



AFTER CARE: Black Work

Remove plastic wrap 4 to 5 hours after completion of tattoo or after sleeping if appointment is at night. Shower area and gently remove excess ink, blood and plasma with a gentle cleanser. Pat dry with a clean towel.

Apply Tegaderm or second skin to tattooed area. To apply Tegaderm please peel off the back of the bandage apply to skin with firm but gentle pressure. Then peel off the front of the bandage.

Please keep the bandage on for three days or as advised by your artist. Upon removal of Tegaderm please shower cleaning the area with a gentle cleanser, pat dry and keep tattoo lightly moisturized until it is fully healed.

Avoid submersible water such as the ocean, pools, hot tubs etc and sun for at least two weeks. Risk of infection is generally over by two weeks but full healing does not occur until about a month after the completion of the tattoo. Please be sure to cover the tattoo or apply sunscreen if the tattoo is out in the sun. The better your after care the better result you will have with your new tattoo.

AFTER CARE: Tegaderm

Tegaderm is a second skin bandage that is used to help speed the healing of a tattoo. It's especially well suited to tattoos with thin lines or delicate shading. Please let your artist know if you are prone to rashes as this may change the amount of time the Tegaderm is left on the skin.

Leave Tegaderm protective bandage on for three days or as advised by your artist. After three days please remove bandage, shower area and gently remove excess ink, blood and plasma with a gentle cleanser. Pat dry with a clean towel and lightly moisturize the tattoo. Tattoo will feel fairly healed but it's important to keep the tattoo clean and moisturized until the tattoo is full healed.

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AFTER CARE: Warm Weather

Warm weather, heat and humidity require a modified after care procedure. The heat and humidity during the summer months can delay the bodies natural healing process if the tattoo is not allowed to dry itself. As such it is recommended that Tegaderm not be used and that use of ointments be kept to a minimum.

Remove plastic wrap 4 to 5 hours after completion of tattoo or after sleeping if at night. Shower area and gently remove excess ink, blood and plasma with a gentle cleanser. Pat dry with a clean towel. After tattoo is fully air dried please apply a thin layer of Aquafor. Please keep the tattoo clean and lightly moisturized until the healing process is complete. In general it is advisable to switch to a lotion or lighter moisturizer after the tattoo begins to peel (approximately 4-5 days).

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