



# TATTOO AFTERCARE

## HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEW TATTOO

It typically takes three to four weeks before the tattoo is healed. You must therefore count with treating the tattoo during that period. Taking care of your tattoo is a lot important to avoid inflammation, ulcers and scarring and other infection:

\* Once you have been tattooed, the tattoo is usually covered with plastic wrap. We recommend that the film sits for 3-4 hours.

\* Wash your hands in warm water and soap, and carefully remove the film. The tattoo is then gently rinsed in warm water with perfume free soap, so any excess color and blood is washed away. Let the tattoo air dry or dab it with a clean tea towel.

\* After 6 hours, the tattoo should be lubricated with panthenol ointment or tattoo cream for the first time. The tattoo must subsequently be lubricated 2-3 times a day, with a thin layer of cream, which is lubricated well into the skin. This should Repeat until the tattoo is healed approx. 2-3 weeks.

\* Avoid too tight clothing on a new tattoo, such as. bra straps, panty edges and trouser edges that sit and rub on the skin. The less there bother your tattoo, the better healing process you will get. The first two weeks after a tattoo, you should avoid swimming, sunlight and movements that stretch the skin.

\* Subsequently, you should always use sunscreen on your tattoo as sunlight can break down the color.

### IS IT NORMAL THAT A TATTOO ITCHES?

Yes, the tattoo itches while it heals. It's normal.

Unfortunately, some also experience itching when the tattoo comes in sunlight. There is also a risk that the tattoo will itch permanently.

### HOW LONG DOES A TATTOO KEEP THE COLOUR?

A tattoo can last for many years, but the sun can whiten it. Remember therefore always use sunscreen on tattoos.