

Aftercare tips for your tattoo

Depending on the size of the tattoo, the skin barrier, i.e. the top of the layer of the skin, is completely restored after 3-10 days. However, the complete reconstruction of the skin can take around 6-8 weeks. To support the smoothest possible healing,

here are a few tips:

What should I NOT do?

- NO sport for at least 10 days.
- 2-3 weeks no direct sunlight.
- 6 weeks no solarium, no sauna.
- Do not go swimming fpr 6 weeks, neither in the pool nor in the lake or sea.

What should I do?

- Avoid pressure and friction caused by e.g. tight clothing or lying on the spot for long periods.
- Hands should always be cleaned before touching the tattoo.
- Wear the second skin for 1-3 days, then carefully remove under lukewarm water, gently clean the fresh tattoo with pH-neutral soap until no residue of colour and wound water is visible.
- Your new 2- to 3-week cleaning routine starts now:
 Wash in the morning and in the evening with lukewarm water and pH-neutral soap, pat dry with kitchen paper and apply a light layer of AfterCare Cream.
- After 1-2 weeks your tattoo will start to peel.
 This is completely normal and takes time until everything is completely peeled.
 ! VERY IMPORTANT: You should neither nibble or scratch!

Oh, and that's perhaps also good to know:

It is always possible that a little wound fluid, blood and excess ink will collect underneath the Second Skin while you are wearing it. It looks like the lines of your tattoo are melting, but don't panic.

As soon as the Second Skin is down, the world looks completely different again. But if anything seems strange to you or you just need to ask a question, feel free to contact us at any time!

Otherwise, have fun with your new tattoo (:

