

TATTOO REMOVAL AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

For best results please follow the aftercare instructions carefully.

The tattoo removal treatment creates a superficial burn wound. There is immediate whitening of the treated area, which usually lasts for several minutes. You may then develop blister, crusts or scab which may last up to 2 weeks or more. Scarring is very rare but can occur the better you look after the treated area between treatments the less likely this is to happen.

- ❖ If necessary apply a cool compress for 24 hours after treatment to help control the discomfort and swelling.
- ❖ Do not take any aspirin after the treatment as this may cause bruising and swelling.
- ❖ Your treated area should be kept clean and dry until it is fully healed. You can clean the treated area with soap and water and pat dry.
- ❖ You can apply a thin layer of antibiotic cream to the area. Don't use any other creams on the area until fully healed.
- ❖ Do not pick at the scab or allow the area to become scraped, as this may result in infection and scarring. Don't shave the treated area until fully healed.
- ❖ Avoid prolonged contact with water during healing time swimming long baths etc. as this will soften any scabs that have formed.
- ❖ Wear a sunblock with a SPF30 or more over the treated area for 3 months following the treatment. Do not wear makeup on the treated area.
- ❖ It is very important to keep any scabs that form dry and refrain from picking this is the skins healing process losing scabs prematurely is how scarring occurs.
- ❖ Please don't wear any sportswear on the treated area as it could cause overheating, resulting in blistering and scarring.

If the treated area looks infected (honey coloured crusting and oozing or spreading redness), if you experience an unusual side effects or if you have any questions or concerns please contact the salon for advice.