

## Superficial VS dermal Hyperpigmentation

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Dr Maureen Allem from [Skin Renewal](#) explains how to treat superficial and dermal hyperpigmentation.



There are many factors that could lead to uneven skin tone and hyperpigmentation. Whether the problem is surface or deep dermal, depends on the depth to which the skin has been affected. Our skin is made up of layers, split by the epidermis (the top layer) and the dermis (which sits underneath). Excess melanin caused by hyperpigmentation can be found within either layers, and depending on where it occurs, it will define if the [hyperpigmentation](#) is superficial or dermal.

Superficial pigmentation can be treated at home with specialized products purchased from skin care salons.

But sometimes these products don't work, as one BSA reader discovered, "I was told that my pigmentation was superficial and would be easy to treat."

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