

# HOW TO USE DERMALIZE

Before you start applying Dermalize make sure to wash your hands and put on clean surgical gloves. Measure the tattoo and cut pieces off the roll in sizes that you are comfortable to work with. Start by cleaning and drying the tattoo and surrounding skin.

Fold the film in two in between the arrows.



Peel off the protective coating from the SHORT checked side, avoid touching the adhesive with your fingers.



Place the adhesive surface at least 3-5cm from the edge of the tattoo. You should make it adhere to the skin by applying slight pressure with your fingers.



Peel off the protective back coating from the LONG checked side and lay the whole film on the top of the tattoo. You should make it adhere to the skin by applying slight pressure with your fingers



Starting from the arrows, softly peel off the upper protective film from the center to the external edges.



In case of using more than one strip of film you should repeat this process by over laying the pre-cut strips with maximum 1-2 cm.



The first piece of Dermalize Protective Tattoo Film can be left on the skin for the first 12 to 24 hours, the exact time will depend on the amount of fluids that the wound exudes, this will vary from person to person. In case of excessive bleeding or weeping the film can be replaced with another piece before. In most cases people choose to wear the first piece for the first 24 hours. When removing the film make sure to carefully wash the area with soap and water, and gently dry the tattoo. Once the skin is completely dry you can apply the second piece of Dermalize. This second application can be kept on for another 48 hours to 5 days. The total use of Dermalize, using both applications is between three and six days.

## **TIPS FOR APPLICATION**

- For large areas we advise to cut the strips into smaller pieces, which makes it easier to apply. These strips can be overlapped by 1-2 cm.
- Always apply Dermalize in the skins neutral position, the joints in knees and elbows should never be completely straight or bend when applying Dermalize.
- Although the film is stretchable, more than 3-5 cm of film may be needed on the edges of the tattoo in mobile areas like hands and knees to secure it.
- Cutting rounded corners on the edges, provides even better adhesion of the film.

## **REMOVING DERMALIZE FROM THE SKIN**

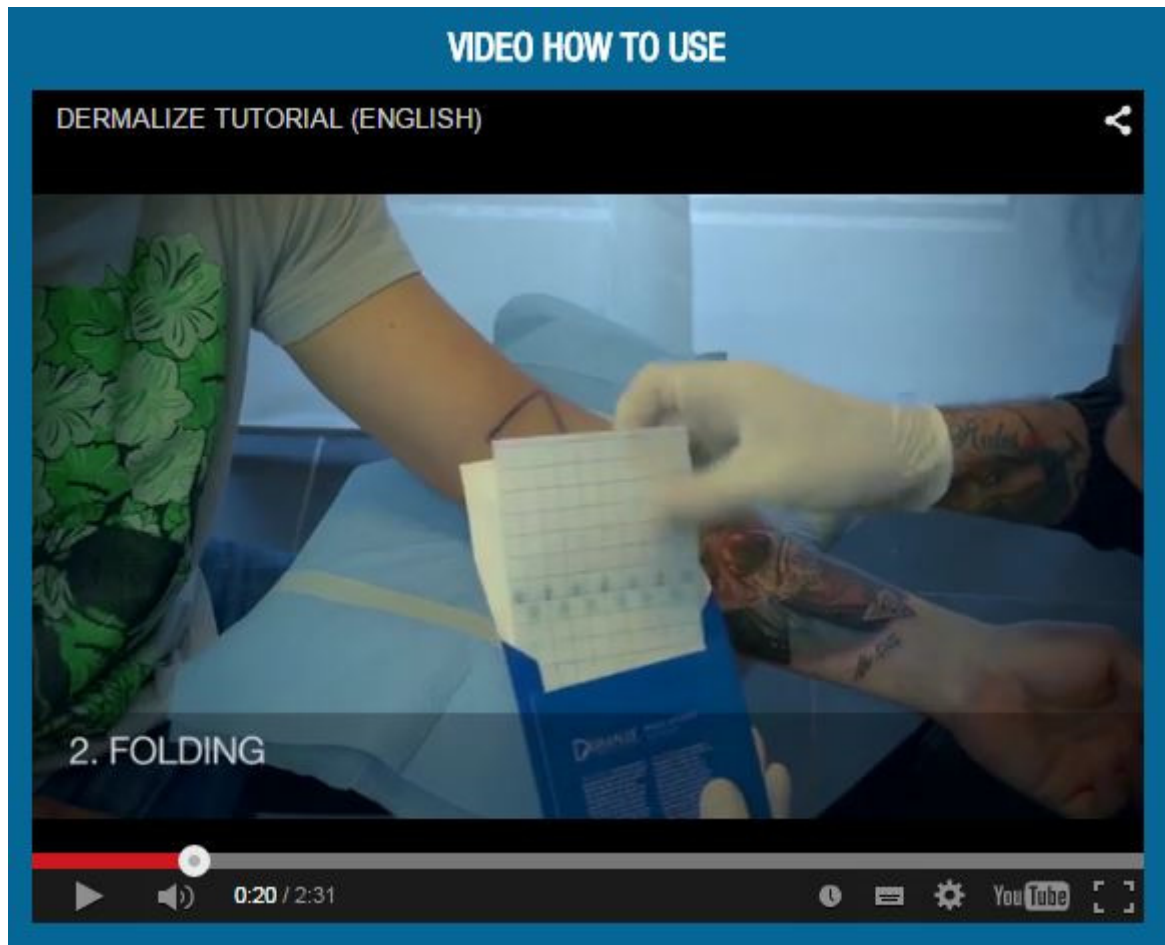
Follow these steps to remove Dermalize Protective Tattoo Film:

1. Lift a corner of the film and stretch horizontally along the skin surface to remove break the adhesive bond.
2. Continue stretching the edge of the film towards the center.

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3. When both sides of the film are partially removed, grab both sides at the same time and stretch them horizontally and parallel to the skin until the entire film lifts.

In case the film is particularly resistant, you can use some water to aid breaking the adhesive bond from the skin.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIEZ99SFyIM>