

14th Dimension Art Collective

Tattoo aftercare

- First application of the tattoo medical bandage will remain on for the first 12 hours.
- With clean hands, carefully remove the tattoo medical bandage under clean running water.
- Wash the tattoo thoroughly (**No scrubbing**) using only a fragrance-free antibacterial soap and clean running water.
- Do **NOT** use a washcloth or anything abrasive to wash or dry your tattoo. Never wipe your tattoo while drying (**use gentle pats only**).
- After thoroughly drying, apply the second tattoo medical bandage. Leave on for 2 to 3 days. If for any reason your skin becomes irritated from the bandage. Take o2 as soon as possible.
- With clean hands, carefully remove the bandage under clean running water. Wash the tattoo thoroughly (**No scrubbing**) using only a fragrance-free antibacterial soap and clean running water.
- Do **NOT** use a washcloth or anything abrasive to wash or dry your tattoo. Never wipe your tattoo while drying (**use gentle pats only**).
- For two weeks clean the tattooed area 2 to 3 times daily. With clean hands, wash the tattoo thoroughly (**No scrubbing**) using only fragrance-free antibacterial soap, with clean running water.
- After each cleaning when completely dried. You can apply a small amount of mild, fragrance-free lotion to the tattooed area, water-based lotions are recommended. (**check ingredients for possible allergies**). We do not advise using a petroleum-based product as it can trap bacteria.
- The use of other products may cause complications during healing. If you would like to use something different, please consult your artist first.
- During the healing process, it is normal for your tattoo to feel itchy, sore and red for a few days. It is also normal for small pieces of skin containing pigment to flake o2, especially during cleaning for the next couple of weeks. Do not attempt to intentionally remove these. **NEVER PICK OR SCRATCH** you can gently slap it with clean hands. Try to wear soft, loose, and comfortable clothing over your tattoo while it's healing.

PROPER HEALING OF THE TATTOO IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

- ALWAYS** keep your tattoo and surrounding area clean. DO NOT touch your tattoo other than during cleaning.
- AVOID** swimming and hot tubs
- AVOID** exposing your tattoo to direct sunlight or tanning beds.
- AVOID** high intensity exercise for two weeks
- Tattoos generally heal quickly. If you have any complications or inflammation, soreness & discharge continues beyond a few days **PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ARTIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** and seek medical attention if the tattoo site becomes infected or if you develop a fever shortly after the procedure.