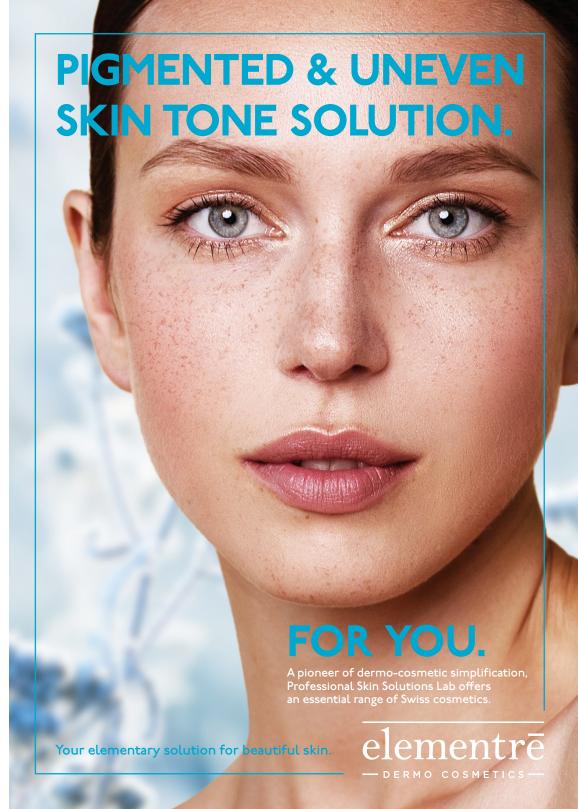
THE ESSENTIAL





UNEVEN SKIN TONE & EXCESS PIGMENTATION

Uneven skin tone is characterized by a change in skin color which can be accompanied by a change in skin texture. The irregular darkening in spots or patches is caused by an overproduction of melanin, the pigment responsible for skin and hair color. Uneven skin tone and hyperpigmentation can be superficial or deep and can be temporary or permanent.

There are several types of hyperpigmentation, the common ones are:

- Melasma: typically occurring symmetrically and believed to be correlated to hormonal changes; it can develop during pregnancy.
- Sunspots: solar lentigos or 'old age spots' occur related to excess sun

- exposure over time.
- Post-inflammatory hyper-pigmentation: typically results from skin injury or inflammation. Common causes are acne or friction.

Excess production of melanin can be triggered by UV rays or levels of hormones.

Uneven skin tone and superficial hyperpigmentation can be addressed by adopting a high-performance skin care regimen and continued use of sun protection. Stubborn hyperpigmentation may require in-clinic treatments supported by prescriptions and dermo cosmetics.

HOME PROTOCOL: SELECT FROM EACH STEP



PIGMENTED & UNEVEN SKIN FACIAL PROTOCOL



I - PREPARE your skin

Deep cleanse and soothe your skin with 3.5% Glycerin Cleansing Gel or 2% Micellar Water. Glycerin increases skin hydration and leaves a smooth finish. Gently exfoliate your skin with 3% Papaya Enzyme Peel Gel. Papaya removes the superficial layer of skin and damaged keratin.

2 - CORRECT your skin concerns and imperfections

Apply and massage **5% Giga-White Radiance Cream** on your whole face and neck. Massage until the cream is fully absorbed by the skin, then applied a second layer on the pigment spots.

STAR INGREDIENT: Giga-White is a skin lightener derived from plant extracts. It targets multiple steps in the skin pigmentation process: the production of melanin and the interception of its migration to the epidermis.

Edelweiss is a powerful antioxidant that helps the skin stay wrinkle-free, supple and firm.

3 – ENHANCE your skin vitality and beauty

Apply and massage **6% Niacinamide & H.A. Nourishing Cream** on your whole face and neck. Niacinamide improves skin structure and smoothes out wrinkles. Hyaluronic Acid increases skin moisture and reduces the appearance of fine lines. Use a sunscreen (SPF50+) daily to protect your skin and prevent the appearance of hyperpigmentation.

CAN BE COMBINED WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVICES

The elementre dermo cosmetics range has been developed to be combined with professional protocols and devices for advanced in-clinic treatments.

Micro-needling roller or pen:
 This skin stimulation will allow a deeper penetration of the cream, boosting its efficacy.
 It will also increase the production of collagen and prompt the derma (deeper layer of the skin)

Persistent hyperpigmentation may require a 3-month doctor-prescribed medical treatment.

