## AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

We aim for perfection, but everyone's skin is different, and will react differently to the procedure of Permanent Make-Up. Some skin will heal faster than others, and some skin will retain the pigment longer.

We want you to be THRILLED with the results for the months ahead, so please follow instructions! Failure to follow after-care instructions may result in infections, pigment loss or discoloration. We recommend yearly touch-ups to fill in any holes where pigment has faded AND to maintain the color and shape. All skin is aging, and some of us will be harder on our skin than others; swimming, tanning, weather and chemicals all have negative affects on our skin and tattooed brows.

- For the FIRST DAY after procedure, blot very gently with a warm damp paper towel or cloth to remove residue from procedure. Blot every few hours to make sure there's no build-up.
- Starting the first day, apply BALM every night before bedtime, and make sure to apply with a clean finger. Use balm until it is ALL GONE, even after the scabs fall off. It is great for hydrating the skin as it continues to heal up to 6 weeks.
- **DRINK LOTS OF WATER!!**
- DO NOT sleep on your face or side of your face for the first 2 weeks. This creates lines where the skin wrinkles, and it pushes out the pigment. Just wear your hair in pigtails to prevent sleeping on your sides, or use a neck pillow used on airplanes.
- NEVER rush the healing process. DO NOT scrub, rub, or pick at the scabs that form. Allow it to flake off by itself. If it is removed before it is ready, the pigment underneath can be pulled out. The pigment is in the scabs, so try to keep the scabs on as long as possible! If they start to itch, just tap them gently to relieve the itching, or apply a small amount of balm.
- 🎇 DO NOT get the brows wet during the healing process until all scabs have fallen off. (except day one when you blot gently.)
- 🎎 DO NOT put anything (water, make-up, lotions, potions or oils of any kind) on the brows for 14 days or until healed.
- DO NOT sweat for 14 Days this is a hard one, but body heat expands the pores. Sweat has salt and will prematurely fade, blur, or reject the pigment altogether, and can cause them to turn grey. No steam showers as it also opens the pores.
- DO NOT use any Retin-A or Glycolic Acids on the brow area during or after healing. It will cause pigment to fade quicker.
- 💸 Stay out of the sun for 2 weeks. Then be sure to use sunblock on the healed brows to prevent fading.
- DO NOT use a tanning bed for a month. Preferably NEVER. Sun exposure will fade and discolor the brows faster, just like regular tattoos. NO SWIMMING, NO SWEATING, NO WETTING, NO SUN for the first couple weeks.
- 🎇 Only touch the brows with squeaky-clean hands during the healing process to prevent infection.
- If you experience an allergic or adverse reaction or infection resulting from the tattoo please contact the studio immediately.

  \*To report any diagnosed infection, please contact the Texas Department of State Health Services at 1-888-839-6676.\*

## **DON'T FREAK OUT!**

Eyebrows will appear darker and bolder and have a reddish tint for the first 10-14 days due to natural scabbing and healing!

All skin is different and will accept dyes differently. Our goal is to make them match as closely as possible, but nature does play a role in the contour of our brows. Hair patterns, and bone structure are never identical from brow to brow.

OILY SKIN is especially difficult as it tends to "push" the color out or blur the lines more than normal, and will most likely need

an additional and/or more frequent touch-ups. Microblading / Microshading is at LEAST a 2-part process, sometimes it might take a third time to get them perfect.

Additional Touch-ups 3-6 months after initial session will be \$150. ANNUAL Touch-ups are \$450. If a full re-do is required, the fee will be at the current price.

We always welcome and appreciate your feedback. If something is bugging you, PLEASE LET US KNOW - sadly we are not mind-readers. If you think something is off, i.e. one tail is shorter, one looks thicker, the color isn't dark enough, etc., DON'T PANIC! The touchup appointment is to fix those imperfections and to perfect the little details.

MICROBLADING and MICROSHADING IS A 2-PART PROCESS - the initial session, AND the touchup. Please try to be patient and wait at LEAST 6 weeks to see the final results.

If you have questions or concerns or if you'd like a copy of your pics, PLEASE TEXT US (512) 705-7061