



Cosmetic Tattoo

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

The aftercare of your cosmetic tattoo affects 50% of the end result.

If any reason you are unable to follow the preparation steps of the following aftercare steps, Lash Boutique cannot guarantee the best result for your brows. Please read through this aftercare sheet to ensure you get the best possible result for your brows and follow all steps correctly.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR COSMETIC TATTOO APPOINTMENT?

Your brows will be healing for at least six weeks. The first two weeks are the most critical healing period. Directly after your appointment your brows will be bold and dark and it is normal to experience swelling, redness and a bit of weeping. The swelling and redness will go away after 24-48 hours and the weeping is your body's natural reaction. Your tattoo will eventually flake and the scab and the colour will start to look a lot lighter. **Do Not Panic** as this is just a result of the damaged and dead skin cells being pushed out. The colour will come back after 10-14 days.

- In the first hour after your Cosmetic Tattoo treatment, you will need to wipe your brows every 15 minutes. Once this hour is up, you will have wiped four times. You will then need to apply Vaseline.
- For the rest of the day, you will need to wipe your brows and apply Vaseline hourly. Before going to bed apply a thick layer of Vaseline to ensure they stay moist and cover with glad wrap to protect your brows while you sleep (this is only necessary for the first night).
- The following few days you will need to wipe your brows and apply Vaseline four times per day. When you feel your brows are starting to harden, this means the scab has started forming. Stop using your wipes at this stage as it can pull out the scab which pulls out pigment. Only apply Vaseline four times daily for the remaining two weeks.
- After the two-week period, you only need to apply your Vaseline every night before bed up until your follow up appointment (or for an additional four weeks after follow up appointment).

Please remember it takes a full six weeks for your brows to heal. Your brows may feel healed but do continue to follow all your aftercare steps.

DURING THE FIRST 2 WEEKS YOU MUST NOT:

- **Do any thing to cause excessive sweating.** This will push out the pigment in your tattoo.
- **Get your brows wet.** No swimming, facial cleanser or makeup removers on the area.
- **Expose your brows to the sun.** Wear sunglasses and hats when outdoors.
Once your brows are healed **ALWAYS** apply sunscreen when exposed to the sun.
- **Use any brow products.** Makeup can be worn but stay clear of the tattooed area.
Eyebrow tinting is advised no earlier than four weeks after your appointment.

Depending on your skin type, lifestyle and how well you take care of your tattoo, the pigment can last anywhere from 6-24 months. After 6 months as the tattoo fades, the colour can look different due to the tone and colour of your skin. Therefore, we recommend booking an annual colour boost to refresh the colour each year. We also recommend using Bio Oil once a week to ensure your skin does not scar and applying sunscreen on the area every day. (Sun and salt water are your biggest concerns. Wear sunscreen and apply a little Vaseline before swimming).

If you have any issues or questions regarding your Cosmetic Tattoo, please give us a call or email.