

SOUL & ANCHOR TATTOO PARLOR

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

- * The aftercare of your tattoo will greatly determine the way your tattoo will look once it has fully healed.
- * whatever wrapping or bandage your artist put over your new tattoo after the procedure, leave it on for approximately 1–2 hours, then remove and gently wash the tattoo with lukewarm water using only your fingertips and liquid Dial Antibacterial Soap.
- * Gently pat dry with a clean paper towel. NEVER rub back and forth.
- * Allow the tattoo to dry for approximately 20 minutes. Pat dry any spots that may appear damp or tacky, and then apply the aftercare recommended by your artist in a thin even layer. Gently rub it in using your fingertips until it is evenly distributed. There should be no buildup of aftercare product on your tattoo.
- * You will need to wash your new tattoo 2–3 times daily, repeating the same process described above each time.
- * DO NOT PICK AT YOUR HEALING TATTOO! Itching is a normal annoyance in the healing process. If you must, gently pat the tattoo when it's itching, but never pick the scabs or scratch at it. Scratching or picking will cause bleeding, worsening of scabbing and disturb the healing process, resulting in loss of pigmentation and a faded looking tattoo.
- * Avoid getting bodywashes, lotions, and other products that have fragrance on your new tattoo during the healing process.
- * For the first 2 weeks after getting your tattoo, do not swim, bathe, or do anything that would submerge the tattoo in water, and refrain from long showers as well as hot showers. Lukewarm shower is ideal.
- * Keep your new tattoo out of direct sunlight. Wear loose soft clothing over your tattoo while it heals to avoid any rubbing the may pull off scabs and keep it from sun exposure.
- * **If your tattoo is showing redness around the outer edges and feels warm to the touch, this could be sign of infection. In this case please contact your nearest medical professional**
- * If you have any questions regarding the healing of your new tattoo, you can always contact us at our shop to speak with a professional.

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