

- **What is Saniderm?**

Designed with tattoos in mind, Saniderm is a polyurethane acrylic adhesive medical bandage. Our tattoo bandages are breathable and flexible, yet durable enough to protect your tattoos from outside irritants.

Saniderm also plays an important role in tattoo aftercare by sealing in the fluids that your body secretes during the healing process, further promoting regeneration.

- **How does a Saniderm tattoo bandage work?**

When you get a tattoo, you are essentially giving yourself a wound. Our bodies naturally produce healing elements to break down dead tissue and rebuild new tissue when it experiences injury – and under normal circumstances, these healing elements will dry up and evaporate quickly.

When this happens, it hinders the healing process and can cause scabbing, scarring, and discoloration. Saniderm's tattoo bandage seals in the body's natural moisture and healing enzymes, allowing the body to regenerate more efficiently. Additionally, airborne bacteria can penetrate through your broken skin after you get a tattoo, for this reason, it's important to cover the tattoo with a bandage or dressing.

By design, Saniderm's tattoo bandage is permeable enough for oxygen and water vapor to pass through. This is important, as it allows the wounded area to maintain optimal levels of breathability. Additionally, Saniderm protects against dirt and germs, while offering protection from friction and other irritants that may further interfere with the healing process.

- **How Long Should I Keep Saniderm On My Tattoo?**

After you apply the first Saniderm bandage, leave it on your new tattoo for between 8 and 24 hours. Everyone heals differently, and the length of time will vary depending on how much fluid your tattoo is weeping. When the adhesion of the Saniderm bandage begins to weaken, that's your cue to remove or replace the bandage. If you notice excessive weeping or fluid under your currently applied piece of Saniderm, it's okay to carefully replace it with a new one.

After you apply the first Saniderm bandage, the second and third bandages can be worn for 3 to 5 days before needing changing.

- **How Do You Remove Saniderm?**

The best way to remove Saniderm is to find an edge of the bandage, and then to pull it back over itself in the direction of hair growth. Pulling upward on the Saniderm can be painful, so we don't recommend it. In some rare cases, people can "stick" to the Saniderm bandage better than others, which can make it more difficult than normal to remove. In cases like this, try removing the Saniderm in a warm shower. The warmth will loosen the adhesive, and make it easier to remove.

If that doesn't work, take a small amount of coconut oil and apply it around the edges of the bandage. Oils work to weaken the adhesive and make Saniderm easier to remove.

- **Is it okay if my Saniderm gets wet?**

If you do end up getting your Saniderm wet, it's no big deal! Saniderm stays on skin even when immersed in water so you can bathe and shower as normal. However, prolonged exposure to water will weaken the adhesion, so avoid soaking.

- **Is it okay to exercise and workout with Saniderm?**

Exercising and working out while wearing Saniderm is fine. However, be aware that sweating can weaken the adhesive of Saniderm and cause the bandage to come off prematurely. That being the case, we advise you to take it easy and keep the sweating to a minimum!

- **Could I Have An Allergic Reaction to Saniderm?**

Saniderm is both latex free and hypoallergenic, so allergic reactions are very rare. However, some may have extremely sensitive skin or allergies to adhesives. If you do experience a rash, abnormal skin irritation, or other symptoms of an allergic reaction, discontinue use and wash with mild soap. Similarly, consult a physician if necessary, and never use Saniderm on infected skin!

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