

Blue Banana

SKIN DIVERS &

MICRODERMAL

guide

YOUR SIMPLE GUIDE TO PIERCING AFTERCARE



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Congratulations on your piercing!

If you're reading this then we assume that you've recently had a new piercing from Blue Banana – which is awesome! We hope you had a great experience when visiting one of our in-store piercing studios.

Your new piercing has been performed by one of our qualified piercers in a sterile environment using high quality, sterile equipment. Now, it is up to you to ensure that the piercing remains clean whilst it heals and settles into place.

If you follow our guidelines for aftercare; you should experience little or no problems with your piercing. Everyone's body will react differently to a new piercing so it's important to know as much as possible about piercing healing and aftercare.

Whether you're a piercing pro or a body jewellery beginner we invite you to use all the information provided here and on our website.

Experiencing Problems?

If you are ever concerned then you are always welcome to come back into store for a chat. Our piercers will be more than happy to help you with any questions on your new piercing and be able to provide additional information on how to look after it.

If you are experiencing problems with the piercing healing, or are having an unexpected reaction, and you are unable to re-visit the store, we do recommend visiting a medical professional such as your GP – who will be able to assist further.

Cleaning and Healing Information:

You can use this aftercare guide for the following piercings: Skin Diver and Microdermal Piercings.

Just After Piercing

When you've just had your piercing it can be tempting to feel around and play with it. LITHA is one of our favourite mantras for a new piercing – leave it the hell alone! The area will be sensitive after the procedure so could do without being knocked and handled.

After the initial piercing, keep the area clear from unnecessary contact. Unlike other piercings, Skin Divers and Microdermals will need to initially be covered with a surgical dressing.

Healing Time

Skin Diver piercings will require time, care and patience to heal successfully. The overall healing time can vary from 3 to 6 months. This can depend on how well it is looked after and how your body reacts.

Skin Diver piercings should be covered with a dressing when partaking in any activities which could cause it to be knocked such as sleeping, working, and exercise. Try to be aware of the new piercing and avoid covering it with makeup, fake tan or other cosmetics.

The Cleaning Process

Here are our recommended steps for cleaning your surface piercing:

1. After the procedure, your piercing will be covered with a surgical dressing which can be removed after 48 hours. If the dressing comes off during this time, replace it with a fresh dressing. To remove the

dressing we recommend soaking the area with warm water.

2. Leave the area uncovered for about an hour.
3. Use a solution of natural sea salt and pre-boiled water (a pinch of salt in $\frac{1}{2}$ a glass of water is ideal) to clean the piercing.
4. Gently clean the area of skin around the piercing to keep it clean, hygienic and sterile.
5. Re-cover the piercing with a fresh dressing. After 24 hours repeat steps 2 to 5. Continue this routine for 4 days.
6. After 1 week you can remove the dressing completely. Then continue to clean the piercing ONCE a day for at least 6 weeks.

During The Healing Process

- **Redness/Discharge:** As with any new piercing a local area of redness and a small amount of white/yellowish discharge are both healthy and completely normal. If you experience a more painful swelling, spread over a bigger area or accompanied by other symptoms of infection you should return to the store and/or consult your GP.
- **Migration/Rejection:** Unfortunately, skin diver piercings are prone to rejection and migration. Migration occurs when your body rejects the foreign object (i.e. your piercing) and slowly pushes it out of the body, healing the skin underneath. If you believe you are experiencing this, please return to the store so your piercer can advise you on the best course of action. If your piercing is migrating or rejecting then you may be left with a small scar but the process is usually painless.

Microdermals & Skin Divers

Here's a sneak peek of the selection of awesome microdermal piercing jewellery you could buy next; either in-store or online.



Microdermal Anchors from **£9.99**



Aqua Microdermal Anchor



Rose Microdermal Anchor



Crystal Microdermal Anchor

Microdermal Tops from **£2.50**



Black Skull



Rose Jewelled Star



Capri Jewelled Star



Silver Dome



Using Tea Tree Oil

Tea Tree Oil can be used to clean your skin diver piercing. Apply 5 minutes prior to cleaning and then wash off with salt water solution. It can also be used to reduce minor infections and bumps.

Tea Tree Oil
10ml Bottles
From

£2.99

Watch Our Videos

Find out even more about Blue Banana and the piercing procedure in our online informational video.



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Jewellery Change

We recommend only changing the jewellery around 6 weeks after the piercing has taken place. Taking out or twisting your piercing before this time will prolong the healing process. By leaving it for longer you allow it to heal for longer and settle into its position.

When you're ready to change your jewellery; make sure to check out what Blue Banana has available. When it comes to microdermal piercings we have a huge range of jewellery available in-store and online.

Need More Information?

Our website includes plenty of additional guides and information you could use to find out more about your piercing.

Read guides, watch tutorials and discover even more ways to style and care for your piercing.

www.bluebanana.com/microdermalpiercing



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