

- If using second skin:
  - You may notice quite a bit of plasma and ink collecting under your bandage following your tattoo. This is a normal occurrence.
  - you may leave second skin bandage on for 2-3 days **MAXIMUM**.
  - When removing second skin, do so **SLOWLY** and wash **IMMEDIATELY**.
  - If the second skin comes off prematurely don't worry. Continue removing bandage and wash thoroughly.
  - Once second skin has been removed, keep your tattoo clean by washing it with a gentle scent free soap, SpectroGel for sensitive skin, or H2Ocean product (Can be purchased at our shop). Do so for first 2-3 days or until tattoo begins to scab or feel dry. Once dryness begins to occur, keep your tattoo as dry as possible and move on to the moisturizing step.
  - Moisturize your tattoo with a gentle scent free moisturizer, or H2Ocean product (As sold at our shop) as needed (several times per day). Do not over-saturate your tattoo – use just enough to make your tattoo comfortable, and avoid any cracking. You should be able to move comfortably, and alleviate dryness. During this time with your tattoo, avoid soaking it in water and try to keep it as dry as possible in the shower etc.
- \*Do Not** use any ointments on your tattoo such as polysporin, vasoline, or heavy creams.
- \*Do Not** pick at your tattoo while it is healing – this will cause loss of color and a poor looking healed product
- \*Do Not** soak your tattoo in the tub, or allow it to become saturated with water while it has a scab (after the washing stage). This may cause your tattoo to heal poorly.
- \*Do Not** go tanning or sunburn your fresh tattoo.
- \*\*** Your tattoo will go through a stage after the scab is gone where it looks “milky” - this is completely normal and part of the healing process. The tattoo will brighten back up.
- \*\*** If an allergy occurs to the Second Skin, remove carefully and immediately wash. Allergic reactions can be noticed by redness, rash, and swelling **around the outside** of the bandage.