

Your Healing Process

We Recommend...

- The morning after your tattoo, remove the dressing applied by your artist and using warm water, the Konjac sponge and a drop of Tattoo Goo soap (if you don't have Tattoo Goo, please use warm water only), firmly wipe away the protein layer. Once thoroughly cleaned, allow your tattoo to air dry for 15-20 minutes (smaller tattoos), or 30-45 minutes (larger tattoos). Pat dry with kitchen roll and apply a layer of Saniderm, as demonstrated by your artist, firmly pressing down to ensure there aren't any air bubbles. Do not apply cream underneath the Saniderm.
- Your dressing can now remain on for the next ____ days. 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, initial method.
- Once your dressing has been removed after the recommended amount of days, begin moisturising 3 times a day with a thin layer of natural tattoo cream (we recommend Butterluxe) for at least 2 weeks.

Important Information!

- ✿ We do not advise exposing your new tattoo to the sea, pool/jacuzzi water or any sun for at least 3 weeks after having it done. Always use sunblock protection of SPF50+ thereafter.
- ✿ During healing, it's important to keep your tattoo out of contact with dirt, pet hair, bedding, clothing and anything with a high risk of bacteria.
- ✿ It is normal for your newly 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.
- ✿ Although Saniderm helps to reduce skin damage, some redness can occur where the dressing has been removed. Don't panic - this surface response is completely normal and usually subsides within 18-24 hours. If redness continues - and after discussing with your artist first - wash the area and allowing drying time as advised in your aftercare option, apply a thin layer of Savlon antiseptic cream and leave uncovered. Repeat this process hourly for 24 hours. If you are still having issues, please either contact us or seek medical advice immediately.
- ✿ Exercise and manual labour of which causes your body to heat up, can cause a known reaction with your Saniderm dressing; having detrimental effects to your tattoo. Avoid such activities for the first 7 days.
- ✿ Creams and soaps that contain ingredients such as glycerin and glycol can have an adverse reaction with the Saniderm and could harm your tattoo. Please only use the products advised unless otherwise discussed with your artist previously.

Congratulations on getting your new tattoo -
we hope you have had an amazing experience
with us at Inkantations!

We pride ourselves in offering the best aftercare possible, and although you have left here with a beautiful piece of art, it's important to remember that your tattoo is an open wound. Allowing it to be open to the elements can have detrimental effects to your tattoo and, worse still, can leave you open to infection. It is therefore imperative for you to please follow this leaflet strictly.

Your artist will have discussed which option is best suited to your specific piece, so please stick with this option - all the information required can be found throughout this leaflet, and all products mentioned can be purchased in the studio.

Most importantly, if you have any doubts, concerns or issues during your aftercare process, please contact one of the team immediately - we are on hand to help every step of the way! If we are not available (out of hours), please seek medical advice.

Our Products

Saniderm/TattooMed

Saniderm and TattooMed are breathable, hypoallergenic and waterproof medical grade dressings. They prevent scabbing, risk of infections and helps keep the body's natural healing fluids sealed. This all contributes to reducing healing time and ensuring the finer details and colours of your new tattoo are crisp, vibrant and look just as amazing in 20 years time!



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Tattoo Goo

Tattoo Goo is an antibacterial, antimicrobial and PH balanced soap which is gentle on the skin. It doesn't leave a drying residue and helps to remove all dead skin cells and dirt which prevents bacterial growth and infection. Other soaps can be harsh on the skin, which dries it out and creates a perfect breeding ground for bacteria, as well as being very alkaline which strips the skin of its acid mantle.



Butterluxe

Butterluxe is a vegan, all-natural tattoo aftercare moisturiser with anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial properties, which is perfect for the healing process. It's also beneficial for healed tattoos, keeping your skin nourished and preserving tattoo vibrancy for years to come!



Konjac Sponge

This vegan, vegetable sponge has a unique cellular structure which is PH balanced and mineral-rich. It will gently glide over your skin to remove dirt, blood and plasma from your new tattoo. At the same time, the sponge soothes the affected area and will help reduce the likelihood of large scabs forming.



Don't forget to tag us in all your tattoo photos, we LOVE seeing healed work!
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