



TATTOO AFTERCARE GUIDE

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO GET TATTOOED AT THE YEAR
OF THE SNAKE!**

**ONCE YOUR TATTOO IS FINISHED IT WILL HAVE BEEN WRAPPED,
AND YOU WILL HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN AFTERCARE KIT
THESE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE IT AND HOW TO
CARE FOR YOUR TATTOO MOVING FORWARD**

AFTERCARE KIT CONTENTS

- **BOTTLE OF SANEX ZERO UNPERFUMED BODYWASH**
- **MINI TIN OF DATSIT UNSCENTED COCOA BUTTER AFTERCARE
CREAM**
- **DISPOSABLE PAPER TOWELS**
- **EXTRA TATTOO WRAP**

**YOUR TATTOO IS A PIECE OF ART ON A LIVING CANVAS, AND WILL
GO THROUGH CHANGES AS IT HEALS**

**- PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES CLOSELY FOR THE BEST
POSSIBLE FINAL RESULT**

SAME DAY

**KEEP YOUR TATTOO COVERED OVERNIGHT WITH THE PADDING APPLIED,
UNTIL YOU SHOWER THE FOLLOWING MORNING**

**THE PADDING IS CHOSEN FOR ITS BREATHABILITY AND COMFORT,
PERFECT FOR KEEPING YOUR NEW TATTOO CLEAN, AND PROTECTED FROM
CLOTHES OR BEDSHEETS RUBBING**

**I KNOW IT'S TEMPTING TO TAKE A SNEAKY PEEK! BUT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
SEE IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE SO BE PATIENT**

MORNING AFTER

GENTLY REMOVE THE PADDING FROM YOUR TATTOO.

**SHOWER, ALLOW YOUR TATTOO TO GET WET BUT KEEP AWAY FROM DIRECT
HIGH PRESSURE WATER FLOW.
DO NOT SUBMERGE.**

**USE THE FRAGRANCE FREE WASH PROVIDED TO GENTLY CLEAN THE
TATTOO AND SURROUNDING AREA**

**(USE THE SAME SOAP FOR THE REST OF YOUR SHOWER ROUTINE TO
PREVENT ANY DRYING SOAPS FROM IRRITATING YOUR TATTOO)**

**DON'T TRY TO SCRUB AWAY ANY LEFTOVER STENCIL MARKS TOO CLOSE TO
THE TATTOO – IT WILL RE-AGGRAVATE YOUR SKIN WHICH IS ALREADY
STARTING TO HEAL**

**PAT DRY YOUR TATTOO WITH A DISPOSABLE PAPER TOWEL –
DO NOT USE YOUR TOWEL AS THE FABRIC CAN HARBOUR BACTERIA**

FIRST WEEK

CLEAN YOUR TATTOO AS ABOVE ONCE PER DAY.

ALLOW YOUR TATTOO TO BREATHE – KEEP IT EXPOSED TO THE AIR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

AVOID PUTTING IT IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

WEAR LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES TO PREVENT IRRITATION.

WHERE POSSIBLE, AVOID ANY ACTIVITIES WHERE YOUR TATTOO MAY GET KNOCKED, SCRATCHED OR RUBBED.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO AVOID IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS, LOOSELY COVER WITH THE EXTRA WRAP PROVIDED, SECURE WITH MEDICAL TAPE OR MASKING TAPE. REMOVE WHEN POSSIBLE AND FOLLOW MORNING AFTER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS (ABOVE.)

AFTER THE FIRST DAY, YOU CAN APPLY A THIN LAYER OF THE AFTERCARE CREAM PROVIDED, ONCE THE TATTOO IS DRY AFTER CLEANING.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO APPLY TOO MUCH OR YOU WILL STOP IT FROM BREATHING – DAB YOUR FINGER IN THE TIN, DON'T SCOOP – YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE ANY SHINE WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED THE CREAM

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK THE TATTOO WILL START TO DRY AS IT HEALS – APPLY A THIN LAYER OF CREAM UP TO 3 TIMES PER DAY TO KEEP THE SKIN SOFT AND SUPPLE

CONTINUED HEALING

AS YOUR TATTOO HEALS YOU MIGHT NOTICE IT FEELING DRY, ITCHING OR SLIGHTLY SCABBING – THESE ARE NORMAL SIGNS OF YOUR SKIN HEALING.

IF THE DRYNESS OR ITCHING BECOME IRRITATING DON'T BE TEMPTED TO SCRATCH! A THIN LAYER OF CREAM WILL HELP SOOTHE AND CALM IT DOWN.

WITHIN A COUPE OF WEEKS YOUR TATTOO WILL BE FULLY SETTling IN, ONCE AND DRY SKIN OR SCABBING HAVE GONE YOUR SKIN IS LIKELY TO STILL BE SENSITIVE FOR A WHILE.

AT THIS POINT YOU CAN APPLY THIN LAYERS OF CREAM AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE.

KEEPING YOUR SKIN MOISTURISED IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA, BUT ONCE HEALED YOU'LL NOTICE IT REALLY MAKES YOUR TATTOO POP! ESPECIALLY A COCOA BUTTER BASED MOISTURISER LIKE THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN USING.

DRINKING PLENTY OF WATER IS ALSO GREAT FOR KEEPING YOUR SKIN HYDRATED AND YOUR TATTOOS LOOKING BOLD, FRESH AND HEALTHY.

ONCE THE INK SETTLES AND YOUR SKIN IS HEALED, IT'S NATURAL FOR YOUR TATTOO TO LOOK A LITTLE SOFTER THAN IT DID WHEN IT WAS FIRST APPLIED – THIS IS THE NATURE OF ARTWORK APPLIED TO A LIVING CANVAS AND IS TO BE EXPECTED.

FOLLOW UP

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS DURING YOUR HEALING PROCESS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT THE STUDIO OR YOUR ARTIST DIRECTLY, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE ANY FURTHER ADVICE NEEDED.

ANY TOUCH UPS NEEDED ONCE THE TATTOO IS HEALED WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF WITHIN THE COST OF YOUR ORIGINAL TATTOO PAYMENT.

UNLESS THE TOUCH UPS REQUIRED ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF NEGLECTING TO CARE FOR YOUR TATTOO AS PER THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS, IN WHICH CASE YOU WILL BE CHARGED A MINIMAL RATE FOR A FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT.

DETAILS OF THE AFTERCARE PRODUCTS YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST, INCLUDING INGREDIENTS AND WHERE TO PURCHASE MORE

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR TATTOO ONCE IT'S HEALED!
ANY PHOTOS YOU COULD SEND OR TAG US IN ON YOUR SOCIALS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED!**

**THANKS AGAIN FOR GETTING TATTOOED AT THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE
HAPPY HEALING!**

