## **AFTERCARE**

Your tattoo has been applied using sterile equipment, but the aftercare is just as important for your tattoo......

Remove the dressing after 1 Hour.

Wash thoroughly with warm water (no soap) and pat dry (not rub) with a clean towel.

Put a thin layer of Bepanthen cream or A&D ointment over the tattoo and wear a plastic dressing i.e. food bag or cling film over it and change every 2 hours.

Keep using the <u>cling film and Bepanthen cream</u> for 2 days and 2 nights.

Your tattoo may form a scab, <u>DO NOT</u> worry this is normal.

DO NOT use spray tans, sauna's, sun-bed's, go swimming or sunbathing UNTIL your tattoo is completely healed, this is about 4 weeks depending on how quick you heal, everybody is different.....

After 2 days and 2 nights apply the <u>Bepanthen</u> cream, (WITHOUT CLING FILM), frequently throughout the day.

<u>DO NOT</u> soak your tattoo in the bath, shower if possible for the first week.

IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED CORRECTLY A RE-COLOUR WILL NOT BE NEEDED......

Please note a RE-COLOUR has to be checked by us within the first 2 weeks to see if it is needed, and has to be photographed.