

Defiant Aftercare INSTRUCTIONS

- Leave your tattoo bandaged for 1 to 2 hours, then gently remove the bandage and gently wash your tattoo under lukewarm water using unscented antibacterial soap.
- Let your tattoo air dry for 5-10 mins or gently pat dry with a clean towel. **DO NOT** rub back and forth.
- Apply a very thin layer of Aquaphor Healing Ointment or Defiant Aftercare to your tattoo.
- Re-wrap your tattoo with cling wrap as a barrier as needed to avoid friction. This is an open wound.
- Avoid contact with bedding and tight clothing while your tattoo is healing.
- Avoid contact with body wash, soaps, lotions and shampoos with fragrances for 10-14 days.
- As your tattoo heals, use unscented lotion daily for 10-14 days or until it has finished peeling.
- **DO NOT** submerge your tattoo in a bathtub, swimming pool or hot tub for at least 2 weeks.
- **DO NOT** scratch or pick at your tattoo! Your tattoo will itch as it heals. Gently pat the area to relieve itching.
- **NO** shaving, waxing or tanning the area until your tattoo is completely healed.
- **DO NOT** apply alcohol, Vaseline, petroleum jelly to a fresh tattoo.
- **NO** direct sunlight on your tattoo for the first 2 weeks.
- Wear sunscreen after your tattoo is completely healed to protect from sun damage.

*I agree to follow all instructions given to me concerning the care of my tattoo while it is healing. I agree that any touch-up work needed, due to my own negligence, will be done at my own expense.

*Consult a health care practitioner at the first sign of infection or an allergic reaction. Report any diagnosed infection, allergic reaction, or adverse reaction resulting from the application of the tattoo to the artist and to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Drug and Medical Devices Group, at 1-888-839-6676.