



# Legacy Impressions Tattoos & Piercings

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## Tattoo Aftercare

Derm Shield (AKA Tegaderm or Saniderm) holds in the body's natural moisture and healing enzymes, allowing the body to heal itself in the most efficient manner possible. It is sterile, breathable, waterproof, and protects against dirt and germs while eliminating friction and other irritations.

- ★ Derm shield has been applied by your artist. Please leave it on your tattoo for 3-5 days. You can shower with it on, but please try and keep it out of the water as much as you can.
- ★ It is normal for Derm shield to fill with plasma tinted black/brown by the ink. Please do not puncture the film. This fluid will reabsorb into your skin as it helps heal your tattoo. If the fluid starts to leak, remove the film gently (preferably in the shower under warm water) and start the next step of the healing process.
- ★ After 3-5 days, gently remove the film (preferably in the shower under warm water), and wash your tattoo with clear, unscented soap (we recommend clear Softsoap). After washing, gently tap the tattoo dry with a clean towel.
- ★ Your tattoo might still grow very thin scabs. Please do not pick at them or scratch your tattoo, this can damage your tattoo or/and create scars. Scars will make future tattoo touch-ups more difficult for your artist.
- ★ If your tattoo feels dry or tight, apply a very thin layer of unscented lotion (we recommend Lubriderm).
- ★ No swimming, bathtubs, hot tubs, saunas, long showers, or excessive sweating. This can cause infections and thicker scabs.
- ★ Avoid natural sunlight and tanning beds. This will cause your tattoo to fade.
- ★ After your shower, rinse your tattoo with cold water to close the pores and remove any soap, shampoo, or conditioner residue.

**NOTE:** We will only touch up your tattoo once for free, and within a year of your original tattoo date. Anything past a year we will charge shop minimum for a touch up.

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