## **Skintricate Tattoo Company General Piercing Aftercare**

First off, thank you for choosing Skintricate Tattoo Company as your shop of choice!!

You have just received a professional, safe, and sterile body piercing. We have used the highest surgical implant grade surgical steel for your jewellery and throughout the piercing procedure, we have done our part now lets focus on your part..

It is now up to you to take care of your new piercing, so remember it is normal for the piercing to become swollen and red within the next 24hrs, and you can expect it to get crusty and somewhat sore within the next 48hrs. depending on the area that has just been pierced, and the size of the jewellery, the healing time varies from 4 to 12 weeks.

## **H2Ocean Spray**

- 1. Spray on desired area 3 times a day <u>minimum</u> i.e; when you wake up, once in the afternoon and again before you go to bed ( and after you shower ).
- 2. Once sprayed on, simply let it air dry. <u>Do not</u> pat dry or immediately cover with clothing.

## Soap and Water

- 1. Wash your hands before you clean your piercing!
- 2. We recommend that you use unscented soap (Dove or Ivory), or spectro gel.
- 3. You will be cleaning the piercing <u>minimum</u> three times a day i.e.morning, noon and night. Be sure to clean it after a shower to remove any dirt from your hair and face that may have attached itself to the piercing even if it exceeds the initial 3 times a day.
- 4. Put the soap on a clean finger and gently go around both ends of the piercing then splash the area with water to remove the soap and any debris.

## DO NOT!!

All of the precautions listed below are important to follow for a minimum of 10 days after the piercing, as all could result in serious irritation, pro longed healing and, of course, a very nasty infection!

- 1. <u>DO NOT</u> play with, move/twist or touch the piercing!
- 2. <u>DO NOT</u> let other people touch your piercing, including pets.
- 3. <u>DO NOT</u> use rubbing alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, Bactine, salt and water, or wound healing creams/ointments such as polysporn, bacitracin etc..
- 4. <u>DO NOT</u> cover or wrap your piercing in any form of dressing ie. Gauze or Bandaids.
- 5. DO NOT pick, pull, peel or scratch off any crunchies/scabs.
- 6. <u>DO NOT</u> go swimming in a pool, hot tub, lake, whatever, for atleast 2 weeks.