TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. After 2-3 hours, remove the bandage gently and wash with warm water and mild hand soap. Pat tattoo dry with a clean paper towel, or allow to air dry. Do not rub.
- 2. Wash the tattoo 3 to 4 times a day as listed above and then apply a thin layer of Aquaphor, or A&D Ointment, for the next 3 days. After 3 days, use an unscented hand lotion like Lubriderm or Curel, until skin returns to its pre-tattoo condition.
- **3.** Stay out of sunlight and tanning booths until tattoo is healed, at least 7-10 days.
- **4.** Do not soak tattoo in tub, sauna, jacuzzi or go swimming while your new tattoo is healing. Showers are fine, keep them short.
- **5.** DO NOT RUB or PICK the treated area while it is healing. Loss of color and/or infection could occur.
- **6.** Extreme sun and exposure over the years can and will fade your tattoo. This can be minimized by using a strong sunscreen, at least SP25.
- 7. Do not listen to your friends about the healing process of tattoos! Should you have any problems or questions call the shop.

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