

## TRIED AND TESTED

# Genuine Dermaroller



*Wedding Ideas'* Alice tried the new facial revolution that's taken the celebrity world by storm...

**E**very bride-to-be wants flawless skin for her wedding pictures, so when I was invited to try out the Genuine Dermaroller treatment as a non-invasive skin procedure that brides could have before their wedding, I jumped at the chance. The Dermaroller itself did look a teensy bit like a medieval torture device – but as someone with a love/hate relationship with their skin, I was keen to be brave and give it a go. Plus, if it's the secret to Angelina Jolie's dewy complexion, I'd be mad not to try it!

## How does it work?

The Dermaroller is covered with hundreds of tiny needles that deliberately puncture the skin, causing it to bleed. Your body then subsequently heals these 'wounds' by producing collagen, which helps keep the skin firm and young looking. Although it does sound painful, I can promise you it isn't – your face is carefully prepped before hand with an

anaesthetic cream. All you feel is a mild scratching, which you soon get used to. Not to mention it's over in less than an hour, so you're in and out again before you know it. The procedure itself is designed to combat acne scarring, ageing or sun-damaged skin and stretch marks – however, I found it a wonder tool for brightening my complexion and getting rid of dull or dark patches.

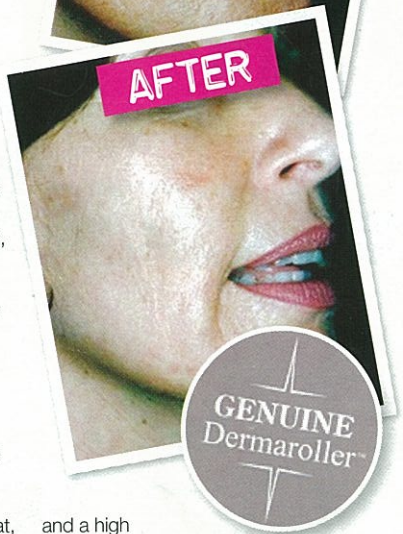
## The procedure

On arrival, your practitioner will explain the experience to you and carry out the necessary health checks. Following that, the anaesthetic will be applied. Once that has had time to work, the procedure can begin. At first the sensation of the needles can feel uncomfortable, and sting a bit, but you will very quickly relax. After the treatment is over your practitioner will then apply a soothing cream to help with the healing process and you will be ready to leave.

Now for the worst part – you will have a very red face (I got quite a shock!). However, I promise it only lasts a day or two – but perhaps have the treatment over a weekend if you don't want colleagues to know, and definitely not the day before your wedding! You will also be sent home with a cream that calms the redness and hurries the healing process,



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and a high factor sunscreen to apply as soon as the redness has gone. The application of the sun cream is so important – your skin will be damaged straight after the Dermaroller, so you increase the risk of skin cancer.

Overall, I would definitely recommend this treatment to b2bs. After just a week my skin looked visibly healthier and brighter. Plus, there is very little damage or downtime, and it's no where near as daunting as going 'under the knife.' I loved my new, smooth, dewy skin so much I've already booked my second appointment!

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