



## TATTOO AFTERCARE INFO

PLEASE TAKE CARE TO READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING THOROUGHLY - IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOUR TATTOO HEALS UNDER OPTIMAL CONDITIONS. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY IF YOU EXPERIENCE PERSISTENT REDNESS OR CONTRACT AN INFECTION.

FOR HYGIENE AND SAFETY YOUR TATTOO HAS BEEN CREATED UNDER THE STRITEST HYGIENE CONDITIONS USING NEW (SINGLE USE) NEEDLES AND STERILE TOOLS WHICH HAVE BEEN AUTOCLAVED (HEAT STERILIZED) TO DESTROY ALL POSSIBLE CONTAMINANTS.

### IMMEDIATE AFTERCARE

YOUR ARTIST MAY HAVE COVERED YOUR NEW TATTOO WITH EITHER CLING FILM OR A DRESSING CALLED SECOND SKIN. KEEP THIS COVERING ON YOUR TATTOO - YOUR ARTIST WILL ADVISE HOW LONG TO KEEP THIS ON DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF YOUR TATTOO, BUT WE RECCOMEND THAT YOU KEEP IT ON FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 HOURS. BEFORE REMOVING ENSURE YOU WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY, VERY GENTLY REMOVE THE WRAPPING AND DISPOSE OF CAREFULLY.

FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS YOU WILL NOTICE FLUID OOZING FROM THE TATTOO. THIS IS TOTALLY NORMAL AND IS USUALLY A MIXTURE OF PLASMA, BLOOD AND EXTRA INK. YOU WILL ALSO NOTICE SOME REDNESS AND TENDERNESS, SOMETIMES EVEN WARMTH, TO THE TOUCH. THIS IS A CLEAR SIGN OF THE HEALING PROCESS. ENSURE YOUR GENTLY CLEAN WITH A FRAGRANCE FREE OR ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP TWICE DAILY OR AS REQUIRED.

BEGIN APPLYING AFTERCARE CREAM FROM DAY 2.

### INITIAL HEALING

<b>CLEANING</b>	CONTINUE GENTLY WASHING THE AREA WITH CLEAN HANDS AS REQUIRED.
<b>DRYING</b>	PAT DRY WITH A SOFT CLEAN DISPOSABLE CLOTH - ENSURE IT IS COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE APPLYING AFTERCARE CREAM.
<b>STAINING</b>	USE OLD OR DARK CLOTHING AND SHEETS TO PROTECT FROM STAINING
<b>SUN CARE</b>	KEEP TATTOO COVERED FROM THE SUN AS FRESH TATTOOS ARE PRONE TO SUNBURN AND BLISTERING WHICH WILL UPSET THE HEALING OF THE TATTOO. DO NOT PUT SUN SCREEN ON UNTIL HEALED.
<b>ITCHING</b>	DO NOT PICK OR SCRATCH YOUR TATTOO WHEN ITCHY - THIS WILL REMOVE THE INK AND MAY DAMAGE YOUR TATTOO. APPLYING A LIGHT LAYER OF AFTERCARE CREAM CAN HELP REDUCING THE ITCHYNESS.
<b>AVOID</b>	BANDAGING OR TIGHT CLOTHING, SWEATING (EXCERISE), OVERWASHING , OR UNCLEAN CLOTHES.
<b>SWIMMING</b>	AVOID SWIMMING FOR 1 - 2 WEEKS DEPENDING ON YOUR TATTOO. YOUR ARTIST CAN ADVISE FURTHER

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY MORE INFORMATION FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US OR YOUR ARTIST DIRECTLY.

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