

Fillerina®

FAQ

Do you have to use the dermal filler kit with the other 3 products – eg the day cream, night cream and contour fill cream? How often do you use it – once or twice a day?

The filler kit is to be used once a day over a period of 14 days. There are three strengths: 1,2,3 with 3 being the strongest for the most mature skin and 1, the weakest, for more youthful skin with some fine lines. This kit can stand alone and the effects should last for several months following the course, depending on the normal factors of lifestyle etc. The creams are there to prolong and enhance still further the effects of the kit, and can be used in place of normal day and night creams (especially as the day cream has an SPF). Or, the creams can be used alone without the kit but you would not expect such a strong effect without the initial kit.

What is the difference between the filler kit and the other 3 products?

The filler kit contains the gel which has a higher concentration of hyaluronic acids than the other three products. The other products are the 'daily' treatments, designed to be used long term.

Do the day and night cream have the same % ingredients as the filler kit – how does it differ?

No, as above. % concentrations of the effective hyaluronic acid are lower than in the filler kit. There are different grades 1,2,3 and the price points reflect this, with Grade1 creams as the lowest price point and upwards from there. Grade 1 has lowest % ingredients, Grade 3, the highest.

Do you have to use all products together?

No – the aim is to use the kit initially and then you can use the others as you wish – obviously the more you use, the more hyaluronic acid is entering the skin and the better the effects will be.

Once the filler kit has been used should when are results visible? Should someone re-purchase, how long to the results last?

Some effects are immediately visible, such as volume to the lips. Results in general are visible after a few days of using the kit and then this enhances to the end of the course. They have a lot of data detailing when people see the results. 95-99% see at 14 days. The results should then last for a few months. If they combine this with the creams then they should expect to see results for longer. It's variable depending on the individual, but we can suggest re-purchase after 2-3 months. There is a book of studies demonstrating the efficacy.

What is the main ingredient and how does it work?

The main ingredient is hyaluronic acid. This is a natural component of the skin that depletes as we age. It's also the main ingredient of all dermal fillers that are injected. Fillerina contains 6 different hyaluronic acid molecules of different sizes, including the smallest patented molecular size, allowing it to penetrate the different layers of the skin. There are also two other main ingredients – Matrifull which is a peptide which promotes tissue growth and the natural processing of the hyaluronic acid; and a hexapeptide which regulates the movement of water through the skin to help keep the skin hydrated.

What makes Fillerina special is that normally, and with most other products that contain hyaluronic acid, the molecules are too big to pass through the layers of the skin. This is why most topical creams containing hyaluronic acid cause a localised plumping of the skin, but are not long lasting. Conversely, injectable dermal fillers create the volume increase because they place the hyaluronic acid under the skin. Hyaluronic acid binds to water to swell, hence the need for proper hydration of the skin. Fillerina sits between the two – an effective filler effect due to the small hyaluronic acid molecules but without the needle.

All Fillerina products come in three grades:1,2,3

Grade1 – moderate age wrinkles and expression lines, evident microrelief and facial features with signs of sagging, especially cheekbones and lips

Grade2 – visible age wrinkles and expression lines, marked, uneven microrelief, areas with visible sagging, especially cheekbones and lips

Grade3 – deep age wrinkles and expression lines, very marked, uneven microrelief and severe sagging of facial features, especially cheekbones and lips.

Fillerina Gel Kit:

This is to be used for 14 days. The main action is via the gel which is to be applied using the special applicator (syringe with truncated tip) to areas with wrinkles, expression lines and to those areas that require plumping – lips and cheekbones. The gel contains 6 different types of hyaluronic acid which vary in weight and structure, which penetrate the skin and provide a plumping effect at different levels in the skin. The gel also contains Matrifull which causes growth of collagen and other skin tissues and the reconstruction of the natural filling substances within the skin. Following the application of the gel, there is the application of the Nourishing cream which provides a nourishing and moisturising effect on the skin.

Day Cream:

The day cream contains the same ingredients as the filler but in a lower concentration, therefore making it effective in the same way as the kit, but without such strong results as the kit. It is also SPF15 and contains similar ingredients to the nourishing film provided in the kit, thereby providing an overall nourishing, moisturising and anti ageing effect. It is designed for prolonged use.

Night Cream:

The night cream contains the hyaluronic acid and tissue promoters, just as the kit and the day cream, but like the day cream, has these in smaller concentrations than the kit. It also contains nourishing components and ingredients that assist skin generation throughout the night. It is designed for daily, prolonged use and to enhance results from kit use.

Eye and Lip Cream:

This cream has the hyaluronic acid molecules in a lower concentration than the kit, but is rich in oils that are useful around the delicate eye area. The nourishing ingredients and the collagen stimulants are also contained in the eye and lip cream.

Is it to replace injectables or compliment them?

This product can replace injectables for those nervous of needles, or who want a more subtle effect. There is also a hesitancy with injectables because of cost and a fear of looking fake or too 'done'. However, for those who want to try a filler but are nervous, this could compliment them and feed people on to using injectables at a later stage, depending on the effect that they want to achieve. It covers all bases. It gives people a viable option.

Are there any contraindications to use?

No there are no contraindications to use.

Does it work better on some skin types than others?

It's neutral with regards to skin type or colour. If someone has extremely sensitive skin, then as with all products it should be tested in small areas (samples can be provided). It may even be better to use a non-injectable on darker skin types because puncture points from needles can be more likely to cause problems on darker skins.