

Every year, an estimated **4,000 to 6,000 TONS** of sunscreen end up on coral reefs. Reef Safe sun protection is good for you and good for our reefs!



COVER UP



The most 'reef safe' sun protection option is to avoid sunscreen & cover up with UV t-shirts, long-sleeves, hats, and rashguards.



CHOOSE ZINC OXIDE



Zinc oxide based sunscreens physically block the sun's rays, and don't contain harsh chemicals that harm coral reefs.



AVOID OXYBENZONE



Oxybenzone is a known endocrine disruptor and one of **the most toxic chemicals** to coral reefs.



READ THE LABEL



Ensure that your sunscreen only contains the active ingredient **zinc oxide**, is **biodegradable**, and is made from **all natural** ingredients.



DO AWAY WITH SPRAY



Spray sunscreens do not provide adequate skin coverage and there are concerns about inhalation. **Opt for lotions** or sticks instead.

