

Tommy Borboa Tattoo Aftercare Guide

If a Saniderm Bandage Was Applied

Days 1-3: Leave the Bandage On

- Leave your Saniderm bandage in place for 3 full days after application.
- The bandage is waterproof, so normal showering is okay.
- Avoid excessive soaking, swimming, hot tubs, or activities that cause heavy sweating.

Day 3: Remove the Bandage

- Remove the bandage in the shower using warm water.
- The heat helps loosen the adhesive for easier removal.
- Gently peel the Saniderm away from your skin.
- Dispose of the bandage and wash your hands thoroughly.

After Removing the Bandage (Days 4-6)

Repeat 2-3 times daily for 3 days:

1. Wash gently with warm water and antibacterial liquid hand soap.
2. Rinse thoroughly.
3. Pat dry with a clean paper towel.
4. Apply a thin layer of Aquaphor or unscented lotion.

After Day 6

- You no longer need to wash the tattoo multiple times per day.
- Keep the area clean and avoid scratching or picking.
- If the tattoo feels dry, tight, or irritated, apply a thin layer of Aquaphor or unscented lotion once daily as needed.
- Continue moisturizing for up to one additional week or until fully healed.

If No Saniderm Bandage Was Applied

When You Get Home

- Remove your bandage once you arrive home.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before touching your tattoo.
- Gently wash the tattoo with warm water and antibacterial liquid hand soap.
- Rinse thoroughly and pat dry with a clean paper towel.
- Apply a thin layer of Aquaphor or unscented lotion.

Days 1-3: Clean & Moisturize

Repeat 2-3 times daily for 3 days:

- Wash hands thoroughly.
- Gently wash with warm water and antibacterial liquid hand soap.
- Rinse thoroughly.
- Pat dry with a clean paper towel.
- Apply a thin layer of Aquaphor or unscented lotion.

After Day 3

- You no longer need to wash the tattoo multiple times per day.
- Continue keeping the area clean and avoid irritation.
- If the tattoo feels dry, tight, or itchy, apply a thin layer of Aquaphor or unscented lotion once daily as needed.
- Continue moisturizing for up to one additional week, or until fully healed.

Important Reminders

- Do not pick, scratch, or peel any flaking skin.
- Avoid direct sun exposure during the healing process.
- Do not submerge your tattoo in pools, hot tubs, lakes, or oceans until fully healed.
- Contact your artist if you experience unusual redness, excessive swelling, or signs of infection.

Proper aftercare is essential to achieving the best possible healing and preserving the quality of your tattoo.