

TATTOO AFTERCARE

second skin

Congratulations on your new tattoo! If you have received “second skin” please refer below to the after care procedure.

About Second Skin:

By design, second skin is permeable enough for oxygen and water vapor to pass through. This is important, as it allows the wounded area to maintain optimal levels of breathability. Additionally, it protects against dirt and germs, offering protection from friction and other irritants. No worries about your furry friend rubbing against your tattoo or trying to stop nosy people from rubbing their hands on it. Second skin works by locking in your body's natural healing fluids so your tattoo stays hydrated and heals quickly and efficiently with no scabbing and reduced scarring. In addition, it is gas permeable so your skin can breathe and get all the oxygen it needs to heal perfectly. Another perk—because it is breathable, you can wear second skin for several days at a time while your tattoo heals. This allows you to skip out on the frequent washing and ointment applying involved with traditional tattoo aftercare.

Dermshield & Saniderm (Second Skin) Instructions:

Gently clean and pat dry the tattoo and surrounding area, ensuring there is no soap or any residue on the skin. With clean gloves, remove Derm Shield from the sterile pouch. Cut the Derm Shield to cover tattooed area plus a 1 to 2 inch margin from the edge of the tattoo. Peel off backing to expose adhesive side and position the Derm Shield over the tattoo with the adhesive side facing the skin. Gently apply using light pressure, starting from the center to the edges to eliminate air bubbles. Do not stretch the Derm Shield during application. The first Derm Shield application should stay in place for 24 hours, depending on level of exudation. It is normal for blood and fluids to collect under the bandage.

After you remove the first application, gently clean and dry the area before putting on the second application. Leave the second application on for 3 to 4 days. Do not wear for more than 7 days consecutively.

Directions for Removal:

Gently peel the Derm Shield by pulling it slowly from the edge back over itself. Do not pull the bandage upwards.

Aftercare post-healed tattoo:

Aging just like your body is inevitable for tattoos. Fading and blurring are unavoidable. Although, to help the aging look there are a few things you can do. 1) putting on sunscreen and/or lotion on your tattoos to help avoid sunburn. Your tattoo being sunburnt will increase the speed that your tattoo ages. 2) avoid scratching your tattoo, when your skin is itchy. 3) try your best to avoid damaging your skin.

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