

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 Simple Cleanse.**
- **Remove the bandage or wrapping applied by the artist in a clean, familiar environment the day after your tattoo.**
- **Immediately wash tattoo with Simple Cleanse.**
- **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 gently 3 times daily with Simple Cleanse.**
- **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 Simple Cleanse.**
- **Apply a very thin coat of Simple Shield to the tattooed area. 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 throughout the day as needed to keep the area from drying out. 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.**
- **Do not let the area dry out! Apply additional aftercare product whenever the tattoo feels “tight” 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.**
- **Don't use Vaseline, Polysporin, Neosporin, or other ointments or creams on you tattoo. Simple Cleanse and Simple Shield 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 prolonged periods.**

Please feel free to contact the shop if you have any questions or concerns.