

## **Tattoo Aftercare**

Leave bandage (paper towel or plastic wrap) on for at least one hour.

Saniderm bandage can be left on for 1-2 days.

Remove bandage and wash thoroughly with an unscented mild antibacterial soap (ex. Dial) and warm water.

Pat dry with a paper towel and apply a small amount of Aquaphor or A&D ointment. Apply the ointment twice a day for the first 3 days.

After the third day, switch to using an unscented lotion such as Lubriderm. Use as needed for the remaining healing period.

Wash thoroughly twice a day. We recommend once in the morning and once at night.

**DO NOT** submerge your tattoo in bodies of water. This includes: Swimming pools, hot tubs, lakes, the ocean, or bath tubs.

Avoid direct sunlight.

**DO NOT** pick or scratch your tattoo.

Dry cracking or peeling of the skin is normal for new tattoos. Tattoos take up to 1 month to fully heal.

If you have any questions or concerns during the healing process or notice any abnormalities, please contact your artist directly or the shop at 919-977-6371