

## TATTOO POST CARE INSTRUCTIONS

REMOVE THE BANDAGE WITHIN 3-5 HOURS. Do not re-bandage the tattoo. Always wash your hands prior to touching your tattoo. Gently wash the tattoo with mild soap such as Dial Antibacterial Soap and warm water and rinse thoroughly. Pat dry with a paper towel. Apply a thin layer of Neosporin, A & D Ointment, or Aquaphor. Repeat this process 2-3 times a day, for 3-5 days.

After the peeling process begins, apply a light coating of fragrance free, hypo-allergenic lotion (i.e. Lubriderm, Curel, etc) until skin returns to its pre-tattoo condition.

STAY OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT and tanning beds for two weeks or until skin is completely healed. Use sunscreen after the tattoo is healed

AVOID SUBMERGING THE TATTOO IN ANY WATER. (pool, bath, lake, ocean, stream, or spa) until the tattoo is completely healed. Showers are fine, don't be afraid to use soap and water on the tattoo area with fragrance free soap.

AVOID GARDENING ACTIVITIES that may expose the tattoo to soil, fertilizers, etc until the tattoo is completely healed.

DO NOT ALLOW THE TATTOO TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANY SORT OF ANIMAL. FUR. OR SALIVA until it is fully healed. If it does wash immediately.

The tattoo may form a light dry scab that will flake off in 7-10 days. Do not touch, pick, or peel the area.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS THAT INDICATE THE NEED TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE-

FEVER, EXCESSIVE REDNESS, SWELLING, OR TENDERNESS AT THE SITE: ANY GREEN/YELLOW DISCHARGE THAT IS FOUL IN ODOR; RED STREAKS GOING FROM THE PROCEDURE SITE TOWARD THE HEART. SOME REDNESS, SWELLING, AND TENDERNESS AROUND THE SITE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TATTOOING IS NORMAL. THIS INFLAMMATION IS PART OF THE NATURAL HEALING PROCESS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC POST-CARE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE HEALING AND RESULTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROCESS, BE SURE TO ASK YOUR ARTIST FOR MORE GUIDANCE.

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