



## AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

After your tattoo artist places the bandage on your new tattoo, the bandage should stay on for five (5) to seven (7) days or as per artist's recommendation.

**NOTE: It is normal for blood and fluids to bubble up under the bandage.**

### **Removing your bandage:**

- The best way to remove the bandage is to find an edge and pull it towards the direction of hair growth. We do not recommend pulling it upward as it can be painful.
- We suggest removing the bandage while taking a warm shower so the steam and water will loosen the adhesive and make it easier to pull.
- After the bandage is removed, wash the area with mild soap and water, then pat dry with a clean towel.  
Note: DO NOT USE washcloths, loofah, or sponge to clean your tattoo. These can irritate your new tattoo and may harbor bacteria.
- Always use UNSCENTED lotion to keep your tattoo moisturized for the rest of the healing process.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

Can I shower while wearing the bandage?

- Yes you can. The bandage is 100% waterproof and stays on your skin even when immersed in water so you are able to shower normally. However, excessive exposure to water (such as taking bubble baths and dipping in pools) should still be avoided.

Can I sunbathe with the bandage on?

- The bandage does not contain any kind of sun protection. You must avoid prolonged sun or UV ray exposure. We do not recommend exposing your unhealed tattoo to UV rays ever, with or without the bandage. Even after removing the bandage, continue to use sun protection to maintain the fullness of your tattoo colour.

What should I do if the bandage begins to leak/ peel off?

- After days of getting a tattoo and the bandage starting to leak, we recommend taking off the bandage and washing it gently with warm water, this will avoid the tattoo getting infected.

What should I do if I have any questions during my healing process?

- We highly recommend that you contact your artist or our shop first before doing anything. Searching stuff on google will make your healing process longer and might increase the chance of infection.