

tattoo aftercare

- Keep bandage on for 1 hr.
- Remove bandage carefully, wash tattoo with dial antibacterial soap and pat dry.
- Apply a **thin layer** of A&D ointment, twice a day for at least 3 days.
(excessive application will dull your tattoo. if it looks like it is beading or dripping you applied too much.)
- If rash occurs, discontinue the use of the ointment and call your artist.
- After a few days, it is normal for the skin on the tattoo to take on a cloudy appearance followed by the peeling process.
- **NEVER** peel or pick any part of your tattoo. If you do, you will lose color and it could result in additional expense in re-coloring.
- **DO NOT** use alcohol to clean tattoo
- **DO NOT** rub, scratch or pick tattoo
- **DO NOT** expose to direct sun or tan
- **AVOID** swimming in pools, the ocean, lakes or long baths for at least 3 weeks.
- **DO NOT** go to the gym for at least 3 weeks
(excessive sweat may cause infection)