

Parasol Tattoo Company LLC
Tattoo Aftercare
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1) In 1-2 hours after receiving your tattoo, thoroughly wash hands then remove the bandage covering the tattoo. DO NOT BANDAGE THE TATTOO AGAIN

2) Using clean hands, gently wash the tattoo with a mild, liquid, unscented antibacterial soap such as Dial gold. Do Not use washcloths, or sponges or loofahs on your new tattoo, as they can harbor bacteria and be too abrasive on your tattoo.

When your finished cleaning your tattoo, pat the area dry with a paper towel or let air dry for up to 30 minutes.

3) Apply a thin layer of ointment such as Hustle butter, Redemption ointment or Aquaphor after each cleaning.

4) Repeat steps 2-4 minimum four times a day. The cleaner you keep your tattoo the better it will heal. Oxygen is essential to the healing process, let your tattoo breathe without ointment for 30-60 minutes at least twice a day.

If you are using Redemption ointment or Hustle butter continue using that and following the above steps until the tattoo is fully healed.

If you are using Aquaphor- stop using ointment after four days and switch to non-scented hand lotion. Such as Aveeno or Eucerin. Continue washing and moisturizing your tattoo for one more week or until it no longer looks dry on its own.

Absolutely no tanning, swimming, hot tubs or baths for two weeks starting the date you received your tattoo (showering without the use of washcloths or loofahs are fine.)

AVOID direct contact of your new tattoo with pets or unclean surfaces such as, but not limited to gym equipment, raw foods, hospital surfaces, dirty work conditions such as garages or construction sites.

What to expect:

- Your tattoo may feel like a sunburn for the first day or two. Your tattoo may also peel like a sunburn, this is normal.
- For the first night after your tattoo we recommend putting clean dark colored sheets on your bed, as the tattoo may bleed and stain lighter colored sheets.
- After about a week, your tattoo will start to itch. This is a good thing, it means it's healing. However, it will be annoying, the best thing you can do is wash it and re-moisturize the tattoo. This will help tremendously with the itching as will lightly patting the tattoo with your hand. Avoid scratching your tattoo.

- Once your tattoo is healed, applying sunblock over the tattoo when it's exposed to the sun will greatly increase the life and vibrancy of your tattoo.

The better you take care of your tattoo, the better the tattoo will look. Following these aftercare instructions will help insure the longevity and quality of your tattoo and result in fewer touch ups.