



Press release

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Speick Sun Sun Lotion with SPF 30 scores a 'good' rating from ÖKO-TEST

ÖKO-TEST features an extensive test of chemical-organic and mineral sunscreen filters in the June issue

ÖKO-TEST published the latest June 2021 issue of the magazine to coincide with Sunscreen Day on 27 May 2021. A total of 22 sunscreen products with chemical-organic and mineral sunscreen filters were tested for this edition. Only four products rate as 'very good'. Seven of the eight natural cosmetic sun creams tested score a 'good', all receive a 'very good' rating for the ingredients.

Mineral sunscreen filter with very good ingredients throughout

We all know the dangers of too much exposure to the sun and the importance of applying sunscreen to protect the skin from sunburn. But the latest ÖKO-TEST shows that we still need to be careful when choosing sunscreen. Some creams contain substances that can be harmful to the skin. The good news is that all the natural cosmetic sun creams tested were found to contain nothing but ingredients that are very good. This means there is no risk of harmful ingredients such as octocrylene, which is classified as a carcinogenic, problematic PEG compounds or organohalogen compounds, which were found in some of the sunscreen products with chemical-organic filters.

ÖKO-TEST assessment of mineral filters

Titanium dioxide and zinc oxide are the primary mineral filters commonly used in natural cosmetics. The filters are designed to form a protective layer on the skin, absorbing, reflecting and scattering UV radiation. ÖKO-TEST criticises the use of titanium dioxide because it is classified as a probable carcinogen, if inhaled. Based on the current state of knowledge, however, ÖKO-TEST still considers it to be the better choice for the skin than the chemical-organic filters.

Speick Sun formulations with no titanium dioxide

We chose to use only zinc oxide in our Speick Sun products right from the start and excluded titanium dioxide. All Speick Sun products exclusively contain zinc oxide and are perfectly safe to use.

Minus points in the B rating

ÖKO-TEST also includes other consumer- and product-relevant criteria in the overall rating of the test, such as superfluous outer packaging or other flaws. The instructions for the correct use of the sunscreen product are missing in the Speick Sun Sun Lotion SPF 30, which brings the score down. The [application recommendations of the IKW](#) apply here and should be applied to all sun protection products in a standardised manner. The missing instructions for use (note seven out of seven) have already been added for a reprint of the Speick Sun tubes and will be included in future batches.

Sunscreen with a clear conscience

Speick Sun sunscreen is not only good for the skin, but also for the environment. The mineral sunscreen filter with zinc oxide is reef and coral friendly. Plus, the packaging is made from sugar cane. This saves about 55 grams of CO₂ per tube compared to a normal plastic tube. The 150 ml tube is perfect for families and can be used by adults and children, and even sensitive toddler or sun-damaged skin. So, with Speick Sun Sunscreen products, enjoying the sun is completely worry-free.

Product details at a glance:

Speick Sun Sun Lotion SPF 30, 150ml. Rated 'good' in the June 2021 edition of ÖKO-TEST.

Approved natural cosmetics (COSMOS): No fragrances, colourings or mineral oils. 99.4% of the total ingredients are from natural origin. Dermatologically and allergologically tested.

Speick Sun Sun Lotion SPF 30 is available at www.speickshop.de/en or in various well-stocked chemists, plus organic and natural cosmetic specialist stores.

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