



TATTOO AFTERCARE

THE DOs:

- Leave bandage on overnight
- Remove bandage the following morning
- Gently wash in shower by hand with warm water
- Use a mild, antibacterial soap
- Make sure to wash thoroughly, removing all bandage residue and plasma
- After washing gently, pat dry with clean towel
- Allow the tattoo to breathe as openly as possible for one day
- The following day, begin applying fragrance-free, hypoallergenic lotion or salve to the tattoo
- Until the tattoo is healed (~2 weeks), continue applying lotion or salve 2 - 3 times daily to keep it lightly moist

THE DON'Ts:

- Re-bandage
- Apply thick layers of lotion
- Expose the tattoo to direct sunlight while healing
- Submerge the tattoo in pools, jacuzzis, saunas, the ocean or any other soaking or swimming activity while healing
- Expose the tattoo to dusty or dirty environments

***Please be advised:** there are many different opinions regarding tattoo aftercare. If you plan on deviating from these instructions, please consult your artist first—your safety is important to us!*