Strike First Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

Soaker Pad

- Leave the bandage on until tomorrow morning.
- Take the bandage off in the shower.
- Run hot water (not hot enough to burn yourself) over the tattoo.
- Put non-scented soap in your hand and wash your new tattoo and rinse with water.
- Let the tattoo air dry and leave it alone. Ensure you have clean sheets to avoid bacteria getting in your new tattoo whilst you sleep.
- Do not use any moisturizer for at least a week - it does not heal a tattoo, it just helps to provide relief when your tattoo is itchy.
- If you use moisturizer after a week, use a very thin layer once in the morning and once at night.
- If you have been given second skin, please refer to the next section.

Second Skin

- Leave the second skin on for the time your artist has recommended.
- You can shower with your second skin but do not submerge in water such as the bath or a hot tub.
- On your designated day, take your bandage off in the shower. Grab a corner of your bandage and stretch away, do not peel. Run hot water (not hot enough to burn yourself) over the bandage while you do this. Put non-scented soap in your hand and wash your new tattoo and rinse with water.
- Let the tattoo air dry and leave it alone. Ensure you have clean sheets to avoid bacteria getting in your new tattoo whilst you sleep.
- If your tattoo is dry and itchy, you can use a very thin layer of unscented moisturizer once in the morning and once at night.

Fabric Skin

- This bandage should be left on for one week.
- You will notice fluid has been expelled from your tattoo. When you are in the shower, put non-scented soap in your hand and gently wash the outside of the bandage and rinse with water.
- The bandage will appear clean and wet. Allow it to air dry once you are out of the shower. Do not rub with a towel etc.
- On your designated day, take your bandage off in the shower. Grab a corner of your bandage and stretch away, do not peel. Run hot water (not hot enough to burn yourself) over the bandage while you do this. Put non-scented soap in your hand and wash your new tattoo and rinse with water.
- Let the tattoo air dry and leave it alone. Ensure you have clean sheets to avoid bacteria getting in your new tattoo whilst you sleep.
- If your tattoo is dry and itchy, you can use a very thin layer of unscented moisturizer once in the morning and once at night.