Sunscreen Test and Sunscreen Formulas

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Sunscreen Testing to ISO Methods



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ISO Methods

ISO 24444 SPF Test now Accepted in 60 + Countries!

Region	ISO 24444
Australia	YES
New Zealand	YES
European Union 28 countries	YES
India	YES
China	YES (2016)
Japan	YES
Taiwan	YES
Korea	YES
MERCOSUR 6 countries	YES
USA	NO
Canada	YES
ASEAN 10 countries	YES
South Africa	YES
Mexico	YES
Chile	YES
Russia	YES
Israel	YES
India	YES





Test Sunscreen applied at 2 mg/sq cm

Film dries 15 to 30 minutes





SPF Test Methodology



Solar Simulator Light Challenge





SPF Test Methodology : MED response

Exposure Series

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Why Variation in Test Performance?

What is the Right Dose for the MED?



12 of 26 Lab Reports – rest have insufficient data



Skin Type! Fitzpatrick [1975]





Skin Type – ITAo





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Skin Type – ITAO :Individual Typology Angle

Skin colour is a Continuum



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MEDu versus Joules/sqm

The graph below indicates the total dose of Erythemally Effective radiation applied to Dermatest test subjects for exposure of unprotected skin for calculation of Minimal Erythemal Dose (MED). The values corellate with the Joules/sq m used by ARPANSA** and other metrology authorities for the calculation of the UV index. This shows that the UV dose applied by Dermatest solar simulators corresponds closely to what will be experienced in real sunlight.



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MEDu versus Joules/sqm ASIAN



MEDu versus Joules/sqm CAUCASIAN





Sun Protection Factor is a product of...

- Percentage of Actives
- Efficiency of Actives
- Film Formation on Skin
- Substantivity (water resistance)



Permitted % Limits: e.g. Ensulizole



Actives Efficiency



Most commonly used UV filters worldwide

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Efficiency of Inorganics: varies greatly

Zinc Oxide Balms Non-aqueous



SPF 59 SPF 55 SPF 10 SPF 10 (no increase)



Dose Form – Film Thickness Effect

Applied film thickness is 20 microns Dried film thickness is 20 microns

Stick or Balm

100% Non Volatiles



Dose Form – Film Thickness Effect

Applied film thickness is 20 microns Dried film thickness is 10 microns

Lotion or Cream

50% Non Volatiles



Dose Form – Film Thickness Effect

Applied film thickness is 20 microns Dried film thickness is 4 microns

Spray or Aerosol

20% Non Volatiles

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Incompatibility and Stability Issues



Crystalisation

Agglomeration







Total Formulation



Discontinuity of Film





Substantivity:Water Resistance



By testing in Spa E.U. Method – 50% discount then static SPF claim

AS/NZS 2604 Method – post immersion SPF Claim







The Solar Sim Tells us...



The UVI index tells Consumers...







UV Dose Report



Sun versus Sim



Solar Sensor in Lab

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Bridging the Gap - SED or MED?







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Relationship between the Test and the Formulation

- The label claimed SPF MUST be supportable by ISO test compliance
- The product should be formulated to pass the test!



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