

Tattoo aftercare instructions

Dermalize Pro - This is our recommended aftercare routine

- The first Dermalize Pro dressing can be worn until it needs to be changed.
- It's fine to shower with the dressing on as it is water resistant.
- Once you have removed the first dressing, slowly stretching it off horizontal to your skin, gently wash the area with clean hands, warm water and a mild, unscented or tattoo specific soap. Thoroughly pat dry with a clean towel or hand towels.
- Apply a fresh Dermalize Pro dressing. If you feel your tattoo needs it, you can apply a thin layer of Butterlux before applying the new dressing.
- You can use Dermalize Pro for up to 7 days, changing dressings when you deem it necessary.
- If Dermalize is hard to pull off the skin, let some warm water run under the tattoo film so that the glue softens and removal of the film is easier.
- Once finished using Dermalize, continue to apply Butterlux or a natural moisturiser, such as coconut oil, until your tattoo has finished healing. Regularly moisturise to keep your ink looking it's best. Do not let your tattoo dry out.
- Don't soak your tattoo in the shower or bath while it is healing.
- Don't pick your tattoo, even if it scabs.
- Don't go swimming or use a sun bed until your tattoo is completely healed.
- Do not follow any aftercare instructions besides these.
- Avoid alcohol for the 24 hours preceding and following your tattoo session.
- Treat as a wound i.e. keep it clean and protected.
- Keep your tattoo out of the sun until it is completely healed and then use factor 50 sunblock on your ink whenever it is exposed.
- Your tattoo will be finished healing 4 to 8 weeks after the session.
- Any problems give us a call - 07572 223961
- Dermalize Pro help/tips - www.dermalizepro.com

Cling film - This routine is recommended if you cannot use a second skin product for whatever reason

- The first application of cling film can be worn for a maximum of 24 hours.
- Once you have removed the first application, gently wash the area with clean hands, warm water and a mild, unscented or tattoo specific soap. Thoroughly pat dry with a clean towel or hand towels.
- Apply a fresh covering of cling film. If you feel your tattoo needs it, you can apply a thin layer of Butterlux before applying the new covering.
- You can use cling film for up to 7 days, changing once every 24 hours.
- Once finished using cling film, continue to apply Butterlux or a natural moisturiser, such as coconut oil, until your tattoo has finished healing. Regularly moisturise to keep your ink looking it's best. Do not let your tattoo dry out.
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Tattoo Armour - This is recommended for colour sessions or if you simply prefer it

- Tattoo Armour can be used as the only dressing or in combination with Dermalize Pro or cling film - for the first day(s) after a session, when the tattoo is wettest.
- Tattoo Armour dressings can be worn for 6 hours each.
- Once you have removed the first dressing, gently wash the area with clean hands, warm water and a mild, unscented or tattoo specific soap. Thoroughly pat dry with a clean towel or hand towels.
- Apply a thin layer of Butterlux to the tattoo and apply a fresh Tattoo Armour dressing, fixing in place with microporous tape.
- You can use Tattoo Armour for as long as you want to, changing dressings every 6 hours.
- Feel free to cut the pads to a smaller size to fit around awkward areas, however avoid using them to create a 'mosaic', as this can hinder the performance of the pad(s).
- Sleeping with the pads on is completely fine. You do not need to wake up in the middle of the night to change your dressing. Due to the fact that you're moving a lot less, you'll bleed a little less as well. It all evens out.
- Once finished using Tattoo Armour, continue to apply Butterlux or a natural moisturiser, such as coconut oil, until your tattoo has finished healing.
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- Don't go swimming or use a sun bed until your tattoo is completely healed.
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