



TATTOO AFTERCARE

PROPER CARE IN THE FIRST 3-4 WEEKS DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF YOUR TATTOO.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR TATTOO

1 LEAVE WRAP ON

Keep your tattoo wrapped for the time your artist recommends. The wrap protects against bacteria and friction during the most vulnerable hours.

2 REMOVE SANIDERM CAREFULLY

Under lukewarm running water, slowly peel the Saniderm away from the tattoo edge. Never rip it off dry — it can pull ink and damage your skin.

3 WASH GENTLY

Using clean fingertips, gently wash with fragrance-free antibacterial soap (Dial Foaming recommended). No washcloths or loofahs — they carry bacteria.

4 PAT DRY & MOISTURIZE

Air dry or gently pat dry with a clean paper towel. Apply a thin layer of Hustle Butter or unscented ointment. Less is more — a thin coat is all you need.

5 SWITCH TO LOTION WHEN PEELING STARTS

Peeling is normal and means your skin is healing. Once it begins, stop ointment and switch to fragrance-free lotion (Lubriderm Daily Moisture) after every wash.

6 DO NOT SCRATCH OR PICK

Itching and small flakes are completely normal during healing. Pat lightly to relieve itching. Picking or scratching pulls ink and causes permanent damage.

AVOID FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

- ✗ Direct sun exposure — UV rays fade and damage fresh ink
- ✗ Pools, hot tubs, lakes, oceans, or soaking of any kind
- ✗ Tight clothing rubbing or pressing against the healing area
- ✗ Scented lotions, alcohol-based products, or petroleum jelly
- ✗ Scratching, picking, or peeling any flaking skin

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

SOAP	Dial Fragrance-Free Foaming Antibacterial Hand Wash
BUTTER	Hustle Butter Deluxe Tattoo Aftercare
LOTION	Lubriderm Daily Moisture Lotion — Fragrance Free

Your tattoo is an investment — treat it like one.

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