

TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

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You were tattooed in a clean, modern tattoo studio, with sterilized instruments and pigments. If you follow these simple directions, you will have a quick healing and attractive tattoo.

The life of your tattoo is dependent on the aftercare it receives in the first few weeks.

You are hereby notified of the possible risks and dangers associated with the application of each tattoo. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The possibility of pain and discomfort;
- The permanence of the markings;
- The risk of infection;
- The possibility of an allergic reaction to the pigments and other materials used.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

- If given a black bandage, remove after 12 hours for best results (if the bandage sticks, wet the area with warm water before removing).
- If given a Dermashield Bandage (clear) wear for at least 24 hours, it can be worn for up to 3 days. If you see excessive redness or bumps start to form under or around the bandage, take off the bandage immediately and follow steps 2-4.

Step 2

Wash the tattooed area thoroughly with unscented soap and water gently using your fingers. (Do not scrub hard, Do not use a washcloth).

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Step 3

WITH CLEAN HANDS, lightly pat dry. For the first 2 days apply a **very small** amount of antibiotic ointment, message in like you would hand lotion.

Step 4

After 2 days switch from antibiotic ointment to a water based fragrance free lotion such as Lubiderm, Curel or Cetaphil.

Do Not Apply a Heavy Coat of Antibiotic Ointment and Do Not Use a Petroleum Based Lotion- the skin must be able to breathe in order to heal.

Your tattoo will heal similar to a sunburn; it will occasionally scab, flake and peel. Keep your tattoo hydrated; apply lotion 3-5 times a day for the first two weeks.

Tips

- Do **not** apply Vaseline or Alcohol
- Do **not** rub, pick or scratch at your tattoo
- Use an ice pack to alleviate swelling and discomfort during the first couple of days.
- Keep sun exposure to a minimum.
- Do not swim or soak in a hot tub for two weeks.

Your Tattoo Is Your Responsibility After You Leave The Studio.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us.

THANK YOU!