdermabrasion are corundum crystals which are an innocuous mineral. The crystals have a drying and germicidal effect on the skin and is therefore very good for acne conditions.

Why controlled and micronized?

The traditional microdermabrasion methods which are carried out mechanically (surgical planning), or chemically (using acids or enzymes) are painful, traumatic, and their efficiency is uncertain. Furthermore, these methods are not completely controlled.

With the Crystal/Pepita method, microdermabrasion is carried out with micronized crystals which are derived from the mineral corundum. They are completely harmless and do not cause any skin reactions.

Corundum is the second hardest mineral in the world (after diamonds), and is used to abrade layers of skin in a controlled way, even at the micronized level. A sterile hand piece is attached to a tubing system through which corundum crystals are propelled at a high speed across the skin's surface, thus abrading the epidermal cells. The used crystals and dead cells are then vacuumed and directed into a waste bottle thus minimizing any risk of contamination that may occur.

The depth of the microdermabrasion can be changed at any time. Before the actual dermabrasion, the power of the application is tested on the internal part of the forearm. Corundum crystals, which are also used in medicine, have disinfecting and

anti-hemorrhagic properties. The "controlled" aspect of microdermabrasion means that the therapist can choose the exact treatment area, the depth of the peeling, as well as the duration of the treatment.

Therefore any type of skin, whether it is normal, sensitive, couperose or post-acne conditions, can be treated effectively.

Crystal/Pepita Method of Microdermabrasion works well on:

- micro-peeling, exfoliation
- hyperkeratosis
- skin aging, atrophic skin
- photo damaged skin
- couperose, telangiectasis
- fine lines and deep wrinkles
- enlarged pores
- rough uneven textured skin
- post-acne scars
- superficial scars
- epidermic hyperpigmentation
- striae (reduction of stretch marks)
- body peeling, back, arms, legs
- tattoo removal

Before the Micro-Dermabrasion is performed, a glycolic is used to soften and loosen the top layer of the skin. Micro-Dermabrasion has a cumulative effect. It is most beneficial to do a series of 4 or more treatments (depending on the desired results). The series should be scheduled approximately 7 days apart. One of this technique's greatest advantages is that all skin types can be treated without risk of scarring.

Body Micro-Dermabrasion treatments are also performed.

The results after just one treatment are ASTONISHING!

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