



# *Half Moon Brows*

# AFTERCARE

## FAUX FRECKLES

Cleaning (1 time a day):

**STEP 1:** Gently clean the area using a liquid, mild, fragrance free soap using only your hands. Cleanser will be provided in your aftercare kit. Do **not** use a rag or any other kind of facial cleaning tool/brush– these contain bacteria and can cause infection, and they can cause the scabs to come off before they should which almost always results in pigment loss. Be sure to rinse all of the soap off and then pat dry with a clean dry paper towel.

**STEP 2:** Apply a **thin** layer of the aftercare lotion provided in your aftercare kit. Make sure to cover all the freckles with the lotion, and if there is any excess you can blot it with a clean dry paper towel again to ensure the layer of lotion is thin.

Important information to know on next page.



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### IMPORTANT:

**DO NOT apply ANY makeup or skincare products over your healing freckles.** This will almost always result in either infection, or pigment loss. Skincare/makeup can effect the way that the newly implanted pigment bonds with your skin. Once you see that the freckles have all flaked (you may not notice the flaking, they might just appear lighter) you can apply makeup over them. You will want to wait at least 2 weeks before using any harsher skincare products over the area, and will want to avoid any ingredients that cause photosensitivity because they will cause the freckles to fade even faster than they normally do. Below I will list common ingredients that cause photo sensitivity – *when re-introducing any of these ingredients back into your skincare routine listen to your body! If you feel like your skin is reacting more than it normally does (burning, redness, etc.), give your skin another week or two before trying it again.*

***AHA's & BHA's (lactic, glycolic, salicylic), Benzoyl Peroxide, Hydroquinone, Retinol & Retinoids, Topical Prescriptions, some Essential Oils (bergamot, bitter orange, grapefruit, lemon, lime, mandarin leaf), Fruit Enzymes.***

**DO NOT** pick at your new freckle tattoos during the first stage of the healing process. This **will** result in color loss and could possibly even cause scarring. Allow your body to naturally exfoliate and regenerate on it's own. The flaking will start around day 3 or 4 and will be finished 7-10 days after the day of your procedure.

**DO NOT** submerge your freckles under water. You may shower and bathe as normal but do not submerge your new tattoo in the bath, swimming pool, hot tub or most importantly natural bodies of water such as lakes.

**AVOID** excessive sweating 5-7 days after getting your freckles, as this may effect the healing process and end results.

**DO NOT USE** tanning beds (or have sun exposure) while you're actively healing (7-10 days) and limit exposure even after you're healed. UVA/UVB rays cause tattoos to fade and become discolored.

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**IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE HEALING AND RESULTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE AFTERCARE PROCESS, BE SURE TO ASK YOUR PRACTITIONER FOR MORE GUIDANCE.**