

# Aftercare Advice

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## The Scarlett Rose Tattoo Studio

**Congratulations!!! On sitting through your new Tattoo.**

**Now that the procedure is complete, we advise you to follow this guide to help ensure that you get the best quality Tattoo that will last a lifetime.**

### **What is the next step?**

Once you have left the studio please leave the dressing on your new Tattoo, for at least one hour. When you remove the dressing, you should give the tattoo a good wash with antibacterial soap, making sure you remove all of the blood and then gently dab it dry with a paper towel. Leave it to further air dry, (preferably elevated).

### **ALWAYS have CLEAN hands when washing or touching your Tattoo**

At this point your tattoo is still an open wound and must be kept away from dirt. The skin is also fragile so do not knock/bash the tattoo, the skin could be damaged easily.

You may find that the wound weeps for up to 24 hours on your fresh ink, this is completely normal, but keep checking the tattoo around every 15 minutes for the first 24 hours and use a damp towel to instantly wipe away any weeping and if needed repeat the washing process.

### **Products**

We propose that for the first 5 days after getting your tattoo that you do not apply any creams or lotions to the wound. At around 5 days after getting your tattoo, when the wound has closed, and it starts to feel flaky and itchy, we advise that you start to use some aftercare cream.

There are many products on the market but we highly recommend that you use Gorilla Butter for your new tattoo which is free from artificial fragrance & perfumes, made from 100% natural ingredients, and vegan-friendly. We advise you to use a small pea sized amount of Gorilla Butter and apply it to the tattoo 2-3 times daily until the skin is fully replenished.

Please turn over for more information.

## **At Night**

Cover the tattoo with Clingfilm for the first 3-4 nights to prevent any hard scabbing or getting stuck to your bed sheets from weeping.

When you remove the dressing in the morning, wash away the ink and build up which may look like slime and repeat the cleaning process above.

Please do not pick any scabs that may form on the tattoo!

## **Protection**

Always keep your tattoo out of direct sunlight for a minimum of 2 weeks after the Tattoo has been completed and always use a high SPF sunscreen even when the tattoo is fully healed, to make sure your Tattoo is protected and stays dark in the skin.

Do not go swimming in the first 2 weeks after getting your tattoo as the chlorine will discolour and fade your tattoo while it is still healing.

Do not do any physical activity that will make you sweat

If you feel that you have had any adverse side effects please seek medical advice and let us know. Thank you for trusting us, we hope you heal well.

If you have any issues or questions regarding the healing process Contact us at:  
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