# CODE OF CONDUCT

### COMMITTED

Code of Conduct is committed to providing you with the best tattoo experience possible. Like your tattoo, this experience extends beyond your tattoo session at the shop and we're here to support you every step of the way.

## AFTERCARE GUIDE

Your tattoo artist chose the best type of bandage for you. There are two types of bandages that require their own set of care instructions.

#### **CLASSIC BANDAGE**

This short-term non-adherent bandage is best for complex joints and is latex-free.

#### IF THIS BANDAGE IS USED:

- Remove bandage after 1-3 hours
- Wash tattooed area
- Apply very thin layer of Aquaphor after washing
- Aquaphor is only to be used first 3-4 days
- Bandage reapplication not needed

#### **TEGADERM BANDAGE**

This clear, breathable adherent bandage creates a protective seal on smooth surfaces. This bandage is a low-maintenance and worryfree solution that acts as a second skin.

#### IF THIS BANDAGE IS USED:

- Remove bandage after 3-4 days
- To remove, Run warm soapy water on bandage to lubricate skin and weaken the adhesive bond
- Gently roll up a corner of the bandage to begin
- DO NOT forcefully pull up and away from skin
- Lightly roll bandage off along skin's surface
- Gently wash tattoo area after removal, Some adhesive residue may remain after washing, DO NOT force off

NOTE: Some fluid build-up is normal. However, If fluid escapes from the bandage then the seal is compromised. Promptly remove bandage, wash tattoo, and reapply a new Tegaderm bandage

#### AFTER THE BANDAGES COME OFF

- Wash tattoo twice daily
- Moisturize with fragrance-free lotion no more than 2-3 times daily

#### TATTOO WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

• Gently lather area with mild fragrance-free soap and warm water. Rinse. Lightly pat area dry with paper towel

#### DURING THE HEALING PROCESS

- Stay hydrated and moisturized as needed
- Tattooed area shouldn't feel too tight or dry but some discomfort should be expected
- Expect peeling, flaking, and scabbing.
- DO NOT pick, scratch, or irritate tattooed skin
- DO NOT use products containing alcohol, aloe, fragrances, abrasives, or healing additives
- AVOID heavy UV light exposure
- LIMIT prolonged exposure to water
- A sheen will appear on your tattoo during the final weeks of the healing process; tattoos are considered healed when this sheen wears off
- Tattoos generally heal within a month if proper aftercare is taken
- CONSULT your physician if signs of infection occur

## CONTACT

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