



Face Inks November Pigment of the Month

Pumpkin and New Pumpkin

Corrective and preventative colors are a must in every practitioners repertoire. How we use them is critical in order to achieve the results we are looking for. I want efficacy with the least amount of trauma.

What is the difference between Pumpkin and New Pumpkin is New Pumpkin is much brighter and can provide added protection against a healed bluish color in deeper toned lips (4 on the BBI). It can simply be added to a lip formula as additional insurance when you have this concern.

Always, be sure to place your final formula over the vermillion of the lips and allow it to dry to make sure you are not seeing or pulling bluish tones. Once I see a natural calves liver color in the lips, I will explain to my client that they are not candidates for this procedure.

New Pumpkin is also a powerful lip corrector. If I have a client with a lip correction that is blue, black or purple and it is very dense, I will first try straight Pumpkin. I will smear it over the area and allow it to dry to see if I am able to see the color neutralized. If Pumpkin works, I will use it straight but if I still see bluish tones, I will add New Pumpkin, then proceed to use and record that formula.

Pumpkin can be used as a straight warm shade and looks fabulous on a warm complexion. If my client wants this shade and is a 1 to 2 on the BBI, I will use it alone. If they are a 3 on the BBI, I will add a drop or more of New Pumpkin to insure the warmth and the hue. Again, I always apply the formula to the vermillion and allow it to dry so I can see a preview of my color.

Needle Selection...

I tend to correct with a 5-round. I never go as deep as I assume the person that placed the color in, once did. I want the corrective color floating on top of the color I wish to correct. If placed too deeply, it will not be nearly as effective.

Salt Removal...

I only perform a salt removal on a color correction if the color is out of line of the optimal design. Color corrections are incredibly easy and effective with Face Inks Corrective Colors.