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## **Stencil Care Instructions**

No doubt you have noticed that our stencils are not as thick as most. This is because we make our stencils out of thin Dura-Lar, which is very flexible and durable when cared for properly. We've discovered that with tattoo stencils, thinner is better because it gives you more flexibility with tattoo placement and produces a more crisp overall design. Our stencils will mold to almost any part of the body. However, there are a few points to remember when handling these stencils.

When first removing stencils from the cardstock backing, always look closely to make sure that there are no pieces still attached to the card. Lift gently. Cut the stencils & card apart on the perforated lines and attach each stencil to the card with a paper clip. This will make them easier to find in your file box.

**Lightly** spray the stencil with a repositionable stencil adhesive before attaching to the skin. This will help the stencil stay in place and give you both hands free to work. We recommend Elmer's Craft Bond found in any craft store or craft dept.

Be very careful when removing the stencil from your customers. Remember to go slowly and pull it off all the way around, working your way towards the center of the design. This will help you to avoid ripping the stencil. (This also applies to removing it from the cardstock backing)

**Never pull hard on the stencil** or try to rip it off like a band-aid; otherwise you will tear your stencil.

Most importantly—**be gentle at all times.**

### **Cleaning Instructions**

To clean stencils after use, first soak them in Goo Gone or turpentine to remove the adhesive spray. Next, soak them in denatured alcohol and rub gently to remove the stencil ink. Be sure to wear gloves when working with chemicals to avoid prolonged contact with skin.

If you always remember to handle them with care and take your time when removing them from their cardstock backing when you first receive them and when removing them from your customers, these stencils will last a very long time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 1-864-895-0870.

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Unused stencils, left on the original backing, may be returned for exchange or refund within 14 days of purchase.

If you would like to return your purchase, please call for RMA number and details on procedure.