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any effect on sebum production and does not kill bacteria, so it is important to use products with a variety of ingredients in addition to salicylic acid when working on acneic skin.

PEELS

Among the most common types of products containing salicylic acid are peels. Jessner's Solution (or Jessner's Peel) is the common name often used for a deeper chemical peel solution consisting of 14 percent lactic acid and 14 percent salicylic acid peeling agent with a resorcinol solvent. The lactic acid assists in the exfoliation of the skin, salicylic acid aids in penetration, and resorcinol assists in the treatment of acne. This procedure was named after Max Jessner, the New York dermatologist who invented it, and is layered on the skin to treat uneven pigmentation, acne, and acne scarring and reduce the appearance of large pores, wrinkles, and uneven skin tone.

After the client's skin is thoroughly cleansed, the peel chemicals are applied. As a general rule, two-to-five coats are applied for the best possible results. The client can expect aggressive peeling and occasional crusting within two-to-four days after the peel has been applied.

Not everyone is a good candidate for a Jessner's Peel. The following people are contraindicated for this type of procedure: clients with active cold sores, sunburn, or severe asthma; clients



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SKIN BEAUTY

RENEW SERUM

“To stay away from toxic added chemicals, select product lines without parabens, added artificial fragrance and artificial colors, and those that are cruelty-free. High quality products will add value to services and be a great asset in the treatment room.”