



Product Suggestions

This wonderfully artistic industry has come a long way since the olden days.



A few great companies have designed products specifically made for the healing of your tattoo.

These products encourage your tattoo to heal faster and keep your colors bright for a lifetime.



We at DV8 Tattoos have hand picked the products with the BEST results

Please stay away from:

Vaseline
Neosporin
Aveeno

Lotion with added Fragrance
A&D Cream

Bad results can occur!

REMEMBER! Tattoo experts at the bar do not know best...

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Although the first 2 weeks of healing are the most important, your tattoo will need attention for the first 100 days.

If you EVER have any issues or questions, please don't hesitate contacting your friendly tattoo professional:_____

I got tattooed this day_____



Thank You for choosing DV8
Voted best of Solono County



**Suggested
Aftercare
Instructions
for your
Healing
Tattoo**

Be Careful!

To Prevent Infection:

Change your bed sheets. Keep in mind that tattoo ink may stain some fabrics.

Kick fluffy out of the bed!!! Sleeping with our beloved pets can cause infection.

Always wash your hands before touching or applying aftercare to your tattoo. This is the number one cause of infection!

Keep your tattoo above water! Do not submerge your new tattoo in any pools of water including; Hot tubs, swimming pools, lakes, rivers, oceans, or even your own bathtub. **Showers are encouraged!**

Drink lots of Water and plenty of Antioxidants. Vitamin C and Zinc will help boost your immune system. Eat right, get plenty of rest. **Remember that your body WANTS to heal.**

Don't let your tattoo sit in the sun! Harmful UV rays will damage your fragile tattoo as it heals. Tattoos will blister, produce an abundance of dead skin cells, and fade. Continue to avoid sunlight and tanning for the 100 days of healing.

If you are experiencing excessive swelling, heat, redness, or scabbing. Or if your experiencing bleeding, blisters, or oozing green pus...
You may have a problem!
Please call or come in!

Disclaimer: These guidelines are based on a combination of vast professional experience, common sense, and research. This is not to be considered a substitute for medical advice from a doctor. If you suspect an infection seek medical attention. These suggestions are simply suggestions from your friendly professionals at DV8 Tattoos and Body Piercing.

In the Beginning...

The first 3-5 days of healing

This first stage of healing your tattoo is the MOST important part of your aftercare.

During these first days it is **Normal** to experience some **Bruising, Tenderness, Localized Swelling, Light Scabbing, and a Weeping** of fluid including **INK**.

As your body heals itself, it will produce a "Liquid Scab". This sticky discharge must be **washed off 3-5 times a day** as to prevent damage to your new art. Using an **antibacterial or antimicrobial soap** with **no added fragrance** is important **Suggested Soaps: Provon, Satin, or H2Ocean's Blue Green Foam Soap**

Please rinse your soap off thoroughly as to prevent irritation.

After washing your tattoo, gently pat dry with a disposable paper towel.

To reduce the risk of infection do not use bath towels, wash cloths, or toilet paper.

Once dry, you may apply a thin and moisturizing layer Tattoo Goo Balm, or H2Ocean's Tattoo Cream. Other ointments may not be safe to use. Please consult with you tattoo artist if you have a certain product in mind.

Remember!

Always wash your hand before applying product.

To prevent cross-contamination always purchase new aftercare. Make sure to throw leftovers away once they are no longer needed.

NEVER SHARE AFTERCARE WITH FRIENDS

Till it feels healed

Day 5 till day 25

After the 5th day, your tattoo will begin to flake and peel. This is normal!

You may have some light scabbing
DO NOT PICK AT SCABS!

The tattoo may begin to itch
AVOID SCRATCHING!
A light pat will help soothe your discomfort.

At this point in the healing process, it is safe to switch to a lotion.
Use Lotion as needed. Min of 2 times a day.
Discard leftover ointments or balms.
We suggest the use of Tattoo Goo lotion or H2Ocean's Tattoo Cream.

Other lotions may not be safe to use, please consult with your tattoo professional if you have a product in mind.

Avoid shaving the hair on and around the tattoo

...Till the end

The last 100 days

Continue to avoid direct sunlight.
Continue use of lotion as needed.

Please come back after 30 days so we may assess any needed touch ups!
There are no charges for touch ups.
Touch ups will need to be scheduled within 6 months of the original tattoo date.