



HANDSHAKE STUDIO

General

A tattoo is a superficial wound to be treated. So in order to achieve an optimal healing, it is important to use your common sense and make the best of the following advice.

Keep plastic protection on until the next morning, with the New Protection - up to 3 days

The plastic wrap is a protection that prevents bacteria, contagion and in general dirty particles from the surroundings to get into the tattoo. It is quite natural that excess color and blood from the skin will smudge off the first day after the tattoo session - rinse it off in the shower the day according as listed below.

Shower - Wash gently and allow to air dry

Wash the tattoo gently with neutral unscented soap - as gently as possible. Allow the tattoo to air dry and apply the ointment as directed below. In the healing process forward, wash with clean water.

Skin ointment - Lubricate when the tattoo feels dry

Lubricate the ointment as needed when the tattoo feels dry. The ointment is applied in the same way as you usually apply your daily lotion, such that the skin remains breathable. Remember to bring the ointment, so you at all times can lubricate the tattoo when it feels dry. Apply with clean hands.

Swimming and bath - avoid the first week

If possible, please avoid this - the first 7 days is the most important ones during the healing process. Because the pigment is settling during this time.

Peeling - do not scratch your tattoo

After 2 weeks the tattoo will start peeling; avoid the scratch the tattoo. Let it heal naturally. If the tattoo is irritated more than usual, apply skin ointment.

Mosquito bites etc. - do not itch your tattoo

Should it be that you get stung in the tattoo, it's important not to itch around in the area, as this damages the tattoo and healing process. If the tattoo starts getting more than swollen, come by for a check-up.

Sunlight - Avoid the first 4 weeks and use sunscreen

Avoid direct sunlight to the tattoo before the healing is completely over. Forwards after the healing process, use sunblock on the tattoo. You can also cover the tattooed area with a piece of dark matter for the first 4 weeks. Tattoos, which have received much sunlight without sunscreen will over time lose color and sharpness significantly. So remember to use sunscreen to keep your tattoos strong.

Infection - follow the above precautions to avoid this

The tattoo artist does their part of keeping the tattoo clean with high standards in hygiene and equipment. But it is also the responsibility of the one who received the tattoo to avoid infection by treating the tattoo after these regulations. Do you have any doubt about if there is an infection, call your tattoo artist to get further advice, whether it's a natural reaction, or the need for medical attention.

Colors - approved and tested

The colors used in this store, are tested and approved in the EU and the United States. We make sure the products we use have the certifications - and mainly get our supply from Germany where they have very strict requirements for hygiene standards regarding tattoo colors.

Free follow up

At the latest after four weeks you should contact your tattoo artist in order to get a free follow up. Notice that it is very important to ensure that the tattoo has healed properly can make sure that the customer follow every step of this guide - out of respect for the tattoo artist. The follow up gives you the opportunity to make small adjustments after the tattoo has healed. The tattooist also uses this as a part of the working process to develop knowledge about the healing and to take a photo of the finished work. Please respect this. If you do not contact your tattooist within the first eight weeks, you are not entitled to get a free touch-up.