

Tattoo Aftercare

FOR TATTOOS HEALED WITH SECOND SKIN / DERMSHIELD

Leave clear bandage on for 24–72 hours.

Bandage must fully cover the tattoo. If it begins peeling or leaking, remove the entire bandage immediately and begin normal healing care. Fluid buildup inside the bandage is normal.

To remove the bandage:

Run warm water over the bandage for 60 seconds, then slowly peel/stretch it off the skin.

After removing the bandage:

Wash the tattoo and surrounding skin with antibacterial soap 1–3 times daily. Apply a very thin layer of antibiotic ointment or healing cream once daily until the tattoo is no longer sensitive. Blot away excess ointment with a clean paper towel. Once sensitivity is gone, switch to an unscented white lotion for 7–10 days.

FOR TATTOOS HEALED WITHOUT SECOND SKIN

For the first 5 days:

Wash the tattoo 1–3 times daily with antibacterial soap, pat dry, and apply a very thin layer of antibiotic ointment or healing cream. Blot away excess ointment with a clean paper towel.

After the first 5 days:

Continue washing with antibacterial soap and apply unscented lotion for 7–10 days or until fully healed.

IMPORTANT HEALING INFORMATION

Do not pick or scratch your tattoo. Peeling, flaking, and itching are normal during healing. Avoid exfoliators, harsh soaps, and excessive cleaning.

Avoid for 2–4 weeks: Saunas, hot tubs, pools, ocean/lake water, and prolonged soaking of any kind.

Avoid sunburns, tight abrasive clothing, and dirty environments while healing. Once healed, use SPF sunscreen to help preserve the brightness and longevity of your tattoo.