



January 2017 Pigment of the Month:

Cherry Cola

Given the growing popularity of the use of the **Single Needles**, (including the **Super-Fine Nano Needles**), **Slopes** and **Microblading Needles** used to create extremely fine hair strokes, let's start our cold January with a warm shade.

The finer needles and the blading hair stroke techniques tend to cool off pigment colors when placed in the skin. A warmer pigment base is required to prevent ashy tones when healed.

For your mid-range to darker hair strokes, Face Inks **Cherry Cola** is one of our best sellers and a great choice.

Remember...always place your final pigment formula on the forehead and allow it to dry. If the dried pigment color appears cool or ashy, you will want to add more warmth by adding a drop or more of Face Inks Henna or Butterscotch. Once added, stir and place the formula on the forehead, once again, allow it to dry and be sure you see the warmth in the color before proceeding. If necessary, add some additional warmth.

A current trend is what Beau Institute refers to as **Microblade Fusion**. We combine **Microblading** with the **Nouveau Contour Machine Nano Needle** for a unique effect that allows for more texture and improved endurance.

Additional Needle Information...

These same special pigment shades can be used with machines and larger needles. However, they will tend to heal lighter and warmer than the finer needles described above.

Topical Anesthetics:

I pre-numb brows and scalps with 4-5% Lidocaine for 15 minutes. I proceed to make my sketch on the eyebrows and then **very swiftly** apply 3 layers of the following for complete comfort. I call this my swift triple play.

Layer 1: Duration Ultra and Magic (mixed together ½ and ½)

Layer 2 Apply a thin coat of Super Trio

Layer 3: Apply: a thin coat of Vaseline.

Immediately wipe them all off and proceed. It is incredible how quickly this layering takes effect. I may reapply my triple play another time through the procedure if I see my client is becoming uncomfortable.

I place small amounts of Super Trio and Vaseline on the back of my glove so I can swipe and wipe very quickly or place them in the small areas of my sweetheart ring.

Face Inks colors are very heavily concentrated with pigment particles for thickness, not glycerin, so it can safely be diluted with a drop of distilled or sterile water.

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