

# ***Phoenix Body Art***

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## **TATTOO AFTERCARE**

Getting a new tattoo involves breaking the skin surface so there is always a potential risk for infection to occur afterwards.

Your tattoo should be treated as a wound initially and it is important that this advice is followed so that the infection risk can be minimized.

*Please note that some areas on the body may need a different aftercare approach.  
Your Tattoo Artist will advise you on this.*

Once the tattoo has been completed, it will be wrapped in a bandage to avoid any infection from leaving the studio and until you go home.

Please leave your bandage on for .....  
then remove the bandage and wash the tattoo with warm water and a mild soap. (Dove/Simple soap is usually the best.) Avoid any soap with added perfumes.

Pat the tattoo dry with a clean towel, **DO NOT RUB** as this can cause irritation!

Once the tattoo is dry, carefully apply Hustle Butter on the tattoo, this will heal the tattoo quickly and will reduce the amount of scabbing. A **SMALL** amount is needed, **DO NOT PUT ON MORE THAN ADVISED**.

Do the above 2-3 times a day for about 7 days straight.  
You should see the effect the Hustle Butter will have on the tattoo in just a few days.  
After 7 days, apply Hustle Butter to the tattoo as and when it looks a little 'dry'.  
Your tattoo should be healed completely after 2 weeks.

### ***BE AWARE:***

Avoid swimming, sun beds / sunbathing until your tattoo is fully healed as direct sunlight/chlorine can interact with dye pigments causing skin irritation and inflammation.

Try to wear loose clothing for the first few days to minimize rubbing and irritation. (Legs, Feet, Ribs, Bra Line, Waist)

Always keep a new tattoo fully covered when working in a dirty/dusty/oily environment preferably with cling film.

If you have any queries relating to any of the above, please consult your tattoo artist.