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Tattoo Aftercare

- Remove the covering bandage within 2 hours and clean the tattoo immediately.

Maintenance

The superficial healing of a tattoo usually takes 5 to 10 days. During his time period:

- Clean the tattoo under warm/cold water once or twice a day with unscented gentle soap (SpectroJel is recommended since it's hypoallergenic).
- Let it air dry or gently pat it with a clean paper towel. Avoid any friction (bath towel, clothes, etc.)
- Apply a thin layer of regular unscented moisturizing cream (Intensive care Vaseline is recommended since it is hypoallergenic) 2-3 times a day to keep your tattoo well hydrated.

First aid ointments sold in drug stores contains medicinal agents which can not fit to all skin types or vitamin concentrate (A,D or E) that can cause allergic reaction. The use of such ointments is at the customer's discretion and we are not responsible for any reaction that could occur.

About a week later, the tattoo will start to peel off with little dried colored skins, a bit like a sun burn would do. Once the process is completed, you can take your shower normally and keep hydrating the tattoo once a day. The secret to a beautiful long lasting tattoo is good hydration.

The total healing process may take up to a month. It is normal to feel your tattoo itch during this time, even if it seems healed on the surface. We must wait at least 4 weeks before we're able to do touch-ups.

Recommendations

- Avoid scratching the peeling skin. Wait until it falls off by itself.
- Avoid any kind of immersion in still water (bath, pool...) for at least two weeks.
- Avoid any contact of your tattoo with pet hair or saliva during the healing process. If so, clean the area immediately.
- Shower must be warm not hot. Finish by rinsing the tattooed area under cold water to close the skin pores.
- NEVER expose your tattoo to sun (or tan) before at least one month. Furthermore, it's always recommended to use a maximum sun screen to avoid colors to fade over time.
- For the first week, always wear clean and loose clothes on the tattooed area. New clothes contain toxic dyes that can create healing complications. Prefer white or used clothes.
- In certain rare situation and for various reasons, it is possible to develop skin infection. If you notice the following symptoms : red or purple halo around the tattooed area (inflammation), persisting pain after more than 3 days, opaque or greenish leaking, abnormal scab thickening, abnormal pimples (even if far from the tattooed area) or fever, consult your tattoo artist without delay to get information about what to do next.

If you want to keep a nice tattoo for life, moisturize it at least once a month. You can also apply moisturizing beauty masks once in a while to brighten up the colors.



**If you have any problem, question or worries,
please refer to your tattoo artist.**