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## AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS DRI LOC BANDAGE

Your new tattoo has been covered in a Dri Loc bandage and if these instructions are followed correctly, your new tattoo will fully heal in 7-10 days

Remove the bandage within 12 hours (we recommend 4 hours, but it can be safely left on for up to 12 hours)

After removing the bandage, wash the tattoo with warm water and a small amount of soap (preferably antibacterial or non scented soap) and rinse off

Pat dry the tattoo and leave the tattoo uncovered (do not put another bandage or dressing over the tattoo)

Wash the tattoo 3 times a day for the first 2 days only. Wash with a small amount of soap and water, and at dry with a clean towel or paper towel, do not rub.

After the first 2 days, stop washing the tattoo and allow it to dry completely, avoid soaking it or getting it too wet during showers for the next 7 days.

After 1-2 days your tattoo will form a scab over it, the scab will range in thickness from thick to light depending on what style your tattoo is in.

After the initial 2 days, once the tattoo has started drying out, and started forming a scab if any ,you can apply a thin layer of water based moisturiser or Hustle Butter to the tattoo 3-4 times a day until healed

Avoid touching the tattoo during the healing process, and please ensure your hands are clean before applying any creams to it.

Avoid picking or scratching the tattoo during the healing process, and please do not pick the scab, if it comes off early it can damage the tattoo

Avoid direct sunlight to the tattoo during the healing process, and we recommend a good sunscreen after it has healed for at least 3 months to keep your tattoo looking good.

If you have any reactions, swelling or unusual fluid discharge from your tattoo, please contact us immediately.