

WAR PAINT TATTOO

TATTOO AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

STANDARD HEALING:

- ★ After leaving our shop, keep your tattoo bandaged for a minimum of 1-2 hours.
- ★ Gently remove your bandage.plastic wrap and wash your tattoo with a liquid, fragrance free, antibacterial soap (we recommend Dial Gold) and warm water. Use only your clean fingertips when washing your tattoo. Lightly pat your tattoo dry with a clean paper towel and allow it to air dry for 5-10 minutes. Do not rebandage once the original bandage has been removed.
- ★ Apply fragrance free lotion (ex: Lubriderm) 4-6 times daily. The lotion can be applied to the tattoo for up to 10-14 days or until the tattoo is finished peeling. Do not use Vaseline, Aquaphor or any other petroleum based products on your new tattoo.

ABSOLUTELY NO:

- ★ Direct sunlight (or artificial sunlight) on tattoo for the first 2-3 weeks
- ★ Picking or scratching tattoo while it is peeling
- ★ Soaking the tattoo for 2 weeks. This means no swimming, baths, hot tubs or saunas
- ★ Shaving or waxing area until the tattoo is completely healed

SANIDERM HEALING:

- ★ The first bandage will be applied and stay on for 24 hours. After 24 hours, return to the tattoo shop to have the bandage changed. You may also request to take the second bandage home if you have proper assistance to change it at home.
- ★ The second bandage will stay on for at least 5 days.
- ★ To remove the bandage: gently peel the Saniderm off under warm running water. Use unscented, antibacterial soap to clean the tattoo thoroughly and pat dry with a clean paper towel. Apply fragrance free lotion (ex: Lubriderm) for 3-5 days to ensure the tattoo is moisturized while it finishes healing. Do not use Vaseline, Aquaphor or any other petroleum based products on your new tattoo.
- ★ Do not expose your tattoo to direct sunlight or soak it under water for long periods of time (ex: swimming, baths, hot tubs. saunas) while using Saniderm. This will still cause damage to the tattoo while it is healing.

If you have questions, please call or visit the shop. We are happy to help answer any questions you may have.

Please consult a health care professional at the first sign of infection. Symptoms of infection are fever, swelling, redness and/or pus drainage. There is always a possibility of an allergic reaction to some of the tattoo pigments.