



# TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

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### Important Note

Proper tattoo aftercare is essential for healthy healing, color retention, and preventing infection. Healing times vary depending on skin type, tattoo placement, size, and lifestyle. Please follow these instructions carefully for best results.

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### Healing Timeline (What to Expect)

- **Days 1–7:** Redness, mild swelling, tenderness, and sensitivity are normal.
  - **Days 7–14:** Dryness, flaking, peeling, and itching may occur. Do not scratch or peel.
  - **Weeks 3–4:** The tattoo settles into the skin and appears clearer and smoother.
  - **4–6 weeks:** Full surface healing; deeper skin layers continue healing internally.
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### Aftercare Instructions

- Keep the tattooed area **clean and dry** for the first 7 days.
- Always wash your hands thoroughly before touching your tattoo.
- Clean the tattoo gently using **dry tissue only**.  
Avoid cotton, wet wipes, towels, or cloths as they may irritate the skin.
- Apply a **thin layer** of fragrance-free, alcohol-free moisturizer or tattoo aftercare cream **only before bathing**.
- Keep the tattoo dry throughout the day.

- After 7 days, moisturize the tattoo **twice daily** using the recommended gel or ointment.
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## Do's & Don'ts

- Wear loose, breathable clothing over the tattoo.
  - Do not soak the tattoo in water (baths, swimming pools, hot tubs, or prolonged swimming).
  - Avoid strenuous workouts that cause excessive sweating or friction.
  - Protect the tattoo from harsh chemicals such as chlorine, bleach, or cleaning agents.
  - Do not pick, scratch, or peel scabs or flaking skin.
  - Avoid direct sun exposure until healing is complete.
  - Follow any personalized aftercare advice provided by your tattoo artist.
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## Recommended Products

- Fragrance-free, alcohol-free moisturizer
  - Tattoo-specific aftercare gel or ointment (as advised by your artist)
  - Avoid petroleum-heavy or scented products unless specifically recommended
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## Signs of Infection

- Persistent redness or swelling
- Warmth around the tattoo
- Yellow or green discharge
- Excessive pain or fever

If you notice any of these symptoms, contact your tattoo artist or a healthcare professional immediately.

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## Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns during the healing process, feel free to contact us:

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## **Disclaimer**

INK ATELIER is not responsible for complications arising from failure to follow aftercare instructions. Proper aftercare is the client's responsibility.

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