

# BROWS AND EYELINER | AFTER CARE

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOUR SEMI PERMANENT MAKEUP SESSION.

## DRY HEALING

### ❖ Day one: (day of the treatment):

Keep the medical silicon band-aid on for 3 hours.

After the treatment you have to wash the area with lukewarm water and neutral soap. Dry gently with paper towels or cotton. **BE EXTRA CAREFUL NOT TO RUB OR SCRUB THE AREA.**

\*After gently washing off the silicone, wait 1-2 minutes approx., so the skin is not damp anymore, then apply post-care cream. Repeat these two steps (wash and post-care cream), every 4 hours or as directed, ONLY **FOR THE FIRST DAY** after the treatment.

### ❖ For the next 6 consecutive days:

Morning: repeat these two steps (wash and post-care cream).

Evening: only apply a small amount of post-care cream.

Night: repeat these two steps (wash and post-care cream).

- ❖ Apply the post-care cream with a cotton swab and use a very light movement; do not manipulate the skin aggressively.

**NEVER APPLY A LOT OF CREAM. YOU ONLY NEED A SMALL AMOUNT SO THAT THE SKIN STAYS HYDRATED, BUT NOT TOO MUCH SO THAT THE AREA IS EXCESSIVELY MOIST**

Make sure your hands are completely clean before taking care of the treated skin.

**AVOID** 10 days after the treatment:

- Excessive sweating, exercising and swimming
- Hot showers, baths or jacuzzi.
- Tanning beds, or spray tanning.
- Laser or chemical peels.
- Retinol or glycolic products.
- Picking, peeling or scratching off the micropigmentation area in order to avoid scarring of the area or removal of the pigment.
- During the shower, keep the treated area away from the showerhead.
- Don't perform tasks related to heavy cleaning. Avoid dust.
- Spicy foods, alcohol and smoking may lead to slow healing of wounds.
- Touching the area except for when rinsing and applying the post-care cream with a cotton swab.
- Do not use make-up in the area for the first 14 days.
- Itching and flaking may appear during the first seven days. However, experience has shown that following these after-care instructions, these symptoms may quickly disappear.
- The healing of deeper wounds might last between 14-21 days. Touch-ups and/or correction of the shape-design is recommended only after this period.
- If you have any unexpected problems with the healing of the skin, please contact NY Ink Beauty Arts immediately to discuss further instructions.

**WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR SESSION?**

Your new look will go through several phases during the healing cycle. The pigment will appear very sharp and dark immediately after the procedure. This is because the pigment is still on top of your skin and has not yet settled in completely. The color of the pigment will soften gradually. Do not be alarmed if you see some pigment on the cotton swab, as this is excess pigment and/or body fluid that is naturally exiting your skin.

Once the healing of the skin starts taking place, it will look like dandruff flakes or dry skin. This might give you the impression that the color pigment is fading too quickly, however, this is just superficial color and dry skin being naturally removed from the area.

Once completely healed, always apply a layer of sunscreen SPF 30, up to SPF 50, when exposed to the sun. Sun exposure might cause the color pigment to fade away more quickly.