

See how the Personal Medik8 Titanium Dermastamp can help with your skin problem:

Re-Pigmentation

Areas of the skin that have been affected by blisters, burns, infection or other injuries may experience a loss of pigmentation. This is known as Hypopigmentation where white spots appear on the surface of the skin due to the pigment producing cells-melanocytes- being damaged or destroyed. This is also the case with well healed scars that often contain a lack of pigment in the tissue causing it to be a different colour to the rest of the skin, making it more obvious.

Penetrating the targeted area with the Titanium Dermastamp needles can help to re-pigment the area. This is the result of transferring melanocytes from the surrounding tissue into the hypopigmented area. Dormant melanocytes, found in the deepest layer of the epidermis, can also be stimulated upon needle penetration, to produce melanin and re-pigment the scar or white mark.

The thickness of the epidermis varies considerably between the different body sites, ranging from the thinnest around the eyes and thickest on the back and soles of feet.

Therefore the personal use 0.3mm Titanium Dermastamp is recommended for re-pigmenting.

Medik8 Titanium Dermastamp Re-pigmenting Protocol

1. **STERILISE:** Disinfect the Titanium Dermastamp by using Medik8 Sanitising Solution directly on the needles before every use and allow to dry.
2. **CLEANSE:** Cleanse the targeted isolated hypopigmentation mark and surrounding area by applying Medik8 betaCleanse or your preferred Medik8 cleanser, following product instructions. Ensure the skin is left clean and dry.
3. **STAMP:** Hold the Dermastamp (like a pen) close to the needle head, providing greater control and accuracy of application. The free hand can be used to hold the skin taught surrounding the white mark.

Rest your elbow/ forearm on a flat surface to avoid movement of the needles when in contact with your skin.

Holding the Dermastamp directly over the isolated white mark, repeatedly press the needles into the skin 20-25 times ensuring the whole mark receives repetitive needling.

IMPORTANT TIP: fully remove the Dermastamp from contact with the skin between each application. Do not rotate/ twist the Dermastamp whilst in contact with the skin.

4. **FINISH:** Clean the Dermastamp by running under hot water and sanitise as before.

Allow to dry before replacing cap.

Treatment duration: 5 – 10 minutes

Frequency of use: 2 -7 times per week, depending on skin tolerance.

To build up skin tolerance to Skin Needling, allow 3 day intervals between treatments for a minimum of 2 weeks. Gradually increase frequency of use, when your skin becomes adjusted to needling.

Do not use more than once a day.

Optimal treatment time: For best results, use at night to allow for maximum absorption of the active formulation.