

SUN Products

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Introduction

Indispensable for protecting the skin from the harmful effects of UV rays, on the beach in summer or in the mountains in winter, sun protection products are nonetheless the subject of recurrent criticism as to their effectiveness or doubts as to their safety.

And regularly, debates resurface on the allergenicity or toxicity (for health or for the environment) of synthetic filters or nanoscreens, on the reality of SPF... while the formulation of this type of product always remains a challenge and their regulation, in Europe as well as internationally, is not the simplest...

Which options should be chosen? Which products, which set of filters, which formula, which galenic, which labelling? CosmeticOBS has compiled all its articles in this Databook to provide an overview of the delicate issue of sun protection products.

Sun: benefits, dangers and protection

First of all, it is not advisable to expose yourself to the sun without appropriate protection. This is not a luxury, it is a public health imperative, to protect the skin from sunburns and burns as well as from the development of melanoma, those very serious skin cancers. A sun protection product is essential. And this applies even more to children, who should never be exposed to the sun before the age of three.

And it's not a luxury to remind people of this either, as the surveys follow one another to show just how poorly this advice is still followed... This is because consumers still have many questions, and almost as many misconceptions, about sunscreen products. Choosing the right sun protection is not that simple. And once the choice is made, you still need to know how to use it optimally to guarantee the maximum safety it can offer.

Explanations, clarifications and reminders of the basics...



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