



# HUMMINGBIRD TATTOO STUDIO

9610 Dublin Road  
Shawnee Hills, OH 43065  
(614)-389-1645

## After Care

- Remove Dri-loc bandage after 1-4 hours (times may vary depending on individual circumstances)
- Wash hand thoroughly for 30 seconds minimally before touching new tattoo
- Gently massage an antibacterial/fragrance free soap and warm water into the tattoo until fully cleaned.
- Rinse with warm water and let air dry for approximately 1 hour
- Wash hands first and then the tattoo the same way as listed above after the initial 1-hour air dry time
- Gently dry tattoo with a paper towel
- Sparingly apply a thin layer of recommended aftercare product.
- Sparingly apply recommended aftercare product 3 to 4 times per day for 3 to 4 days or as directed by your artist.
- After three days move to a fragrance-free lotion (Lubriderm, Curel or Coconut oil, etc.) and apply lotion 3 to 4 times per day for at least the following two weeks

## Important Information for Healing a Tattoo

- Illnesses, blood disorders, skin conditions, and allergies to ink, ointments, lotions, soaps, adhesives could increase the risk of infections or complications in the healing of the tattoo
- Soaking an unhealed tattoo in ANY form of water, such as bathtubs, hot tubs, swimming in lakes, rivers and/or oceans, swimming pools and/or waterparks will adversely affect the healing of the tattoo and greatly increase your risk of infection.
- Exposing the unhealed tattoo to tanning beds, or the sun will adversely affect the healing of the tattoo and can increase your risk of irritation, infection, etc.
- If fabric of any sort adheres itself to your fresh tattoo, do not pull said fabric away from tattoo. Wear or carry such fabric to a clean water source (sink or shower) wet the fabric with warm water generously until the fabric easily and pain free until tattoo is completely lose from fabric. If the fabric is pulled away without water this will increase the risk for scabbing, slower healing time, loss of color and irritation. If a tattoo does stick to fabric such as clothing, sheets, or blankets, it typically happens during times of sleep or extended periods of stagnation.
- Tattoos typically peel and flake similar to a sunburn. This is completely normal and appropriate. If scabbing does occur DO NOT PICK ANY SCABS. Continue caring for the tattoo as directed and the tattoo should heal fine. If you pick at the scabbing this will drastically increase the healing time and could potentially increase the risk of infections and complications.
- DO NOT OVER MEDICATE YOUR TATTOO. Overuse of recommended aftercare products can adversely affect the healing of our tattoo and increase the risk of infection and irritation.
- Exercise and activity are fine. Keep the tattoo covered with your normal clothing if working out on gym equipment. You do not want to expose your healing tattoo to any unnecessary bacteria, germs, chemicals, or other irritants that may be present on gym equipment. After ANY sort of workout or exercise, check your tattoo and clean your tattoo immediately. Do stay away from activities like sand volleyball, wrestling, or other abrasive or extreme contact sports.
- Tattoo aftercare may change on individual and/or varying circumstances. It is important to follow any and all instructed given by your tattooer to ensure the best healing of your tattoo.
- Do not be afraid to contact your tattooer or Hummingbird Tattoo Studio with questions. We are here to help you! Your tattoo carries the Hummingbird name! We always strive to give the best possible tattoo as well as service.
- If you have a questions about a healing tattoo, please contact Hummingbird Tattoo Studio. Everyone heals differently so there is potential for questions and/or issues to arise. Tattooers are NOT medical professionals. If you feel that concerns/issues over the healing tattoo may warrant medical attention, please seek such advice.

Special instructions:

Aftercare products given: \_\_\_\_\_