

# TATTOO AFTERCARE

## SECOND SKIN

Remove after 4-5 days.

Plasma & blood may build up between the film causing a “sack”. This is normal & to be expected.

**OR**

- Had an allergic reaction? (redness around the area or feeling hot/ uncomfortable)?
- Taken the second skin off before the 4-5 day period?

**Remove as follows;**

Remove by pulling the second skin film against your body. Do not rip off like a band aid as this may cause the scab to come off which can scar the area.

Once the second skin has been removed, follow Steps 1 - 4 in the next column.

## NO SECOND SKIN

**Step 1:**

Wash gently with unscented, warm, soapy water using clean hands.

**Step 2:**

Pat dry with a clean towel or paper towel.

**Step 3:**

After 24 hours, begin applying your chosen aftercare cream to the area 1- 2 times a day.

**Step 4:**

Tattoos take around 10 - 14 days to completely heal. Should you need a touch up after this period, contact us directly to arrange an appointment.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Do not swim or soak your tattoo during the 2 week healing period. This includes baths, ocean, pools or spas. You can shower but do so under warm (not boiling) water
- Keep your tattoo out of direct sunlight & cover with loose clothing if you are. Only when your tattoo has healed should you apply sunscreen
- Do not pick or scratch. Your tattoo will typically form a scab and/ or flaking skin. It's crucial you never pick or assist the scab in falling off as this could potentially cause scarring. Let it fall off naturally.