



Sacred Skin
Quality Tattoos

Tattoo Aftercare

Please follow these aftercare instructions to assist your tattoo in the healing process and maximize the quality and colour of your tattoo.

- NOTE: If you have had a foot tattoo do not wear covered shoes for at least 7 days.
- Leave the dressing on your new tattoo for 1-2 hours. This allows the skin to 'seal' and reduces further weeping of blood and plasma.
- Remove dressing and gently wash tattoo with mild soap and water. Rinse briefly in cold water to close pores and seal in the ink. Pat dry (do not rub) with a clean towel, paper towel or tissues.
- Re-apply a thin smear of cream to your tattoo (we recommend Bepanthen antiseptic cream as it protects the skin from infection and aids the skins healing process).
- Re-wrap your tattoo with a clean plastic cover and tape plastic into place (as per the original dressing).
- Repeat this process each morning and night for the first 2 to 3 days. The dressing will provide your tattoo with maximum protection from bacteria and friction.
- Continue to apply cream 2 times a day until your tattoo has fully healed (skin has peeled and tattoo surface looks like the rest of your skin e.g. not shiny).
- DO NOT pick, scratch or vigorously rub the surface of your new tattoo, even if it gets itchy. Doing so can cause the tattoo's colour to become patchy.
- DO NOT swim (sea, pool or spa) until your new tattoo is totally healed (approx 3-4 weeks). Sea salt and chlorine both act as bleach and may discolour or fade your tattoo. Pools and spas also contain varying levels of bacteria that may cause your tattoo to become infected.
- Always ensure your hands are clean prior to touching your new tattoo
- For long-term care, always use sunblock to prevent your tattoo colour from fading.
- Moisturise your tattoo as required.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE
AFTERCARE OF YOUR TATTOO PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.**

**Thank you for visiting us. It was a pleasure having you in our studio.
Enjoy your new tattoo.**

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