

Tatu-derm Instructions

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Tatu-derm® should be applied within one hour of completing the new tattoo. Moisture from open skin prevents the adhesive from sticking to the new tattoo.

Apply Tatu-derm® to clean shaved, dry skin with no residue from the tattoo process. Some soaps contain glycerin - a solvent that reacts with the adhesive on Tatu-derm®. Avoid green soap or rinse well.

With clean gloves, remove the roll from the pouch. With clean scissors cut a length from the roll to cover the tattoo. Apply the cut length to the tattoo with the adhesive side facing the skin. Press down from the center out to eliminate any air gaps. Starting from the center cut, remove the paper backing while applying pressure on the film. Cover tattoo completely plus one inch all around for good adhesion. OK to overlap more than one piece. Store the roll in a clean airtight container.

Tatu-derm® should stay in place 24 - 48 hours.

If excessive fluid builds up the tattoo is under water and the Tatu-derm® should be removed. If there is no fluid build up and it is sticking well all around Tatu-derm® can stay in place for 2 to 4 days.

Allergic reactions can occur. IF REDNESS OCCURS - REMOVE IMMEDIATELY AND DISCONTINUE USE.

To remove Tatu-derm® peel it back slowly from the edge. Peel it back over itself and avoid stretching the skin. Perspiration will release the adhesive making it easier to remove.

Once Tatu-derm® is removed, clean and dry the area. Proceed with your preferred topical aftercare.

How it works

Two things are bad for new tattoos - dirt and abrasion. Tatu-derm® is a bacterial barrier that eliminates exposure to dirt and abrasion and most harmful effects of the environment. When applied correctly the tattoo stays clean as long as it in place.

Tatu-derm was created in 2005 when an inked inventor woke up with his new back tattoo stuck to the sheets. Anger fueled his motivation to come up with a better solution to protect new tattoos in those first critical days. The theory of moist wound management was applied, the product was tested and it worked well. Moist wound management allows the skin cells to migrate without interruption of infection or abrasion, resulting in an improved tattoo experience.

Designed to breathe like skin the Tatu-derm® film has micro pores which allow vapor transfer. Solids are contained because the molecules are larger than the pores. Keeping the new tattoo moist eliminates scabbing.

Tatu-derm® sticks to dry skin which forms the barrier around the tattoo. When applied within an hour of completing the tattoo the skin is open and producing fluid. When the new tattoo is moist it will not stick to the adhesive. Do not apply Tatu-derm® to a dry tattoo because it will stick to the tattoo and to any scabs that have formed while it was dry.

Unlike topical moisturizers Tatu-derm® is a waterproof bacterial barrier that protects the new tattoo from exposure on the job and at home with pets. Tatu-derm protects a new tattoo for days at a time eliminating the need to wash multiple times each day.

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