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Avoid counterfeit Thermage by enjoying your treatment at an aesthetic clinic



Thinking of rejuvenating your look in time for the festive season? Choose Thermage, a non-invasive, anti-ageing treatment. With minimal downtime, it uses heat to supposedly strengthen your skin's collagen, virtually reducing the look of fine lines and wrinkles and leaving you with a tighter, firmer complexion.

Recently, counterfeit Thermage machines were discovered at several local clinics and salons. Although these machines were seized, the case highlights the importance of research before undergoing any machine-administered aesthetic treatment. Genuine Thermage machines require official licences from the Singapore Health Sciences Authority (HSA)

before they're supplied to local clinics. And Singapore's aesthetic-treatment regulations allow only qualified medical practitioners to administer Thermage treatments.

Unlike some counterfeits, genuine Thermage machines ensure patient safety with detachable tips, designed for one-time use and manufactured using a thin material to uniformly disperse radiofrequencies across the treatment area. Even minor imperfections or excessive usage could lead to breakdown and even nasty burns.

Dr W S Heng strongly recommends that "all patients conduct adequate research and check with authorities before signing up for treatments in Singapore".

To confirm that a clinic, spa or salon is carrying an authorised Thermage machine, contact Solta Medical at