

## TATTOO AFTERCARE

- If your tattoo was bandaged, remove the bandage within one hour after first washing your hands. If you have any trouble removing it, get the entire bandage wet with cool water and peel it off gently. Do not re-bandage your tattoo.
- After removing the bandage, wash your hands and then wash your tattoo with cool water and a mild liquid anti-microbial soap such as Satin or Provon or a mild liquid antibacterial soap such as Liquid Dial. Do not use a washcloth or anything else abrasive to wash your tattoo. Simply wash your hands then gently wash your tattoo with your hands.
- Continue to wash your tattoo four to seven times a day while it's healing. Some scabbing may occur. Never pick, scratch, or peel anything off of your tattoo that does not wash off naturally. Just keep it clean and give it a chance to heal.
- After washing and throughout the day, you will need to apply a thin layer of A&D Ointment or Tattoo Goo. Do this several times a day to prevent the tattoo from drying out while it is healing and remember to wash your hands first. Keep the tattoo moist so it may heal properly, but don't smother the tattoo in ointment—let it breathe! (If you are allergic to penicillin or have had skin troubles with ointments like Neosporin or Bacitracin, please tell your artist.)
- When the tattoo is finished with its initial healing, use lotion on it for three to four weeks. The skin will be delicate and tend to dry out. We suggest a pure lotion that is free of any perfumes, dyes and alcohol such as Lubriderm. Do this as long as the tattoo needs it.

### Things To Avoid:

- Never pick or scratch at your healing tattoo
- Never allow your healing tattoo to dry out.
- Never expose your healing tattoo to direct sunlight.
- Never soak your healing tattoo in bathtubs, saunas, pools, the ocean, etc.
- Even once healed, tanning can damage tattoos. Minimize exposure to the sun and wear sunblock.

If you have any questions, please call your artist.

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