

# **Topical Cream for Post Inflammatory Pigmentation (Darkening of the Skin)**

## **Clinical Trail Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria**

### **Please Read Carefully**

Post inflammatory hyper pigmentation (PIH) is a skin condition that arises from overproduction of melanin following inflammation or injury. PIH often appears as darkened spots that reside in the areas to which inflammation originally occurred. Depending on the location of the skin, it can vary in color but often appears to be tan or brown.

#### **Inclusion Criteria**

- Healthy male and females between 18 – 65 years of age with Post Inflammatory Hyper-pigmentation on the facial region
- Willingness to follow the treatment and follow up schedule and post treatment care
- Willing to avoid direct sun exposure

#### **Exclusion Criteria**

- Subjects who are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding
- Subjects who have a history of sensitivity to cosmetic products, toiletries or its components
- Subjects who have active facial skin disorders (such as inflammation, eczema, psoriasis, skin cancer, severe acne, skin lesions, melasma etc.)
- Subjects who have concurrent therapies or diseases which could interfere with evaluation or increase risk to the subject
- Subjects who are currently on or have been using topical/oral retinoids, steroids alpha-hydroxy and/or beta-hydroxy acids, hydroquinone or any whitening preparation in any form (cleanser, toner, facial lotion or cream) within the last 3 months
- Subjects currently undergoing dermatologic facial treatments or procedures within the last 3 months
- Subjects who are currently involved in another facial skin care investigation within the last 3 months