AFTERCARE

You now have a fresh new tattoo and want to take care of it! From this point on, your artist is not responsible for any infection or problem you may have with your tattoo if you don't take proper care of it.

LEAVE THE BANDAGE ALONE

Your artist took the care to cover up your new tattoo for a very good reason. Leave the bandage on for a minimum of 2 hours.

WASH AND TREAT

After you remove the bandage use lukewarm water to gently wash away any ointment and to completely clean the area. Do not use any washcloth or anything abrasive, your hand is your best tool in this case. Then pat (do not rub!) the area with a clean towel or paper towel to get it completely dry. Apply a layer of Bepanthen Cream on your new tattoo. Continue this procedure at least three times a day for two weeks or until your tattoo is healed completely.

SHOWER AND BATHS

Try to avoid long showers and baths for at least two weeks: prolonged soaking and soap can cause damage and you will loose too quickly the scabs. This includes swimming, hot tubs, saunas.

SCABBING AND PEELING

After a few days you will notice some peeling and possible a little scabbing. It's normal! You will also start to itch. The advice here is don't pick and don't scratch. If it's peeling put the cream on it and if it's scabbing leave it alone!

PROTECTION FROM THE SUN

After your tattoo is healed, from now on, you will always want to protect it from the sun's ultraviolet rays. These can fade and damage a brilliant tattoo very fast. Protect your tattoo with a minimum 30SPF sun block.

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