

## **Tattoo Lightening Aftercare**

It is very important for you to keep the treated area clean and dry. Moisture to the treated area can result in a decrease in scab formation which ultimately leads to less pigment removed from the treatment. It is important to keep the area clean to reduce the risk for infection.

Your tattoo will go through stages of healing, and typically last 7-14 days. Your tattoo may appear darker as pigment rises to the surface, a scab will form and should sluff off by day 14. Everyone is different and healing and results may vary. Until the scabs on tattoo have been fully removed you will want to follow these aftercare instructions for desired results.

\*WHILE HEALING AVOID\*: Makeup on brows, creams/lotions/or face wash on brows, picking any scabbing, brow tinting, direct sun or tanning bed exposure, spray tans, getting eyelash extensions/lash lift, saunas, steam, facing the shower head, splashing water on face, excessive sweating, heavy exercising, swimming pools, hot tubs, oceans, lakes, hot compresses to face, being in open convertibles, bike riding, motorcycles, cleaning areas with heavy debris in the air, sleeping on stomach, facials, facial products containing: AHA's, Vitamin A, Retinol A, Glycolic Acid, & Lactic Acid

TIPS: Wash face with washcloth, wash hair last in the shower/baths are preferred while healing, after 48 hrs gently cleanse tattoo once a day while avoiding rubbing scab forcefully. Let scab fall off naturally! Do not pick!

Healing may take 7-14 days. If you desire another session you may book another session 8 weeks after initial treatment. If Celeste feels your pigment has lightened enough you may book your microblading/powderfill session 8 weeks after lightening session.

## KEEP THE TATTOO DRY FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS UNTIL SCAB IS FULLY FORMED!

AFTER 48 HOURS YOU MAY GENTLY WASH WITH CLEAN HANDS USING ONLY WARM WATER AND A MILD/UNSCENTED SOAP LIKE DIAL, CETAPHIL, OR JOHNSON'S BABY SOAP. ONLY CLEANSE ONCE A DAY AND MAKE SURE YOU PAT DRY WITH A CLEAN COTTON PAD.

After scab has fallen off completely and brow area is healed(usually in 2 week) rub vitamin E or another healing ointment on the skin once daily.