

# InkReady

## Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

Give a copy to every client.

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### Looking after your new tattoo

- Leave the covering on for the time your artist advised, then wash gently with clean hands and mild fragrance-free soap.
- Pat dry (do not rub) and apply a thin layer of the recommended aftercare product.
- Wash 2-3 times a day while healing; keep it clean.
- Do not pick, scratch or peel scabs.
- Avoid swimming, saunas, baths and direct sun until fully healed.
- Wear loose, clean clothing over the area.

### Healing stages

Days 1-3: redness and tenderness. Days 4-14: flaking and itching as it heals. Weeks 2-4: settling and the final look develops.

### Seek advice if you notice

Spreading redness, heat, swelling, pus or fever - possible signs of infection. Contact your GP or pharmacist and tell your artist.

Studio / artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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