

# Tattoo Art

## Care Instructions

Consider your new tattoo a wound which has to be kept clean at any cost!

Attention! Customers with a film dressing (Suprasorb ) please read the care instructions in the box. For everyone else, follow instructions below:

The tattoo will be taken care of with a tattoo aftercare cream and a cling film, which you should keep on for no more than 3-4 hours. After taking the film off, wash the tattoo with a special tattoo soap. You may also use pH-neutral soap or curd soap. After washing the tattoo, carefully dab it with a clean towel and apply a thin layer of a tattoo aftercare product recommended by us. You can also use Bepanthen or Panthenol cream, although we do not recommend them.

### Film dressing ( Suprasorb)

The new tattoo will be covered by a special transparent film dressing ( Suprasorb ). This film may stay on for 3- 5 days. The duration depends on many factors, such as the size of the tattoo. During this time, excessive ink and liquids will ooze from the tattoo, do not panic, this is completely normal and it is part of the healing process. After 3 -5 days, take off the film dressing using lukewarm water. Now the normal aftercare starts.

We explicitly point out that you should use special tattoo products\* only. In addition, we also recommend using long-term care products. All care products are available from us. The healing process differs from person to person but usually tattoos should be completely healed within 6 -8 weeks. Until then, following things should be followed.

1. Wash the tattoo daily for a week with a special tattoo soap recommended by us or other pH-neutral soaps like curd soap. The fresh tattoo must be constantly protected from foreign bodies and dirt and kept clean.
2. Apply a thin layer of a tattoo cream several times a day. Please note that your hands are clean and disinfected. Your tattoo should not dry out neither be soggy with cream. You should therefore put the cream on several times a day in a thin layer.
3. Use care products\* recommended by us, as we have made positive long-term experiences with them, but you may also use other tattoo products. Keep in mind that other tattoo creams often tend to cause allergic reactions and irritations due to ingredients like perfumes and eucalyptus. Also note the shelf life and expiration date of the care products.
4. General bathing and swimming pool visits, in which the skin softens heavily, you should avoid for up to 6 weeks - just take a shower
5. Avoid solarium and strong sun for up to 12 weeks - protect your tattoo from UV radiation!
6. No sauna and sports activities for up to 2 weeks - avoid heavy sweating!
7. Avoid any contact with dirt, pet touches, body sprays and perfumes on your fresh tattoo!
8. Scabs may occur, do not pick or scratch. If the tattoo is itchy, do not scratch, either! Tapping and applying cream helps!

In case any complications regarding the healing process of your tattoo might occur, immediately contact us via telephone or our [info@tattoo-art-karlsruhe.de](mailto:info@tattoo-art-karlsruhe.de)

\* We recommend care products from Carl & Johan, Hustle Butter