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EltaMD UV Active

EltaMD UV Active Mineral Sunscreen SPF 50+ Instruction Manual

Model: UV Active (259696)

1. Product Overview

The EltaMD UV Active Mineral Sunscreen SPF 50+ is a broad-spectrum sunscreen designed for face and body protection against harmful UVA and UVB rays. Formulated with mineral active ingredients, it is suitable for active lifestyles and combination skin types. This sunscreen is water-resistant for up to 80 minutes, making it ideal for outdoor activities.



Image 1.1: Front view of the EltaMD UV Active Mineral Sunscreen tube, 3.0 oz (85g).

Key features include:

- **Broad-Spectrum Protection:** Shields skin from both UVA and UVB rays.
- **SPF 50+:** Provides high-level sun protection.
- **Water-Resistant:** Maintains effectiveness for up to 80 minutes during swimming or sweating.
- **Mineral Formula:** Contains Zinc Oxide, a natural mineral compound that reflects and scatters UVA and UVB rays.
- **Oil-Free:** Suitable for various skin types, including combination skin.
- **Fragrance-Free, Paraben-Free, Non-comedogenic:** Designed to be gentle on the skin.



Image 1.2: Visual representation of key product features including UVA/UVB sun protection, 80-minute water resistance, and mineral formulation.

2. Usage Instructions

2.1. Application

1. Apply liberally to all exposed skin areas 15 minutes before sun exposure.
2. Ensure even coverage on the face and body.
3. Rub thoroughly until absorbed. Note that mineral sunscreens may initially leave a slight white cast, which typically diminishes upon blending.

2.2. Reapplication

For continued protection, reapply sunscreen:

- After 80 minutes of swimming or sweating.

- Immediately after towel drying.
- At least every 2 hours.

2.3. Important Considerations

- Do not use on damaged or broken skin.
- Keep out of eyes. Rinse with water to remove.
- For children under 6 months of age, consult a doctor.
- Sun Protection Measures: Spending time in the sun increases your risk of skin cancer and early skin aging. To decrease this risk, regularly use a sunscreen with a Broad Spectrum SPF value of 15 or higher and other sun protection measures including:
    - Limit time in the sun, especially from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
    - Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, hats, and sunglasses.

3. Ingredients and Benefits

EltaMD UV Active is formulated with a blend of active and inactive ingredients to provide effective sun protection and skin benefits.

3.1. Active Ingredients

- **Zinc Oxide 5.0%:** A mineral sunscreen agent that provides broad-spectrum protection by reflecting and scattering UVA and UVB rays.
- **Octinoxate 7.5%:** A chemical sunscreen agent that absorbs UVB rays.



Image 3.1: Explanation of Zinc Oxide's function as a natural mineral compound for UVA and UVB protection.

3.2. Other Key Ingredients

- **Vitamin E (Tocopherol):** An antioxidant that helps fight the signs of photoaging and rejuvenates the skin's appearance.
- **Bisabolol:** Soothes skin from daily environmental stress.



Image 3.2: Product image highlighting the benefits of Zinc Oxide, Vitamin E, and Bisabolol.

3.3. Full Ingredient List

The full list of inactive ingredients includes: Water, Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, Coco-Caprylate/Caprate, Ethyl Macadamiate, Glycerin, Sorbitan Olivate, Polyglyceryl-6 Polyricinoleate, C15-19 Alkane, Hydrogenated Polyisobutene, Sodium Chloride, Triethoxycaprylylsilane, Silica, Tocopherol, Glyceryl Behenate, Hydroxyacetophenone, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Polyglyceryl-2 Isostearate, Disteardimonium Hectorite, 1,2 Hexanediol, Caprylyl Glycol, Hydrolyzed Jojoba Esters, Xanthan Gum, Dimethicone, Sclerotium Gum, Lecithin, Pullulan, Trisodium Ethylenediamine Disuccinate, Jojoba Esters, Polygonum Aviculare Extract, Malic Acid, Potassium Sorbate, Sodium Benzoate.



Image 3.3: Detailed list of active and inactive ingredients.

4. Troubleshooting

4.1. White Cast Appearance

Mineral sunscreens, due to their active ingredients like Zinc Oxide, can sometimes leave a temporary white cast on the skin. This is normal and indicates the product is providing a physical barrier against the sun.

- **Solution:** Apply the sunscreen in smaller sections and blend thoroughly. Allow a few minutes for the product to settle and the white cast to diminish.

5. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Name	EltaMD UV Active Mineral Sunscreen
Model Number	259696
UPC / GTIN	390205026005
Sun Protection Factor (SPF)	50+
Active Ingredients	Zinc Oxide 5.0%, Octinoxate 7.5%
Water Resistance	80 minutes
Scent	Fragrance-Free
Product Dimensions	1.4 x 2 x 7 inches
Item Weight	3 Ounces (85g)
Manufacturer	EltaMD

6. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the EltaMD UV Active Mineral Sunscreen SPF 50+ is not provided in the product details. For any inquiries regarding product warranty, customer support, or additional information, please contact EltaMD directly through their official website or customer service channels.
You can visit the official EltaMD website for further assistance:www.eltamd.com

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