CLAIMS

1. A handheld applicator for treating a skin by means of microwave radiation, comprising

an applicator housing,

a microwave emitter configured to emit microwave radiation for treating tissue in a target area, and

an actuator assembly configured to move the microwave emitter relative to the applicator housing whilst emitting microwave radiation for increasing uniformity of tissue treatment in the target area.

2. The handheld applicator according to claim 1, wherein the microwave emitter includes a waveguide, wherein the actuator assembly is configured to move the waveguide, wherein optionally the waveguide is circular in a cross-sectional view of the waveguide.

3. The handheld applicator according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the actuator assembly is configured to rotate the microwave emitter around a rotation axis.

4. The handheld applicator according to claim 3, wherein, in a cross-sectional view of the applicator, a centre point of the waveguide is offset to the rotation axis, wherein optionally, in a cross-sectional view of the applicator, the complete waveguide is offset to the central axis.

5. The handheld applicator according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein the microwave emitter further includes a tube, wherein the waveguide is arranged offset to a centre axis of the tube, wherein optionally the actuator assembly is configured to rotate the tube around its centre axis.

6. The handheld applicator according to claim 5, wherein the microwave emitter includes a rotatable junction for a coaxial transmission line, wherein optionally the rotatable junction is arranged on the centre axis.