

AS YOU KNOW ALREADY, AFTERCARE IS OUR TOP PRIORITY (OTHER THAN CREATING LUSH TATTOOS AND PROVIDING KICK-ASS CUSTOMER SERVICE, OF COURSE)! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, YOUR NEW PIECE OF BODY ART IS EPIC, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT YOUR TATTOO IS AN OPEN WOUND. THE STERILITY AND CARE DOESN'T STOP WHEN YOU LEAVE OUR DOORS!

ALLOWING IT TO BE OPEN TO THE ELEMENTS CAN GENUINELY HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS TO YOUR TATTOO AND, WORSE STILL, CAN LEAVE YOU OPEN TO INFECTION. THAT'S NOT COOL.

LUCKY FOR YOU, WE HAVE CREATED THIS *CHEFS KISS* AFTERCARE PROCESS, HAVING TRIALED AND TESTED KNOWLEDGE LEARNT FROM OUR OVER 17+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. EQUIPPED WITH THIS LEAFLET AND YOUR AFTERCARE PACK, YOUR NEW TATTOO IS GOING TO HEAL PERFECTLY, WHILST STAYING SUPER VIBRANT AND CRISP FOR YEARS TO COME!



Be an EPIC human and please leave us a Google Review! It helps our small business massively - thank you, we appreciate YOU ♥

"Be Bold, Be You"

  
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"BUT WHAT WILL YOUR TATTOOS LOOK LIKE WHEN YOU'RE OLD?"

"THEY'RE GOING TO LOOK JUST AS EPIC, BECAUSE I FOLLOWED INKANTATIONS AFTERCARE!"





Please do not expose your new tattoo to the sea, pool/jacuzzi water or any direct sun for at least 3 weeks after having it done. Always use sunblock protection of SPF50+ thereafter - sun is the biggest killer of tattoos!



Exercise and manual labour of which causes your body to heat up excessively, can cause a known reaction with the dressing's adhesive, which can have detrimental effects to your tattoo. Avoid such activities for the first 7 days.



It's important to keep your tattoo out of contact with dirt, pet hair, bedding, clothing and anything with a high risk of bacteria.



Please avoid any creams or soaps that contain ingredients such as glycerin and glycol whilst the dressing is on as these ingredients can have an adverse reaction with the adhesive. Do not apply any fake tan or perfume to the area of your tattoo during the healing process and only use the products advised, unless otherwise discussed with your artist previously.



Please do not scratch, pick or itch your new tattoo at any point during the healing process!



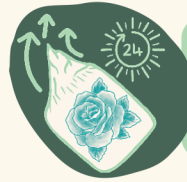
It is normal for the freshly tattooed area to be warm and slightly swollen, you can help to reduce swelling and keep the area cool by taking painkillers such as Ibuprofen, and by using ice packs over the top of your dressing.



DO send us in any healed photos of your beautiful new body art and start planning your next! We LOVE seeing your tattoos in their natural surroundings ♥



If you notice any slight redness or little spots where the dressing has been removed. Don't panic - this is usually normal and can be a surface response or irritated hair follicles which usually subsides within 24 hours. If any redness, excessive heat/pain persists; please contact us immediately or seek medical advice, our inbox is always open!.



The morning after your tattoo, remove the dressing applied by your artist - gently pulling towards the skin, rather than away will help ease any discomfort. There may be a build up of excess plasma, protein and ink - this is completely normal!



Using warm water, the Konjac sponge and a drop of Tattoo Soap (if you don't have Tattoo Soap and Sponge, please use warm water and kitchen roll only); use long, firm strokes to clean and wipe away the protein layer.



Once thoroughly cleaned, allow your tattoo to air dry as advised; 10-20 minutes (smaller tattoos), or 30-40 minutes (larger tattoos). Pat dry with a clean piece of kitchen roll.



Using your tattoo as a guide, roughly measure the amount of dressing you need and cut to size. Cutting rounded corners helps to make sure it doesn't peel off! Peel off the first layer of dressing and firmly press down onto your tattoo; layers can be overlapped if needed. Once stuck down, peel off the top layer and smooth the rest of the surface out. If you're unsure on how to do this, check out our Aftercare video on our website! Do not apply cream underneath the dressing



Your dressing can now remain on for the next 3-5 days (as advised by your artist). You will only need to change your dressing during this stage if there is a noticeable build-up of plasma and protein fluid underneath. Any dressing changes must be made by following the above steps.



After the 3-5 days, you can remove the dressing, clean the area and leave to air dry as described in the above steps. Begin moisturising 3-4 times a day with a thin layer of Butterluxe for at least 2 weeks.