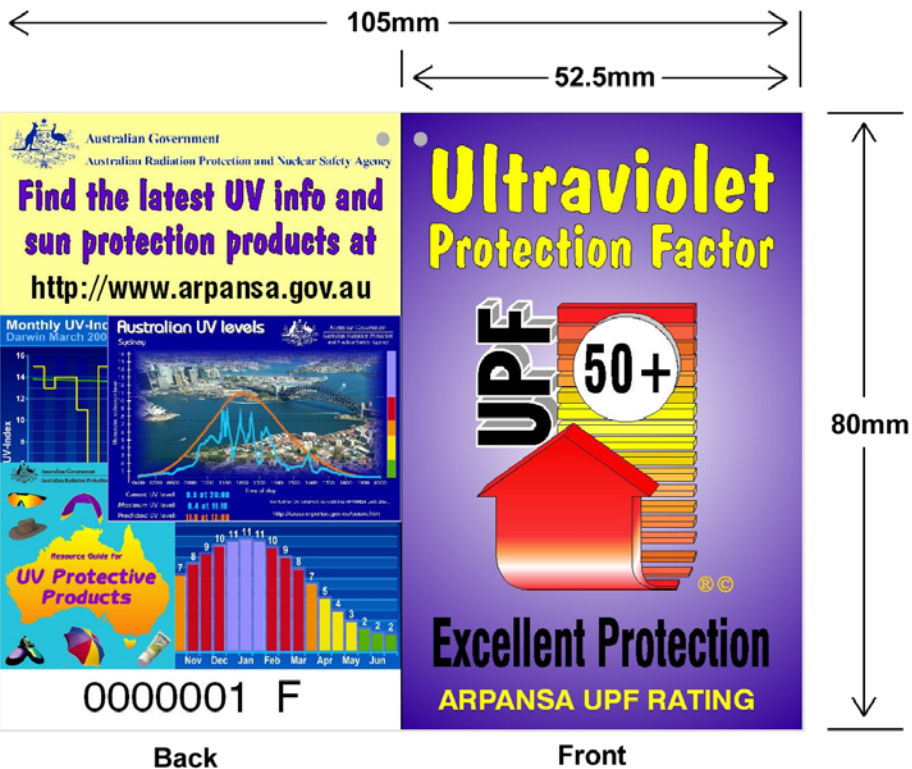




ARPANSA Ultraviolet Protection Factor swing tag



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Front

<p>This product complies with</p> <p>AS/NZS 4399:1996</p> <p>This UPF rating is for the fabric and does not address the amount of protection which is afforded by the design of the article. The manipulations involved in garment manufacture such as stretching and sewing may lower the UPF of the material. Articles which have been designed to cover the maximum area of the body are recommended.</p> <p>The protection offered by this item may be lessened---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) at points where the fabric is in close contact with the skin such as across the shoulders; (ii) if the fabric is stretched; (iii) if the fabric is wet; and (iv) with time, due to the effects of normal wear. <p>For headwear and shade structures:</p> <p>This item does not provide protection against reflected or scattered solar ultraviolet radiation (UVR).</p> <p>This table shows how UPF ratings relate to sun protection.</p> <p>The UPF Classification System</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>UPF Ratings</th> <th>Protection Category</th> <th>UVR Blocked</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15, 20</td> <td>Good protection</td> <td>93.3% to 95.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25, 30, 35</td> <td>Very Good protection</td> <td>95.9% to 97.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40, 45, 50, 50+</td> <td>Excellent protection</td> <td>>97.5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	UPF Ratings	Protection Category	UVR Blocked	15, 20	Good protection	93.3% to 95.8%	25, 30, 35	Very Good protection	95.9% to 97.4%	40, 45, 50, 50+	Excellent protection	>97.5%	<p>UPF - What does it mean?</p> <p>UVR is present in sunlight. Sunburn is one sign that your skin has been exposed to too much UVR. Overexposure to UVR over many years can cause more serious health problems such as skin cancers or cataracts. Clothing that is sensibly designed for sun protection reduces your UVR exposure. The Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) rating shows how well a fabric protects your skin from solar UVR and lets you select sun protective clothing with confidence. UPF ratings range from 15 to 50. Fabrics rated higher than 50 are labelled as UPF 50+. Remember that a garment only protects the skin it covers so protect your head, face and exposed skin by wearing a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, and make use of shaded outdoor areas.</p> <p>The Cancer Council Australia and the New Zealand Cancer Society recommend that you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wear protective clothing & apply a broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen to all exposed skin. ☞ Wear a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses. ☞ Reduce your sunlight exposure between 10am & 3pm (11am & 4pm in NZ), even on cool or cloudy days. <p>☞ http://www.cancer.org.au/sunsmart</p> <p>☞ http://www.cancernz.org.nz</p>
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