

Aftercare instruction

→ When tattooing, we create a wound. If you treat your tattoo properly, the wound takes about 6 to 8 weeks to heal.

→ When I finished tattooing, I cover the tattoo with a Second skin bandage.

A second skin bandage is a bandage that provides a comfortable, non-sticky layer between the new tattoo and your clothes. This type of bandage on your tattoo lets you continue your normal daily activities with comfort and ease and yes, you can even leave it on while you take a quick shower.

→ Take off your bandage after at least 48 and no more than 72 hours.

→ Then treat your tattoo according to these simple steps:

- wash the tattoo with a mild and some unscented soap;
- dry the tattoo by dabbing it with a clean towel;
- Let your tattoo heal as naturally as possible and avoid the use of lotions or vaseline until your tattoo is healed.

→ Make sure that during the healing process, you:

- Your new tattoo is always ready for a show & tell, but please touch the tattoo as little as possible and wash your hands before taking care of it;
- It will itch while healing, but please do not scratch the tattoo;
- Comfort & clean, do not cover the tattoo with tight or dirty clothes;
- After you remove your Second Skin bandage, do not cover your tattoo again with band-aids or bandages;
- Relaxing is good, but please avoid (bubble) baths, swimming pools, saunas and steam baths for a minimum of 6 weeks. The bacteria and chloride in the water aren't the best for your healing process;
- Enjoy the sun, but cover up! Do not expose your new tattoo to the sun or UV-light of tanning beds for 6 weeks and when doing so after 6 weeks use high-UV protection 30-50 SPF. I advise you always use a high SPF on any tattoo.

→ Please contact me and contact a doctor if redness, swelling, bleeding, exudation, colour changing or chronic pain occur.

→ And if you post your new tattoo online, tag me **@jorgoskaridas** on Instagram.