TATTOO AFTERCARE

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF MY NEW TATTOO IN THE FIRST 72 HOURS?

- Never touch your new tattoo without first washing your hands thoroughly with **Recovery Aftercare Soap**.
- REMOVE THE BANDAGE OR WRAPPING APPLIED BY THE ARTIST IN A CLEAN, FAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT THE DAY AFTER YOUR TATTOO.
- IMMEDIATELY WASH TATTOO WITH **RECOVERY AFTERCARE SOAP** USING YOUR HAND. DO NOT USE A CLOTH OR LOOFAH.
- DO NOT SCRUB. PAT YOUR TATTOO DRY WITH A CLEAN, DISPOSABLE PAPER TOWEL.
- DO NOT RE-BANDAGE YOUR FRESH TATTOO! YOUR TATTOO IS AN OPEN WOUND AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO "BREATHE".
- CONTINUE TO WASH THE TATTOOED AREA GENTLEY BUT FIRMLY, A MINIMUM OF 3 TIMES DAILY UPWARDS OF 10 TIMES FOR THE FIRST 2 DAYS IF THERE IS BLOOD AND/OR PLASMA ON THE SURFACE WITH **RECOVERY AFTERCARE SOAP** AND YOUR HAND.
- ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS AGAIN AFTER TOUCHING YOUR FRESH TATTOO!

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF MY NEW TATTOO AFTER THE FIRST 72 HOURS?

- Wash your hands and tattoo with Recovery Aftercare Soap.
- APPLY A VERY THIN COAT OF **RECOVERY TATTOO LOTION** TO THE TATTOOED AREA ONLY IF THE TATTOO FEELS "TIGHT", "DRY" OR "ITCHY". LESS IS MORE!
- RUB THE PRODUCT IN WELL. IF THE AREA APPEARS GLOSSY FROM THE PRODUCT, THEN YOU HAVE APPLIED TOO MUCH.
- APPLY THE AFTERCARE PRODUCT AS NEEDED TO KEEP THE AREA FROM DRYING OUT. REMEMBER LESS IS MORE! MAKE SURE YOU ARE WASHING YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER.
- DO NOT OVER-SATURATE YOUR NEW TATTOO WITH AFTERCARE PRODUCTS! THIS WILL ONLY "SMOTHER" YOUR TATTOO AND PROLONG YOUR HEALING TIME. IN CERTAIN CASES, USING TOO MUCH CAN LEAD TO INFECTION.
- DO NOT LET THE AREA DRY OUT! APPLY ADDITIONAL AFTERCARE PRODUCT WHENEVER THE TATTOO FEELS "TIGHT", "DRY" OR "ITCHY".
- IF A SCAB SHOULD FORM, DON'T PICK AT IT! THIS COULD "PULL OUT" PARTS OF YOUR TATTOO!!

NOTE:

- NOT USING OUR PRODUCT OR NOT FOLLOWING AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS WILL VOID THE GUARANTEE OF YOUR TATTOO. AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS A SINGLE TOUCH UP IN THE FIRST 3 MONTHS IS FREE, EXCLUDING THE COST OF THE SET UP FEE AND EXTRA AFTERCARE IF NEEDED.
- DON'T USE VASELINE, POLYSPORIN, NEOSPORIN, OR OTHER OINTMENTS OR CREAMS ON YOUR TATTOO. **RECOVERY AFTERCARE SOAP** AND **RECOVERY TATTOO LOTION** ARE THE ONLY PRODUCTS WE RECOMMEND AS THEY ARE MADE FOR HEALING TATTOOS.
- KEEP YOUR FRESH TATTOO OUT OF THE SUN.
- DON'T SOAK YOUR FRESH TATTOO (THIS INCLUDED BATHTUBS, POOLS, AND SAUNAS) SHOWERS ARE FINE SO LONG AS YOU AREN'T DIRECTLY SOAKING YOUR TATTOO FOR PRO-LONGED PERIODS.

THANK YOU

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE SHOP ON FACEBOOK OR AT 306-662-6200 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.