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DODGE TISSUE REDUCER

For Professional Embalming Use Only.

Cat. No. 705608

Description

The Dodge Tissue Reducer dries moist tissue, smoothes out wrinkles, recreates obliterated facial characteristics, and reduces swellings by the external application of heat. It delivers just the right amount of heat for smoothing human tissue – and it maintains a constant, ideal temperature even after continual passage over cold tissue. And its tips have also been designed so that the desired effects can be achieved quickly and with a limited number of passes, since excessive contact with a reducing iron will tend to leatherize the treated area.

Directions for Use

For best results, use the Tissue Reducer immediately after embalming, before tissues have become fixed. (Excellent results may still be obtained up to five days after embalming.) Apply a heavy coat of White Kalon Cream to the area. Do not use Vaseline or similar petroleum products; they tend to make heat-treated tissue spongy.

Use small tip for wrinkles, minor swellings around eyes, or thickened nostrils. Holding instrument like a pencil, reform natural wrinkles and facial lines lost through edema and swelling. Use large tip for swollen lips, jowls, cheeks, and temples. When treating severely distended lips, apply large tip inside mouth, if possible. Otherwise, use externally.

Insert desired tip and tighten bushing. Plug in and allow to heat for five minutes. Tip must be hot enough to make cream sizzle when touched. Pass tip over tissue with a smooth, continuous movement. Use very light pressure for wrinkles. Increase pressure slightly to reduce swellings. Three to six passes should smooth eyelids and other delicate tissue.

Avoid prolonged ironing: excess heat will dry tissue. Replace the layer of Kalon Cream as it melts and the instrument scrapes it away. Do not allow tip to rest too long in any one spot. An especially heavy layer of cream should be used on lips. Accidental burn marks can be covered with Dodge Perma Cosmetics, which adheres to burned tissue. Any cream stuck to tip can be removed easily with Dry Wash and a cloth.

Special Note on Waxes

Mortuary waxes were once made with such stiff consistencies that they often needed softening with high heat or flame. Modern waxes become pliable from the heat of the hand. A Tissue Reducer should not be used with waxes. If extra heat is required, try a heat lamp, a light bulb, or hair dryer. Or a spatula may be heated slightly and used for forming.

Cautions

Do not touch heated tip with bare hands. Do not allow heated tip to contact hair or other flammable materials. Avoid scorching eyelashes, which could turn lids outward. Allow cream to remain on treated area until it has cooled; premature removal may produce an artificial “skin slip.” Do not unplug unit until treatment is complete.