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Tattoo Aftercare

Tattoo aftercare may not seem like your first priority after getting tattooed. Your tattoo, however, won't remain fresh-looking forever- It needs to be taken care of, and you need to make sure that you stay healthy and safe in the process. A tattoo is essentially an open wound through which bacteria can enter and cause infection and pain. These tattoo health risks can ruin the color of the tattoo. To help keep your ink looking as fresh as the day that you got your tattoo, keep the following mind:

Tattoo Aftercare Instructions:

After getting tattooed, keep the bandage on the tattoo for at least 5 hours, but no more than 12 hours.

When you remove your bandage, do it under warm running water to avoid damaging the tattoo.

Wash the tattoo with warm, soapy water. For best results, use an unscented soap and let air dry for 12 to 24 hours after the first time after washing your new tattoo.

Repeat cleaning process the following day.

Next apply a unscented lotion or moisturizer to the tattoo 2-3 times a day for about 2 weeks, until the tattoo stops peeling.

Some minor scabbing may occur.

Don't pick or scratch your tattoo. Let your skin peel.

Don't worry if the color initially flecks off, this is just dead skin.

Try not to soak the tattoo until it has completely peeled.

NO swimming, soaking or sun tanning until healed.

Don't shave the area where your tattoo is until it has completely and totally healed.

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Call your tattoo artist, don't take advise from anyone other than your tattooist. (Your friend or the random people you meet that have a tattoo, do not know more than your tattooist on the way to heal the tattoo they have preformed.)

You can also feel free to contact us if you have any questions.
Remember, there is no such thing as a dumb question!