

# NEW SUNSCREEN REGULATIONS

As of June 18, 2012, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established new guidelines for sunscreen labels.

1. Sunscreen cannot be labeled "Broad Spectrum" unless it:
  - a. passes a test proving it provides protection against UVA and UVB rays.
  - b. offers a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.
  - c. If the sunscreen does not offer both of these things, the label has to have a warning (see example below).
2. Sunscreen cannot be labeled waterproof or sweatproof. Water resistance claims on the product's front label must tell how much time a user can expect protection while swimming or sweating. Two times will be permitted on labels: 40 minutes or 80 minutes.

## Examples:

