

## **Skin preparation**

Microskin adheres to the outer (or epidermal) layer of the skin. So before you begin, make sure that all oils and creams have been removed. In some circumstances it is possible to use a water-based cream to be applied (at least 1 hour before) to the face or other body areas to provide a more supple look and feel. This could lead to a shorter lasting application but provide a softer appearance. For best results, it is advisable to remove all body hair either by shaving or using a surgical hair removing cream. We recommend that if waxing, you allow 2-3 days for the skin to settle; shaving can be done on the day or if using a surgical hair removing cream please do so the day before (24 hours prior). Use Microskin Removing Serum to remove any remaining Microskin (if previously applied).

## **Applying Microskin**

Make sure your skin is dry to the touch and free of any oily residue. Apply your Microskin (spray or stipple method). When Microskin is dry, apply Microseal Powder onto the puff and use a pressing and tapping technique onto effected areas. Allow the powder to absorb by itself for a longer lasting result.

## **Cleaning**

Clean all equipment used with the Microskin Equipment Cleanser after each application.

## How to Dismantle the Airbrush

1. Read these instructions in conjunction with the diagram of the airbrush provided below. The numbered parts correspond to the diagram. Always start with the back of the airbrush – hold the airbrush facing you with the tail cap in your right hand.
  - a. Unscrew the Tail Cap (14)
  - b. Unscrew the Needle stop screw (12)
  - c. Slide Needle out slowly
  - d. Move to the components at the front of the airbrush (11)
    - d. Unscrew the Needle Cap (1)
    - e. Unscrew the Nozzle cap (2)
    - f. Unscrew the Spray Nozzle assembly (4)
    - g. Gently ease out the Nozzle (3)
    - h. Pour equipment cleaner into a small bowl and place parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 into the bowl to soak. **Be very gentle** when cleaning the airbrush as this is a small, finely made piece of equipment.
    - i. Use a mascara wand or pipe cleaner to remove any product from the soaking parts.
    - j. Gently wipe the needle with the mascara wand dipped into the bowl.
    - k. Clean the body of the airbrush by placing a mascara wand into the product intake opening and where the Nozzle resides.

l. Allow to air dry and reassemble the airbrush. Ensure all attachments to the airbrush are cleaned thoroughly. Make sure that the air hole on the product bottle is cleaned regularly to avoid blockages. A paper clip is handy for this!

### **How to Assemble the Airbrush**

If the trigger has been dislodged, the following steps have been provided for your reference.

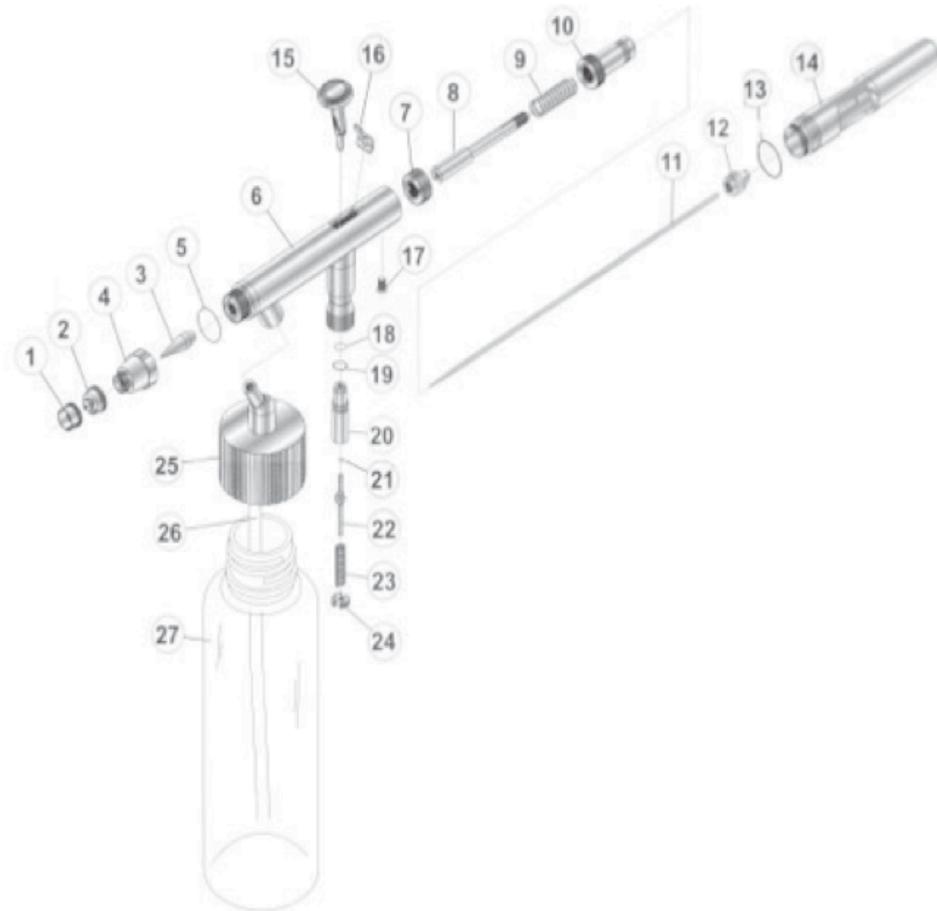
- a. Hold the airbrush horizontally in one hand
- b. Pull the tension spring stop back (10) and hold the spring out and use the air intake chamber as the support.
- c. Place the back lever (16) into position inside the top of the airbrush with the curved neck of the back lever facing towards the front of the airbrush. The thicker edge of the trigger is positioned toward the back cover as is indicated by the notched out piece.
- d. While still holding the tension spring, place the trigger/push button (15) inside the top of the airbrush, hole facing downwards.
- e. Gently release the tension spring so that it slides through the hole in the trigger holder and into the opening in the trigger.
- f. Continue to assemble the airbrush.

The airbrush is always assembled from the front first! Start with the front of the airbrush and hold it upright and vertical.

- a. Place the Nozzle (3) into place. Ensure the clear washer is always at the upper end of the cone or still in the airbrush.
- b. Attach the Spray Nozzle Assembly (4)
- c. Screw the Nozzle Cap (2) into place
- d. Attach the Needle Cap (1) with the back of the airbrush facing you.
- e. Guide the Needle (11) gently through the Tension Spring (10) into the airbrush taking care not to bend the needle. When

the needle reaches the end lightly tap it into place. (You should see the needle tip when looking at the front end of the airbrush) f. Screw the Needle Stop Screw into place (12) finger tight! g. Attach the Tail Cap (14)

**PARTS DETAILS**



**Using the airbrush with the compressor and all attachments**

The Compressor is a high quality machine with a great deal of power, which is necessary for airbrushing techniques.

a. The Compressor plugs into the power outlet and has an on / off switch. Secure the air hose to the compressor and at the opposite end, attach to the airbrush. The hose ends have the same fittings. The hose must be connected at finger tightness at all times to avoid loss of pressure.

Attach the product bottle to the airbrush and then place airbrush into holder on top of the compressor.

b. The Compressor must be run at between 3 –10 psi on the red indicator bars (pounds per square inch). Each individual compressor may be pressurised differently, hence the gap between 3 and 10 psi. (DO NOT run at a higher psi than recommended when spraying Microskin).

c. The psi gauge is located on the front of the compressor and is controlled by a black knob located above the psi gauge.

d. Turn the compressor on.

e. Lift the black knob and turn the knob clockwise until the pressure reaches between 3-10 on the gauge.

f. Depress the black knob to lock in the correct pressure.

If the pressure drops or is too high lift the black knob and adjust. To adjust down, always **return the indicator to zero** then increase to the required psi. The Compressor switches on and off as the Trigger

(15) is depressed on top of the airbrush.

A release valve is located at the opposite end of the compressor. When you have finished your Microskin application, turn the black lever to expel excess air and to reduce condensation. To assist you, a white mark has been painted on the lever to indicate which way is up.

Turn the black lever back and turn off Compressor at the switch and at the power outlet. Leaving the airbrush on a flat surface may result in the airbrush rolling onto the floor, which may cause damage to the airbrush and the components. Always replace the airbrush in the holder on top of the Compressor when not in use. (known as holster) The airbrush can be stored in the box for safe keeping.

## **Flushing the airbrush**

When you have finished applying your Microskin product it is important to clean the product from the airbrush, to prevent blockages and build up of product. Place a tissue firmly over the front of the airbrush and depress the trigger back and forth to retract product from the front of the airbrush back into the bottle.

Take care when retracting back and forth as too much pressure can cause the Microskin to expel out of the hole in the product bottle. This could result in cleaning of floors, walls and clothes.

Remove the cap lid/feeder tube. Wipe clean and store. Always remember to “cap off” your Microskin with the snap lid provided to prevent evaporation and/ or change in colour. On the compressor, lift the black knob and turn the psi to 20-30 and lock into place (20 – 30psi might be needed and this will depend upon the compressor – at no time should the psi be higher than 30.)

Remove the product bottle and attach the flushing bottle (filled with Equipment Cleanser) in its place in the product intake chamber on the underside of the airbrush. Place the airbrush in the bubble, nozzle first.

Depress and pull back on trigger to remove excess product and cleanser from airbrush. Continue until the liquid in the bubble runs clear. Remove the flushing bottle from the bubble. Lift the black knob and reset the psi by turning the indicator back to zero then increase to the required psi setting and lock knob into place.

Place a tissue firmly over the front of the airbrush and depress the trigger back and forth to retract product from the front of the airbrush back into the bottle.

Remove the cap lid/feeder tube. Wipe clean and store. Always remember to “cap off” the equipment cleanser with the snap lid provided to prevent evaporation.

Looking after the compressor is also vital. After you have finished spraying, always expel the air and reduce the condensation build up. The air condensation chamber should be unscrewed and washed with warm soapy water. When dry, rescrew back onto the compressor.

## **Dislodged Trigger**

This takes two hands and some practice. Content detail:

- a. Hold the airbrush horizontally in one hand Pull the tension spring stop back (10) and hold the spring out and use the air intake chamber as the support.
- b. Place the back lever (16) into position inside the top of the airbrush with the curved neck of the back lever facing towards the front of the airbrush.

The thicker edge of the trigger is positioned toward the back cover as is indicated by the notched out piece. While still holding the tension spring, place the trigger / push button (15) inside the top of the airbrush, hole facing downwards.

Gently release the tension spring so that it slides through the hole in the trigger holder and into the opening in the trigger. Continue to assemble the airbrush.