

### **CAN I GO SWIMMING?**

**NO!** Lake water, pool water, hot tubs, baths etc are full of GERMS and can cause your tattoo to become INFECTED. DO NOT go swimming until your tattoo is FULLY HEALED!

### **CAN I WORK OUT/GO TO THE GYM?**

Yes but, be mindful. Gym equipment is NOT STERILE so your tattoo should NEVER come into contact with it. Avoid excessive stretching of the skin on the area of your tattoo. And ALWAYS wash it after you're done to remove sweat.

### **CAN I BE IN THE SUN?**

While the tattoo is HEALING it is important to limit extended exposure to the sun. We DO NOT recommend putting sunblock on a healing tattoo but instead covering it with loose clothing. AFTER the tattoo heals it is advised to use sunblock to reduce fading over time.

### **CAN I SHOWER NORMALLY?**

Showers are perfectly safe and encouraged, however, do not SOAK or SUBMERGE your tattoo in ANY WATER such as in the bath.

### **WHY IS MY TATTOO SCABBING?**

It is VERY NORMAL for a healing tattoo to scab as it is considered a WOUND and will heal similar to one. DO NOT pick at or scratch any scabs as this could result in INK LOSS.

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# BANDAGE

# TAGADERM

# & MORE!

- STEP 1:** Remove bandage after 1-2 hours
- STEP 2:** Wash your tattoo with an unscented antibacterial soap.
- STEP 3:** Pat dry with a clean paper towel or allow to air dry.
- STEP 4:** Once dry, apply a very thin coat of moisturizer to your tattoo.
- STEP 5:** Wash and moisturize 2-3 times a day for 2-3 weeks or until tattoo is healed.



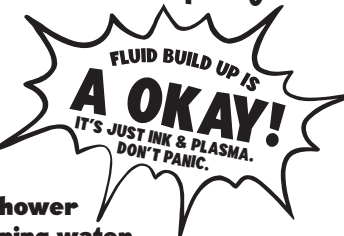
TAGADERM is a clear adhesive bandage designed to stay on for multiple days

It protects your tattoo from exposure to contaminants and debris

It is water resistant, and allows for regular showering (but not submerging)

Creates a perfectly sterile environment for your tattoo to heal quickly

- STEP 1:** Wear your TAGADERM for a maximum of 5 days
- STEP 2:** Remove in shower or under warm running water
- STEP 3:** Refer to step 2-5 of BANDAGE section for Continued aftercare steps.



ALWAYS follow any additional advice given to you by YOUR ARTIST regarding tagaderm replacement.



Your TAGADERM can stay on for up to 5 days, however, there are scenarios where you should remove it sooner than that.

**OOPS! You've SPRUNG A LEAK!**  
If things can GET OUT, they can GET IN.

**LOST IN THE SAUCE?**  
Fluid buildup is normal, but if you can no longer see your tattoo, remove it.

**ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE..**  
If bruising or redness occurs around the exterior of your TAGADERM, it could be a negative reaction!



**WATCH OUT!**

TOO MUCH ointment can trap germs and lead to INFECTION

NEVER use abrasive materials such as wash cloths to clean your tattoo

Dirty hands and materials can lead to INFECTION. ONLY care for tattoos with CLEAN HANDS

NEVER submerge a healing tattoo in ANY water

DO NOT re-bandage your tattoo once you remove the initial bandage