

Tattoo Aftercare

***THE SKIN AROUND THE TATTOO CAN BE RED, LASTING FOR A FEW HOURS.**

***IF A TEGADERM FILM WAS APPLIED BY THE TATTOOIST, LEAVE IT ON FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS, BUT NO LONGER THAN 3 DAYS.**

***THE FLUID (PLASMA) AND INK LEAVING THE SKIN UNDER THE TEGADERM WILL BUILD UP AND MAKE THE TATTOO LOOK BLURRY (IT LOOKS GROSS, BUT DON'T PANIC).**

***WASH INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **CAREFULLY REMOVE THE TEGADERM (SAME WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NO TEGADERM)**
- **AFTER 4 HOURS, GENTLY WASH THE TATTOO WITH MILD SOAP & WATER**
- **PAT DRY WITH A PAPER TOWEL**
- **APPLY A VERY THIN LAYER OF AQUAPHOR (MAKE SURE THE TATTOO IS COMPLETELY DRY WHEN APPLYING)**

***FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:**

- **2X DAILY WASH THE TATTOO WITH MILD SOAP & WATER**
- **5-7X DAILY APPLY A THIN LAYER OF AQUAPHOR**

***AVOID THE FOLLOWING DURING THE TATTOO HEALING PROCESS:**

- **NO DIRECT SUNLIGHT ON THE TATTOO**
- **DO NOT SCRATCH OR PICK SCABS (TATTOOS GET ITCHY)**
- **DO NOT WEAR TIGHT CLOTHING OVER THE TATTOO**
- **DO NOT IMMERSE THE TATTOO IN WATER: NO SWIMMING, BATHS, OR HOT TUBS**

***HEALED RESULTS:**

- **HEALED RESULTS CAN LOOK DIFFERENT FOR EVERY PERSON- SOME HEAL LIGHTER OR DARKER.**
- **TATTOOS DO NOT HEAL BLACK: ALTHOUGH THEY START BLACK AND CRISP, THEY SOFTEN WHEN HEALED. DEPENDING ON YOUR SKIN TONE, THE INK WILL HEAL AND SETTLE WITH A BLUE OR GREEN TONE.**
- **WHEN THE TATTOO IS HEALED, MOISTURIZING DAILY AND APPLYING SPF 30+ WILL PROLONG THE TATTOO'S LIFE.**