

LIP BLUSH AFTERCARE

It is imperative that you follow the aftercare instructions, in order to achieve the best results and colour retention.

Immediately after the procedure

The treated area will be darker and bolder in color and more defined. This can last up to a week after the treatment while the initial healing process takes place. It may feel a bit like sunburn afterwards but there should be minimal discomfort. Redness and swelling are minimal.

Initial Healing Period

There should be minimal scabbing or flaking of the skin. The complete healing process takes about 4-6 weeks, at which time the true color of the lip blush is evident. During this process, your lip colour will soften and lighten. You may think you have lost too much color. Be patient, your skin is still regenerating and exfoliating. Wait at least 6 weeks to see the true color, as it seems to take on new strength.

- Dab lips with clean cotton pad 2-3 times a day
- Keep lips completely dry
- Use a tiny amount of the barrier cream if needed (not more than once or twice a day).
- Drink through a straw for the first few days.
- Eat clean, dry foods with cutlery to avoid getting the lips dirty.
- Avoid spicy and salty foods.
- No kissing until the scabs are all gone.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0525860393, should you have any concerns or questions

What NOT to do during the healing process

- Get soap, shampoo or other cleansers on the treated area during the first five days.
- Pick or scratch at the dry skin/flakiness; let the skin fall off naturally. Picking can cause scarring and premature loss of pigment
- Apply makeup to the tattooed area for the first 2 weeks. Cosmetics of any kind may interfere with the healing and color of your tattoo.
- Use Vaseline, Neosporin or other petroleum-based products while healing.
- Bleach, tint or dye the tattooed area for one month following the procedure.
- Apply any anti-acne products (e.g. Benzoyl Peroxide, Salicylic Acid, Proactiv, etc.) or lightening creams (skin bleaching creams) such as hydroquinone to the treated area while healing.
- Use anti-aging products or facial products containing Alpha Hydroxyls (AHAs), Retin-A, Lactic or Glycolic Acids.
- Thread, wax, or use hair removal products on the treated area while healing.
- Exercise and/or break a sweat for a few days prior to getting tattooed and for one week after.
- Enter swimming pools, jacuzzis or other bodies of water for two weeks.
- Soak your face underwater in a bathtub or allow the shower to spray directly in your face for two weeks.

Keeping the colour from fading

The longevity of your Lip Blush depends on different factors affecting the procedure. Many clients get a touch up once every 12-18 months to maintain the shape and saturation of pigment. As with any semipermanent makeup procedure, sun exposure will make the color soften faster. Wearing sunscreen will keep it from happening so fast. But, you should not wear it before everything is completely healed. Apply it carefully to avoid affecting the tattooed area. Skin type, lifestyle, color choice, capillary health and chemical peels are also factors.

IMPORTANT: Once the flakes have fallen off, a shiny layer of healing skin will completely cover the treated area. It may appear as though the tattooed area has completely disappeared. Within 1-2 weeks, the pigment will slowly reappear at a lighter shade as your skin regenerates.

Top Tips for protecting Lip Blush Colour

- Wear sunscreen
- Rinse and dry the area thoroughly when in contact with chlorine
- Keep glycolic acid, microdermabrasion, and chemical face peel products away from the tattooed area
- If you are having laser resurfacing or laser hair removal after your tattoo has healed, please inform the laser technician. Continue at your own discretion. Laser procedures may darken, lighten, or discolor the tattooed area.