

Yes, it is a long form, but please read and adhere to it, as we have spent lots of time in giving you a great tattoo!

Post Tattoo Advice

- Remove the covering after one to two hours. All wounds need to breathe if they are to heal properly.
- Wash the tattoo using a mild antibacterial soap and warm water. Take care to remove all traces of blood and plasma, as this will cause scabbing. Do not scrub the tattoo with a cloth during the two-week healing period. Pat it dry with a clean, soft cloth or paper towel and leave it along for about 20 minutes. This allows for excess moisture from the swelling under the skin as well as moisture induced by washing the tattoo to evaporate out. It's very important to let your tattoo "breathe" like this any time you get it wet.
- Once dry, apply a very thin coat of our approved Hustle Butter Deluxe to the tattoo. Only use enough to make it shine, a little goes a long way. There should be just enough to keep the tattoo moist and to keep it from scabbing. Do not cover the tattoo.
- Repeat the cycle of washing, drying, and applying aftercare to the tattoo about 3-4 times per day for the first 3 days or while the tattoo feels tender.
- Hustle Butter Deluxe can be applied whenever the tattoo is feeling stiff or dry but beware of over-moisturising. Your body will absorb what it needs where it needs it. Apply it twice a day for two to three days. Do not use lotions that contain colour or fragrance at all until the healing is complete.

Do's & Don'ts

- You must keep your tattoo moisturised! When the tattoo is kept moist it doesn't have a chance to form a scab but does form a thin membrane to protect the tattoo while it heals. This layer peels or very similar to a sunburn (do not peel your tattoo, you will pull the ink out!) and it is perfectly normal to see small flakes of coloured skin falling off during this stage of healing.
- You must keep your tattoo clean! However, long showers, baths, swimming or sauna's must be avoided for 2 weeks. Prolonged soaking can and will loosen scabs.
- You must keep your tattoo out of the sun & sunbeds! Whether the tattoo is new or old, if you want it to look nice and heal properly, keep it out of the sun. It will dry out your tattoo and could cause it to form a horrendous scab resulting in fading before it is even healed. It will also take much longer to heal completely and promotes scarring in a new tattoo. Wait until it is fully healed to go back in the sun or a tanning bed.
- Do not scratch or pick at the tattoo. Scrubbing with a washcloth can be very harsh on a tattoo and will cause your colour's to fade. Disrupting the tattoo while it's healing can also cause scar tissue. It is normal for the tattoo to become very itchy during the healing time. Just remember not to pick or scratch no matter what!

Following all of these simple steps will ensure that you end up with the best result with minimal complications and your tattoo will stay looking bright and beautiful for many years to come.