



STANDARD AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

REMOVE BANDAGE:

Leave your bandage on for no longer than 3 hours.

1. CLEAN YOUR TATTOO:

- ALWAYS wash your hands before and touching or cleaning your tattoo.
- Rinse your tattoo thoroughly with warm water and a non-fragranced anti-bacterial soap
-(Dial Liquid Gold or Dove Sensitive Skin Preferred)

AVOID- Fragranced Soaps

- Gently pat dry with a clean paper towel.

AVOID -washcloths, towels and sponges.

2. APPLY PRODUCT:

- Apply a THIN LAYER of tattoo aftercare product. (Hustle Butter, or Lubriderm Fragrance Free Lotion Preferred)
- Consult with your artist before using a product that was not originally recommended.
- **AVOID-** Fragranced lotions, Neosporin and other petroleum based products.

3. REPEAT:

- Over the next 2 weeks repeat this process by rinsing your tattoo 3 times DAILY.
- Apply THIN LAYERS of tattoo aftercare product throughout the day.
- **AVOID-** Applying too much or too little tattoo aftercare product.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Minor swelling, soreness or irritation may be present for the first few days.
- Excess ink may come off onto your clothing, or bedding.
- If taken care of properly the tattoo should not scab.
- If scabbing does occur allow scabs to fall off naturally.
- Peeling and flaking (like a sunburn) after a few days is normal.
- Itchiness is normal, DO NOT PICK OR SCRATCH your tattoo.

AVOID:

- WEARING TIGHT CLOTHING
- WEARING JEWELRY NEAR YOUR TATTOO
- HOT TUBS, SWIMMING POOLS & OCEANS
- TANNING BEDS & SUN on or near the tattooed area
- GYM EQUIPMENT, DO NOT allow your tattoo to touch any gym equipment be sure to sanitize the any equipment before and after use.
- DO NOT LET ANYONE TOUCH YOUR TATTOO
- KEEP PETS & ANIMALS AWAY FROM THE YOUR TATTOO.

AFTER YOUR TATTOO IS HEALED:

Each individual's body heals differently, on average it takes 15 to 30 days for a tattoo to be completely healed. Protect your tattoo by applying sunblock any time your tattoo will be exposed to sunlight (Neutrogena UltraSheer Broad Spectrum SPF 70-100+ Preferred)

QUESTIONS:

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