

## TATTOO AFTERCARE

Congratulations! You've committed to having a piece of permanent artwork!

• <u>Please</u> treat your tattoo like a fresh wound... which means;

<u>—</u> #1. At least 3x daily, wash tattooed skin gently with warm water and Dr.Bronners Magic Soap. Pat skin dry with a paper towel. <u>Do not</u> wipe, or be aggressive. Then apply a thin layer of A&D ointment gently with <u>clean</u> fingertips only. Please keep your tattoo clean and lubricated to accelerate a successful healing process.

#2. Your tattoo should heal in two weeks. During this time, please...

- DO NOT expose tattoo to direct sunlight, tanning booths, or extreme hot/cold temperatures.
- DO NOT soak in hot springs, hot tubs, or take baths. No swimming, no saunas or steam rooms. Please feel free to shower regularly.
- AVOID using harsh chemicals such as household cleaning supplies, hair dyes, perfumes, or anything heavily scented. If you must use a harsh chemical <u>please cover your tattoo</u>. It is ideal to let your healing tattoo breathe, but like any "wound" there is a time and place for a "band-aid."

<u>\_\_\_\_</u>#3. Scabbing, itching, scarring, and/or loss of color may occur during the healing process. This is normal. Do not panic. Do not pick at your tattoo. Everyone's skin heals differently. Be patient, careful, and positive with your healing process, and contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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