



April 2016

Pigment of the Month:

Face Inks Truffle



Truffle is our beautiful deepest warm-based brown. Truffle is darker than Cherry Cola.

It is great for: Fitzpatrick 3-6. Truffle can be used straight or mixed with other brown shades.

Truffle can be lightened with Moccasin or Sandalwood.

Truffle can be darkened with Black Noir for a Fitzpatrick 5-6 but be sure to add Henna to maintain the warmth.

- Always mix formula and place on the forehead and allow it to dry. If it appears ashy, add additional warmth until no ashy tones appear. Also, smaller, sharper needle groups such as a micro-blade, Single Needle, 3-Micro, 3-Slope will heal with cooler tones.

Needle Groups

For hair strokes, a micro-blade, Single Needle, 1-Micro, 3-Micro or a 3-Slope would be best. A 5 or 7 round will produce a more powdery brow but most women are asking for hair simulation.

Topical Anesthetics

I pre-numb for 20 minutes with 4% Lidocaine cream, then draw my design, then tattoo my sketch. Once I break the skin, I proceed with a pass of Duration Ultra mixed with Magic followed by a pass of Super Trip and finish with Vaseline. These passes are all very quick and then immediately wiped off so I can proceed. Yes, they actually work that fast! This combo is so wonderful and allows the process to be pain free.