

Ruthless Ink
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1. Always wash your hands before touching your new tattoo.
2. Remove bandage after 2-3 hours.
3. Wash clean with water and a mild antiseptic liquid (Dial) soap, pat dry.
 - a) No deodorant or dish soaps.
4. Apply a very **THIN** coat of Bacitracin, A&D ointment, or Aquaphor.
 - a) **NEVER** let your tattoo dry out, but do not over medicate.
5. Repeat steps 1, 3 and 4, every 4 to 6 hours.
 - a) Soap and water is very important before each application of ointment.
 - b) Don't forget to wash!**
6. No swimming or soaking the tattoo until it has completely peeled. (Usually 7 to 10 days.)
 - a) Keep the tattoo out of direct line of the shower spray when showering.
7. **Do not** pick at the flaking. Let it fall off naturally.
8. A vitamin supplement of 50 mg Zinc will aid in the healing.
 - a) Use Zinc as directed on package.
9. Switch to using hand lotion after the tattoo has peeled. (Lubriderm, Curel, or Noxema)
10. Keep your tattoo out of direct sunlight for the first 30-50 days to prevent fading.
 - a) After 10 days a sunscreen may be used.
11. If you think the tattoo is infected, you should be examined by a physician as soon as possible.
12. We take pride in our artwork and care in assuring that your tattoo is applied safely.
13. THE AFTER CARE OF YOUR TATTOO IS **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

Enjoy your new ink!