# **TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS**



Ensuring proper care for your tattoo will help with healing and maintain its quality.

### DAY 1-2: IMMEDIATE CARE

- 1. Leave the bandage on for 1-2 hours after your session.
- 2. Gently remove the bandage and wash the tattoo with warm water and a mild, fragrance-free soap.
- 3. Pat the tattoo dry with a clean towel or paper towel (avoid rubbing).
- 4. Apply a thin layer of fragrance-free, unscented lotion or a recommended ointment to keep the area hydrated.
- 5. Avoid swimming pools, hot tubs or even long baths until the tattoo is fully healed

## DAYS 3-14: ONGOING CARE

- 1. Wash your tattoo 2-3 times daily using warm water and mild, fragrance-free soap.
- 2. Pat the tattoo dry with a clean towel or paper towel.
- 3. Apply a thin layer of fragrance-free, unscented lotion after each wash to keep the tattoo moisturized.
- 4. Avoid picking at scabs or scratching your tattoo to prevent scarring or fading.
- 5. Stay away from direct sunlight and tanning beds, as these can fade your tattoo and irritate healing skin.

## **GENERAL TIPS**

- · Always wash your hands before touching your tattoo.
- Avoid using abrasive products (e.g., scrubs, loofahs) on your tattoo during the healing process.
- If the tattoo feels itchy or irritated, apply a cool, damp cloth for 10-15 minutes to ease discomfort.
- Seek medical attention if your tattoo shows signs of infection, such as redness, swelling, discharge, or severe pain.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Healing can take several weeks, and each person's body heals differently.
- · Keep your tattoo clean, moisturized, and protected during the healing process.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your tattoo artist.

**Remember**: Proper aftercare ensures the longevity and beauty of your tattoo! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us!