



TATTOO AFTERCARE

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• Instructions for Second Skin •

- Leave bandage on for 3-5 days and LEAVE IT ALONE.

While it is on, it is fine to shower with it as usual. Seeing plasma/ink under the bandage is completely normal.

- Take the bandage off early if it is either a) leaking out from under the bandage or b) you are seeing the tattoo scabbing

• Further Instructions •

- Wash your tattoo using small circles of your fingertips and antibacterial soap (Dove or Dial is fine). Do this 3-5x daily for two weeks. Do NOT use a washcloth or loofah.
- Air dry your tattoo, or use a fresh paper towel to gently dab off excess moisture. Do NOT dry with a hand towel.
- Use a TINY amount of either Aquaphor or unscented lotion on your tattoo 2x daily for one - two weeks. It should rub in just like a sunscreen, not be greasy or shiny. Too much will cause 'tattoo pimples' which are painful and can cause the ink to fall out. Scented lotions contain alcohol which dry out your tattoo and can cause scabbing and burning of the tattoo.

• Keep in Mind •

- Do NOT pick or scratch at your tattoo - you will pull the ink out! You can gently tap it, or put an ice pack on it to relieve itching.
- Do NOT let your healing tattoo see the sun, period. After it is healed, it is highly recommended you use sunscreen on it religiously as the sun is the worst enemy of a tattoo.
- Attempt to not break a sweat while the tattoo is healing - including but not limited to weight lifting, hot yoga, etc. Sweat will carry gross bacteria on your skin into the open tattoo. ESPECIALLY NO SAUNAS.
- Do NOT submerge your tattoo in water such as bathtubs, swimming pools, lakes, oceans, streams, etc. until it is fully healed.
- Be mindful of the tattoo's environment - do not wear clothes that will constrict it, and do not have it in places that are 'communal' without wiping the surface down before and after (such as wrists on a computer desk, etc.)