



## **MICRO COLORS®**

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Micro Colors® offers the most comprehensive selection of high-quality pigments to offer you greater success at matching over 300 skin tones. Achieve that flawless PMU with this glycerin-based formula that endures excess dilution. Micro Colors® performs consistently with any device with any technique.

### **APPLICATIONS**

#### **EYEBROWS**

Eyebrow Micropigmentation, is a custom, non-surgical, non-prescription hair enhancement solution that is stylish and easy to maintain. An experienced technician performs a permanent cosmetic or tattoo technique that implants MICRO COLORS® into the skin and the outcome can provide effortless no-makeup brows for clients to wake up with every day.

#### **AREOLA**

Areola Micropigmentation is a custom, non-surgical, non-prescription areola solution that can be the final touches to a breast reconstruction. An experienced technician performs a permanent cosmetic or tattoo technique that implants MICRO COLORS® into the skin and the outcome can provide a custom realistic areola that appears natural and three dimensional.

#### **LIPS**

Lip Micropigmentation, is a custom, non-surgical, non-prescription lip enhancement solution that can rejuvenate the face. An experienced technician performs a permanent cosmetic or tattoo technique that implants MICRO COLORS® into the skin and the outcome can provide effortless no-makeup lips for clients seeking more depth to their face.

#### **MODIFIERS**

The MICRO COLORS® pigment line includes a select number of modifiers to correct or neutralize your canvas. These modifier pigments are intended for use with other MICRO COLORS® shades.

## **MANUFACTURED BY LI PIGMENTS®**

Li Pigments has been manufacturing quality permanent cosmetics since 1992.



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We strive to merge our manufacturing expertise with the specific demands of our global customer base to formulate the most innovative and scientifically advanced pigmentation products. Our goal is to provide unparalleled customer service and technical support with an emphasis on safety and quality.

## MICRO COLORS® FORMULATION DETAILS

Understanding the pigment formulation is beneficial to understand what will look and perform best on your canvas. Here are some details about the formulation so you can understand how it may interact with the needle, skin, implantation, and healed results over time.

<b>TECHNIQUE</b>	All
<b>DRYING RATE</b>	Moderate
<b>CONSISTENCY</b>	Smooth
<b>BASE TYPE</b>	Glycerin

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Vegan • Non-Greasy • Silicone Free • Fragrance-Free • Paraben-Free  
Highly Concentrated • Lasting Color • Fade Resistant • Fortified Neutralizers • No Splatter or Pooling

## PIGMENT PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

**For Professional Use Only**

**Use within 365 days after opening**

**Mixture for use in PMU Procedures**

**For Micropigmentation / Permanent Makeup Cosmetic Applications**

**Manufacturer recommends color and skin patch test before use**

**Contains Nickel & Chromium (VI). Can Cause Allergic Reactions.**

- Always shake pigment bottles for at least 30 seconds before each use
- Pour pigment into a sterile container at a sterile workstation
- Securely cap bottles immediately after dispensing pigment

### BEFORE USE

- Manufacturer recommends skin & patch testing; see the section below for more details.
- Only use pigment for the intended purpose.
- Protect from unauthorized access.

### STERILIZATION STANDARDS

- Recommended using Micropigmentation devices/machines/instruments that have been sterilized to maintain hygienic standards.
- Confirm that pigment and all equipment are clean and sanitary before use
- All Country, State, Province specific hygiene requirements & guidelines must be considered and followed accordingly



## CAUTIONS

- Avoid eye contact. If contact with eyes occurs, flush thoroughly with water to cleanse, then immediately seek medical attention if needed.
- Do Not drink or inhale.
- Do Not dip instruments directly into pigment bottles.
- Do Not re-sterilize or autoclave pigment.
- Not recommended for use on infants or children under the age of 18.

## MIXING PIGMENTS

Li Pigments recommends no more than two colorants, and up to (1) modifier should be used to create the final desired pigment shade to accommodate the temperature of a skin undertone.

Pigment mixing should be performed in a separate container, and the needle instrument should never be inserted directly into the bottle.

### PRODUCT INTEGRITY DISCLAIMER

Do not mix Li Pigments products with products from other manufacturers. Li Pigments cannot guarantee results of healed pigments that are tattooed over other brands of healed PMU procedures.

Li Pigments cannot guarantee results of healed pigments that are blended with other brands of permanent makeup pigment prior to performing PMU procedures.

## ADDING PIGMENT EFFECTS

### ADDING SOFT FX®

Should your client's procedure need a Powder or Halo effect, we recommend using our PMU dilution solution, Soft FX®.

Soft FX® is the perfect PMU accessory for artists who want to control the concentration of pigments and create artistic variations of dimension. Use Soft FX® to layer your Eyeliner, Eyebrow, Lip, or Areola pigmentation procedures.

### TONE & RESTORE

Assist the retention rate and healing process of your PMU with Tone & Restore by Li Pigments.

Tone & Restore can be used before, during, and/or as a finishing product to clean, heal, and seal the procedure area: a perfect Eyebrow, Lip, or Areola procedure accessory for all skin types.

### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

For a list of recommended products to support your PMU needs, visit our website at [www.LiPigments.com](http://www.LiPigments.com) or contact your Distributor.

## GENERAL PMU PREP & CARE

This information is intended as general guidelines to assist the performance of the permanent cosmetic procedure process. Be sure to follow the guidelines provided by the technician and/or physician for additional information regarding the prep & care of your new permanent cosmetics.

### CLIENT RISKS

The client should be informed that this product is a micro-pigmentation colorant that is implanted into the skin with a needle device, and this process is known as the permanent cosmetic procedure.

- This is a permanent product in its origin
- The clients' PMU procedure is affected by the natural health, growth, age of the dermis, compounded by lifestyle choices like diet, skincare, exposure to UV sunlight, and more.
- Procedure heal time is 7-10 days; consult a physician should the healing time exceed 14 days.
- Clients may experience swelling, redness, crusting, and a feeling of tension in the treatment area.
- There is an increased risk of an outbreak of an existing herpes infection post Lip Procedures.
- Any appearance of uneven pigment post-implantation is most affected by technique and post-procedure care. It is typical for the need for touch-up procedures due to this factor.
- The colorant may not be possible to remove after implantation has occurred.
- The color may fade or change after implantation.
- It is not guaranteed that the color will fade completely.
- Laser removal may cause discoloration.
- Blood donations cannot be made for a year after getting a tattoo or permanent makeup.
- Although there are no reported side effects to this product thus far, allergic reactions may occur.
- Some color tones are magnetic and may cause skin reactions and/or pain during and up to several days after MRI examinations
- This product is considered to have no significant risk under the safe harbor levels pursuant to the Proposition 65 Safe Harbor Levels Development as it pertains to containing such chemicals that may cause cancer, birth defects, and or reproductive harm.

### CLIENT MEDICAL DISCLOSURE

The client should consult their medical physician and disclose any medical conditions that may affect the implantation or healing of the procedure. Failure to disclose medical information may result in undesirable healed effects.

#### TEMPORARY CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Acute herpes or zoster, conjunctivitis, low immunity, menstruation, pregnancy, medical-aesthetic infiltration, plastic surgery, chemo or radiation therapy, local infections, non-stabilized scars, skin diseases in the area of application (local dermatitis, bruising, sunburn, skin growths), and infections by bacteria, fungus or viruses

#### ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Allergic reactions to pigments, skin disease within the area of application (freckles, moles, keloids, increased vascular tumors, warts, melanomas, impetigo, psoriasis, hives, nevus spills, nevus), and skin cancer

#### TREATMENT UNDER MEDICAL SUPERVISION & OTHER:

Diabetes, hemophilia, heart disease, HIV, extreme blood pressure, Hepatitis (all), skin lesions or non-diagnosed skin lesions in the treatment area and other chronic conditions; blood-thinning medications

If there is the slightest doubt about safety for the customer, the treatment must not be started, or the treatment must be stopped immediately, and a physician's release obtained.

The treatment must be stopped immediately if the client experiences:

- Excessive pain
- Excessive secretion of wound fluids
- Fainting attacks/sensation of dizziness

## **CLIENT PRE-CARE**

Along with understanding what a client is looking for in their procedure results, there is some pertinent information that should be shared by and with your client as part of their procedure pre-care.

### **CLIENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW**

Inform the client about possible risks

### **SKIN & PATCH TESTING RECOMMENDED**

For sensitivity testing, please refer to a doctor, medical specialist, or licensed technician.

- Manufacturer Recommends Color and Skin Patch test.
- Sensitivity Testing should be performed for every pigment which is to be used in the final procedure outcome.
- Sensitivity Testing should be performed a minimum of 7-10 days prior to the procedure.
- In case of an allergic reaction, discontinue use and consult a physician.
- Refer to the laws of your state and/or country to determine the requirements necessary for performing a sensitivity test.
- Consult with the doctor if sensitivity or allergic reaction should occur after pigmentation procedure

### **AVOID STIMULANT USE**

Clients should avoid using coffee or other substances containing stimulants at least 24 hours prior to obtaining a permanent cosmetic procedure for best results.

## **AFTER-CARE**

Care of permanent makeup procedures is a crucial aspect in protecting the integrity of the healed results. It is advised that Clients reduce their risks of infection by following these general guidelines.

### **REDUCE INFECTION RISK**

- Keep the procedure area clean to minimize the risk of infection during the healing process.
- Do not scratch, rub, or pick scabs.
- Avoid sun exposure during the healing process.

- Sunscreen of 30 SPF or higher is recommended once the procedure is healed.
- Avoid cleansers, creams, cosmetics, and facial treatments during the healing process.
- Avoid hot tubs, swimming pools, soaking in bathtubs during the healing process.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The FDA does not currently approve any pigmentation or tattoo colors/inks; MANUFACTURER disclaims all liability.

MANUFACTURER is not liable for improper or wrongful use, nor the results of the artistic application.

MANUFACTURER has made efforts to ensure that this product is non-toxic and meets the highest standards of quality and purity; application of this product on certain individuals may cause an allergic reaction due to the sensitivity of the individual to the colors.

MANUFACTURER specifically disclaims any responsibility for the allergic reaction of any individual to whom this color is applied, whether implied by the warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose or any other reason. Where there is no history of tolerance to this color, spot testing or consultation with a competent medical professional prior to application is necessary.

MANUFACTURER accepts no liability for any consequences arising should attempts be made to remove the colorants from the skin. Laser removal of the implanted product may cause discoloration to the skin.

## **PRODUCT SHELF LIFE**

Pigment shelf life may vary due to one or all the following: product storage, exposure to extreme temperatures, opening, cross-contamination, damage, UV Rays, radiation, autoclave, and sterility, absence of preservatives or microbial growth inhibitor & product alteration.

### **UNOPENED CONTAINERS**

The typical shelf life of an unopened pigment product is 3-10 years if kept in the proper storage conditions.

### **OPENED CONTAINERS**

Use within 365 days after opening.

Opened pigment product containers should be discarded after 12 months or sooner if a product meets disposal conditions. See disposal conditions for more information.

### **STERILIZATION**

All pigments are sterilized by gamma sterilization and do not need to be re-sterilized.

### **STORAGE**

Pigment Products should be stored between the temperatures of 20-25°C or 68-77°F. Always store pigment containers in a cool, dry place, void of UV ray exposure.

## DISPOSAL & DISPOSAL CONDITIONS

Any pigment leftovers can be disposed of into regular waste. Products may need to be disposed of prior to the suggested expiration date if;

- the container has been contaminated
- product has exceeded its expiry date. The expiry date imprint is located on the label
- the container has a visual appearance of damage, leakage, or tampering of the seal
- the container has been exposed to extreme temperatures
- the container has been exposed to direct UV rays for an extended period
- container contents contaminated by instrument exposed to autoclave
- container contents have dried

## LABEL LEGEND



### PETA

Li Pigments is proud to offer PETA-certified vegan products that are never tested on animals.

PETA, an animal welfare organization, created this symbol for verified companies to indicate that their products are strictly cruelty-free and are not tested on animals during any part of the production.



### E-MARK (WEIGHT)

This E symbol indicates that the product was filled using an "average fill system," and the product contains the weight advertised in the English system and Metric units. This must appear on all products sold in the EU.



### PACKAGING ID

One of six symbols was created and is used by the Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) to identify what type of polymer resin the plastic product is made out of to ensure plastics of the same types can be recycled properly.



### POINT AFTER OPENING (PAO)

Since products can degrade over time and can cause products to go bad, this label indicates the shelf-life of a product after opening before it is considered expired and should be thrown away.

The number followed by the M stands for the specific number of months the product is good after opening.

### DATE OPENED AREA

This space on the label is to record the Date Opened to accurately track the expiration of the product.



### BEST BEFORE

Known as Best Before, Expiration, or Expiry Date indicates a previously determined date after which a product should no longer be used, either in the operation of law or by exceeding the anticipated perishable shelf life.



### STERILE R

Indicates a medical or cosmetic device that has been sterilized using irradiation.



### TEMPERATURE

Indicates the temperature limits to which the medical or cosmetic device can be safely exposed.



### TIDYMAN

This Tidyman symbol is a reminder to be a good citizen in disposing of the item most appropriately.



### FURTHER INFORMATION

This symbol, which can be shown on any type of product in addition to cosmetics, is normally found with product information on the package or product itself. It communicates that you are only seeing a portion of the total product information and might have to refer to a different part of the package or product for the rest of the information.



### MANUFACTURING

Indicates the product manufacturer, as defined in EU Directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC, and 98/79/EC.



### DATE OF PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

This symbol indicates the Date of Product Manufacturing that will be noted with a month and year.



### LOT#

Indicates the manufacturer's lot number, batch code, or batch number so that the "lot" or "batch" details can be identified easily. All Li Pigments products are assigned a unique code per batch that is used as a key tracking source to identify manufacturing details.



### QR SCAN CODE

Scan the QR code with the camera of your smartphone to access more detailed information about the product.

### "EURO" LABEL DESIGNATION

The "EURO" label designation is to communicate that this product can be sold worldwide, including to customers located inside the EU. These products meet EU Reach regulations.



## "NOT TO BE SOLD TO EU" LABEL DESIGNATION

The "NOT TO BE SOLD TO EU" label designation is to communicate that this product can be sold to customers located outside of the EU. These products do not meet EU Reach regulations and can not be sold to EU customers.

## SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available for all products manufactured by Li Pigments. Visit our website [www.LiPigments.com](http://www.LiPigments.com) or contact your Distributor for Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

## CERTIFICATIONS

Li Pigments products are tested according to the EU resolutions & directives, which provide a high level of safety and a minimum health risk for our customers. Most recently, Li Pigments has adopted and applied EU REACH (1907/2006) regulations to a number of pigment products available for customers located in the EU. For more information about certifications & more, visit our website at [www.LiPigments.com](http://www.LiPigments.com).

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