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TATTOO AFTERCARE

1. Obtain a can of Tattoo Goo.
2. Remove bandage after 1-2 hours and wash with mild soap and water with your hand. Rinse and pat dry with a towel. **DO NOT REBANDAGE!**
3. Immediately apply Tattoo Goo, making sure to rub in well. **DO NOT GLOB THE TATTOO GOO ONTO THE TATTOO, A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY.** Apply the Tattoo Goo anytime the tattoo starts to feel dry. Keep the tattoo uncovered as much as possible. Tattoos need Oxygen to heal properly.
4. During the healing process, avoid sun and tanning beds, lake water, sea water, chlorinated pools, hot tubs, saunas, steam baths, direct spray from a shower or prolonged soaking in the bath.
5. Avoid scratching, picking, bumping, rubbing, sweat or strain from exercise, clothing that may stick or rub and clothing that has been dry-cleaned or chemically treated. Wear loose, natural fabrics that breathe.
6. Avoid poor personal hygiene and poor diet.
7. If tattoo scabs, allow the scabs to fall off by themselves. Flaking and scabbing are normal. **DO NOT** pick or scratch at the tattoo, this will cause the tattoo to lose color.

The tattoo pigment bonds to the skin cells in between the permanent basal layer and The constantly exfoliating epidermis. It is normal to have small pieces of inked skin Flake off during the healing process. In approximately 4-10 days, any flaking will be Gone and your tattoo will be healed but still very sensitive. Regular and frequent Applications of Tattoo Goo, Tattoo Goo Lotion, or a regular hand lotion will con- is visible on a new tattoo for a few weeks. After a few months you may sun bathe in moderation using a total (SPF 30-50) sun block that provides both UVA and UVB protection. Apply frequently.

- **TOUCH-UPS:** Touch-ups may be necessary to get rich, dense coverage on black work. A touch-up is included in the cost of your tattoo (although a touch-up is not always necessary). Ideally, touch-ups may be booked 6-8 weeks after healing.
- **INFECTION:** We take every precaution to ensure that you receive a clean tattoo; free from anything that can result in infection. Any infection is usually the result of negligence in aftercare. Signs of infection include excessive redness and heat, pro-longed swelling, soreness and/or discharge. At first sign of infection, call us immediately. If you follow our guidelines, you should have no problems with your new tattoo. In the event an infection persists more than two days, see a doctor immediately!!!!

THANK YOU!

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