

Trustworthy Tattoo Aftercare

WHEN YOU LEAVE THE SHOP

Leave your tattoo wrapped for 10 hours or overnight, whichever comes first. If removed, clean, wash, dry and wrap before bed.

THE NEXT MORNING (or 10 hours)

Remove the bandage from your tattoo in the shower, and wash with warm to hot water and liquid dial soap. Do not use a washcloth, use only your washed hands and soap. Pat dry firmly with a paper towel after it has been washed, allow to air dry for 5 minutes. Apply a small amount of sensitive skin lotion to the tattoo using clean hands and work into the tattoo.

THE FIRST 2-3 DAYS

Wash the tattoo thoroughly 3-4 times a day and dry completely, allow to air dry for 5 minutes before applying a small amount of lotion and working into the tattoo.

Lotion as necessary, typically it is required every 2-4 hours depending on the lotion. The tattoo may be cleaned and wrapped with a small amount of lotion before bed on the second night if advised.

Repeat washing process in the morning.

THE 4th DAY AND BEYOND

Wash the tattoo 2-3 times a day, and lotion as necessary, typically every 2-4 hours. The tattoo may begin to itch, do not scratch. Allow it to peel and flake, do not scrub or pick at the skin. Once the tattoo has finished peeling after 4-6 days, you may reduce the amount of washing and lotioning. Continue to lotion only enough that the skin is not dry, but no more than that. *Do not swim or soak the tattoo until it has healed entirely, typically after two weeks.*

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

All lotions are Sensitive Skin. No Scents, Dyes, or Alcohol. **Lotions:** Vaseline Intensive Care, Currel, Eucerin, Aveeno. Lubriderm. **Soap:** Dial Gold, Cetaphil.

DO NOT USE

Vaseline, A&D, Bacitracin, Neosporin, Skin balms, Fragranced or Novelty Lotions. *Proper protection from the sun is key to the longevity of your new tattoo.*

If you believe your tattoo may be infected

If your tattoo becomes red, has a localized fever and excessive swelling seek the medical attention of your physician. This is extremely rare with proper aftercare of your tattoo and by following these guidelines.

Any Questions Contact your Tattooer or

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