



## **LIP TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS**

Lip Tattoo is deposited into the skin very lightly so that it fades away over time. This means you will need a touch-up after 6-8 weeks to get them looking perfect. After the touch-up session, your lip tattoo will stay for around 3 years. We recommend getting a small touch-up every 1-2 years to keep them looking perfect all the time.

### **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AFTER THE PROCEDURE?**

Your lips will swell a little during the treatment and stay swollen for 1-2 days after. You will get a little flaking over the tattoo, don't worry as this is normal.

The lips will become very dry so you will need to apply a LIP BALM. When the flaking finishes, you will most likely see a few lighter spots where the skin pushes a little colour out. Therefore, all cosmetic tattoos need a touch-up session.

After the touch-up, the lips will hold the colour perfectly. **DO NOT PULL ANY OF THE FLAKY BITS OFF THE LIPS.** This will pull the colour out.

If you get cold sores usually or have had a cold sore even only once in your life, you are prone to getting a cold sore because tattooing will stress the lips. Please immediately apply Zovirax antiviral cold sore treatment from the chemist. This is an over-the-counter cold sore ointment that will inhibit the growth of a cold sore.

Please book your touch-up today.

Please strictly follow these aftercare instructions. If you do not care for your lips for the following 2 weeks while they heal, you might lose more colour. Your lips will look darker today and for the next week or so and then they settle to a beautiful soft colour.

Call or email us with any questions or concerns.