STYX
TATTOO/PIERCING STUDIO

TATTOO AFTERCARE
10 STEPS



1. **TATTOOING IS ONLY HALF THE WORK**
   Healing is just as important. Proper aftercare helps preserve the colours, details and final appearance of your tattoo.

2. **THE FIRST DAY**
   Leave the protective film on until the next day. A small amount of blood, tissue fluid and excess ink may collect underneath. The replacement interval depends on the size and location of your tattoo.

3. **REMOVING THE FILM**
   Wash your hands thoroughly first. Remove the film slowly, preferably under lukewarm running water. Gently stretch it along the skin rather than pulling it sharply upwards.

4. **WASHING AND DRYING**
   Gently wash the tattooed skin with lukewarm water and Protex soap. Rinse thoroughly and pat dry with a clean disposable paper towel. Do not rub.

5. **APPLYING FRESH PROTECTIVE FILM**
   Apply the replacement film supplied by the studio to clean, completely dry skin. Do not apply cream underneath. Smooth out creases and check that the edges seal properly. If the seal holds, the next piece can stay on for up to two days, depending on the film and the agreed routine. Replace it if it peels off or leaks. Adjust the total covering period, usually 5-7 days, to the specific film and how your tattoo is healing.

6. **CARE AFTER REMOVING THE FILM**
   Gently wash your tattoo and apply a thin layer of Bepanthen Tattoo or Cicaplast cream. Keep the skin supple without a thick, greasy layer. Continue as needed for around 3-4 weeks, until healed.

7. **WHAT TO AVOID**
   During healing, avoid swimming pools, outdoor swimming, saunas, long baths and tanning beds. Protect your tattoo from direct sunlight, dust, friction and tight clothing. Short showers are fine.

8. **DO NOT SCRATCH OR PICK**
   Do not pick off flakes or scabs, even when washing. Let them fall off naturally. Only touch your tattoo with clean hands.

9. **WHAT TO EXPECT DURING HEALING**
   Your tattoo may itch, peel and temporarily look duller. The colours may look different from when it was freshly done. Mild redness and tenderness should gradually subside. If you have any problems or questions, contact us as soon as possible on +420 604 354 070.

10. **CHECK-UP AND ANY TOUCH-UPS**
    We assess the result no earlier than one month after tattooing and only once the skin has fully healed. We will check your tattoo together and carry out any necessary touch-ups.

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