

GLYCOLIC ACID

Alpha Hydroxy Acids (AHAs) are a group of naturally occurring acids which are derived from certain plants and fruits. The most commonly used form of AHA is glycolic acid, which comes from the sugar cane.

PHARMACOLOGY

Glycolic Acid works by stimulating new growth of skin and collagen and by decreasing the bond that holds dead skin cells on the surface. This allows dead cells to be removed gradually, leaving behind a layer of smoother and softer skin. AHAs also help to unclog pores and thus decrease the tendency for acne to develop. During an AHA / Glycolic Acid peel, a solution of glycolic acid is applied to the skin for a brief period of time, and then washed away. This solution causes several of the top skin layers to dry and peel off *gradually* over a period of several days. When the older layers have peeled off, they expose a new layer of undamaged skin!

APPLICATION TECHNIQUE

Must be applied point-the-point, following the passage of the face muscles.

PACKAGING

1%/5 ml, One Vial.