

# GLYCOLIC ACID MASQUE 25%

## INDICATION

Oily to acne skin, juvenile acne, irregular pigmentation, sensitive skin patients; to be used as a light peeling when it is advisable to avoid the damages of a deeper accidental peeling. Also as a first peeling to investigate, the expectations of both doctor and patient, or as a skin check-up.

## HOME PRE-TREATMENT

It is advisable to use home treatment products containing glycolic acid for at least 10 to 15 days before the peeling. This will generate a preliminary skin exfoliation, will normalize the skin's pH at physiological values (4.3) and will enable a first evaluation of the skin's tolerance to glycolic acid.

### Precautions

Inform patient to avoid using depilatory waxes, electrodepilation and other abrasive or irritating substances during the 2 or 3 days before the peeling. Special care must be used in the case of Herpes Simplex Labialis, where it is recommendable to home treat the area with Acyclovir cream.

## PRE-PEELING PHASE

Glycolic acid 20% at pH 4. It cleanses evenly, removing grease, dead cells and skin debris. Apply *Pre-peeling Cleanser* on dry skin, massage delicately until a light foam appears. In order to increase the peeling action, allow *Pre-peeling Cleanser* to act for a longer period of time before removing it with water. A second application is advisable whenever a particular skin cleansing is necessary.

## PEELING PHASE I

The **Glycolic Acid Masque 25%** is a clay formulation where the glycolic acid is combined with camomile extract, primula oil, orchid oil, hydrolysed elastin, etc., in order to express its activity in a delicate and homogeneous way on the skin. Due to the balance between its different ingredients, its action do not creates irritation, pain or excessive "burning" feeling. Apply a thin layer over the face and neck (in some areas a thicker layer can be applied to increase the action). Let it dry completely for 4 to 7 minutes, then rinse thoroughly with abundant fresh water, drying the skin without rubbing.

## PEELING PHASE II

Immediately after, it is possible to increase the mask's action with a liposomal medication containing glycolic acid 30%. Small quantities of *Advanced Cream* can be applied over the areas without erithema. Depending on tolerability revealed by a "burning" feeling or intense erithema, it is possible to discover if the *Advanced Cream* shall be removed with water.

## POST-PEELING PHASE

The specific product *Stand-by Cream* is indicated to heal and nourish the stimulated or irritated skin after a peeling. Apply 2 or 3 times a day for 3 or 4 days. *Stand-by Cream* can be used for every further dry skin symptoms and can be considered an excellent make-up base.

### Precautions

Inform the patient to avoid scratching, pulling or submit to irritating stimulations the treated area. The use of a sun protection filter is highly recommended. The use of home care treatment products should start again after 2 to 4 days.

## PEELING SEQUENCE

In principle, a sequence of 6 to 8 treatments spaced by 12 to 15 days should demonstrate effective. Upon doctor's advice, **Glycolic Acid Masque 25%** can be used more frequently to control face's oleosity.