

OVERALL SCORE

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Australian Gold Botanical Mineral Lotion SPF 30 sunscreen



PRICE
\$14.99 - \$18.99

Ratings Scorecard

Test Results

UVA Protection

⬇ Fair

SPF

⬇ Poor

Variation from SPF

⬇ Poor

Type

Lotion

Cost per oz. (\$)

3.20

Active ingredients

Titanium Dioxide 3%, Zinc Oxide 3%

✓ Highs

This model had no stand-outs in its performance.

✗ Lows

Is Poor in overall performance. This product is Poor in its variation from the labeled SPF. It is especially important to apply this sunscreen liberally and follow manufacturer's directions to reapply every two hours and after swimming. This product is Fair in its UVA protection.

CR's Take

This Australian Gold mineral lotion has very little going for it. Its protection from ultraviolet A rays is subpar, and its tested sun protection factor (SPF) is distinctly inadequate. It didn't live up to its SPF 30 label in CR's tests, either. It has a slight tropical fruity, floral aroma and leaves a soft, "barely there" feel and white cast on skin.

About

The Australian Gold Botanical Mineral Lotion SPF 30 is part of the Sunscreen test program at Consumer Reports. In our lab tests, Sunscreen models like the Botanical Mineral Lotion SPF 30 are rated on multiple criteria, such as those listed below.

UVA Protection: The level of protection against UVA radiation.

SPF: Level of protection against sunburn producing rays. Score based on the SPF range found in our tests. Approximate ranges for tested SPF: Greater than 40 (Excellent), 30-39 (Very Good), 20-29 (Good), 10-19 (Fair), Less than 10 (Poor)

Variation from SPF: This rating is a measure of how closely a sunscreen's tested UVB (SPF) protection matched the SPF on the label. Approximate ranges for the tested SPF compared to the labeled SPF: 85% or above labeled SPF (Excellent), 70%-84% labeled SPF (Very Good), 60%-69% labeled SPF (Good), 50%-59% labeled SPF (Fair), Below 50% labeled SPF (Poor)

Features & Specs

Specs

Water resistance (min.)	80
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