

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

Please closely follow these aftercare instructions to ensure the formation of thin scabs and thus better colour retention.

DO NOT:

- Scrub, rub, or pick at the scabs/crusts that forms. Allow it to flake off by itself. If it is removed before it's ready, the pigment underneath can be pulled out.
- Use any makeup on the lips while scabs are present.
- Sweat profusely until all scabs are gone
- Use any Retin-A, Glycol Acids, or harsh exfoliants on the lips during or after healing.
- Expose area to excessive sun or tanning beds for 6 weeks.
- Swim in a pool/submerge tattoo in water for 2 weeks after your procedure.

For the first 4 hours after the procedure: Keep the tattoo completely dry (NO ointment). Keep moving your lips to bring down swelling. Once every hour, use a damp cotton pad and swipe across the lips hard enough to see pigment come off on the pad.

Afterwards: Always keep the tattoo protected and moisturized by applying a thin layer of aquaphor healing ointment with a clean Q-Tip every 30-60 minutes. This will help soothe discomfort and dryness. You will need to avoid any other lip balms and products during the healing process. Continue swiping the lips once every hour for the first day.

- AVOID TOUCHING the tattooed area with your hands. If you do not have a clean q-tip you must ensure your hands are properly washed before and after touching the tattoo.
- A small number of people get a reaction to the numbing solution after the procedure. If the skin around the tattooed area breaks out in small pimples or a heat rash, it usually goes away on its own within the week. Contact the shop immediately if this occurs so the technician can make a note of the reaction and follow-up with you. Make sure not to pick at the rash.

Days 3-4: Scabs will start to appear. DO NOT EVER FORCEFULLY WIPE OR PEEL OFF SCABS PREMATURELY. Only use dabbing motions on the area to dry or apply ointment. Scabs usually fall off in 2-3 days.

Week 1-2: Around this time the skin will be healed enough to go back to your regular cleansing and make up routine. You still want to avoid harshly scrubbing the area. Make up can be applied on top of lip balm.

To ensure tattoo longevity:

- Wear sunblock on the lips (at least SPF 30) to prevent fading
- Use aquaphor (or petrolatum ointment equivalent) to keep the area moisturized. Use a thin layer of this underneath other lip products. Make up may contain ingredients (ex. minerals) that may darken your lips
- Smoking and sunlight will DARKEN the colour of your lips

WHAT IS NORMAL?

- Mild swelling, bruising, itchiness, tightness and thin scabbing.
- Dark and slightly uneven appearance during healing. The tattoo will darken for the next 2 days after the procedure and then lighten after scabbing.
- Colour change or colour fading until Week 6 then the colour will then normalize. Keep in mind adjustments will be made during the touch-up appointment which is around 2 months after.
- Its very important to have the first touch up 6-8 weeks after the first session, then every 1-2 years to keep your tattoos looking fresh and beautiful!. An email or in-person photo consultation may be necessary to determine if you need a touch up or a repeat of the entire procedure depending on how long it's been.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me anytime at:

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Thank you for allowing me to transform and enhance your beautiful lips!

I hope to see you again soon and wish you all the best,

Chloe