



## Vellum Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

### DO:

- Please leave the dressing on until the following morning. We advise that you remove it as soon as you can on waking up, preferably in the shower.
- Before touching your new tattoo, **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR HANDS ARE CLEAN!** You must wash your hands in warm water with liquid soap. Dry them thoroughly using a clean towel or paper towel. This will reduce the risk of infection.
- Keeping your tattoo clean is the most important part of aftercare. **PLEASE WASH YOUR TATTOO 3 TIMES A DAY.**
- It is recommended that you wear clean loose clothing over your tattoo whilst healing. After a couple of days, your tattoo will develop a light scab. Leave it alone!  
**DO NOT PICK OR SCRATCH YOUR TATTOO.**  
Picking scabs removes ink and could cause infection.

During your healing process, if your tattoo begins to feel tight or uncomfortable, continue to wash it and apply a **SMALL** amount of ointment to relieve it. **You must always wash your tattoo and your hands before applying the ointment.** I recommend using a very mild moisturiser such as **ORIGINAL E45 Cream**

- **DO NOT** re-bandage the tattoo whilst healing.
- **DO NOT** soak the tattoo whilst healing. (A quick wash or shower is enough).
- **NO** Animal Hair
- **NO** Dusty Environments
- **NO** Swimming
- **NO** Saunas
- **NO** Exposure to direct sunlight during the healing process.

### SIGNS OF INFECTION:

- Swelling and redness that increases around the wound.
- A severe and increasing burning and throbbing sensation around the site.
- Increasing tenderness or increasingly painful to touch.

**Please contact us immediately or seek medical attention if you suffer from any of the above or have any concerns regarding infection in your tattoo.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT US**  
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