# 8 Best Sunscreen For Mature Skin of 2025, According To Experts



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Great news: It's never too late to use <u>sunscreen</u>, regardless of your age, because your skin still responds to proper care. "SPF creates the consistent foundation your skin needs to repair itself," says triple board-

certified dermatopathologist <u>Dr. Gretchen Frieling, MD</u>. Even better news? A <u>year-long study</u> found that wearing a broad-spectrum sunscreen daily not only prevents skin aging, but actually helps reverse existing photodamage. Plus, wearing sunscreen helps prevent skin cancer, a common type of cancer that impacts 1 in 5 Americans by the age of 70, according to research from the <u>Skin Cancer Foundation</u>, a non-profit organization focused on minimizing the impact of skin cancer.

Of course, there are certain factors to look out for that'll separate a good sunscreen for mature skin from a great one. Hydration is a nonnegotiable—reach for rich creams for ample hydration or lotions if your skin is oily or combination. And look out for formulations that blend out easily and won't settle into fine lines and wrinkles.

To help elevate your skincare routine, I consulted several experts about what to consider when shopping for mature skin sunscreen, including standout ingredients, the real differences between mineral- and chemical-based sunscreens, and asked for their no-fail recommendations worth adding to your routine.

#### **Best Sunscreens For Mature Skin**



# **Best Overall**

<u>Isdin Eryfotona Ageless Sunscreen</u>

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# **Best Value**

Neutrogena Invisible Daily Defense



Best For Dry, Normal, And Combination Skin

EltaMD UV Daily Broad-Spectrum SPF 40

## **What To Consider**

# **Active Ingredients**

Sunscreen active ingredients can be placed into two main categories: mineral aka <u>physical sunscreens</u> and chemical sunscreens. They're effective at protecting the skin from the sun's harmful ultraviolet A (UVA) rays, which cause signs of aging, and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays, which lead to burning. Some products, like <u>EltaMD Clear</u>, combine both chemical and mineral active ingredients. "They both work well; it just depends on what

your skin tolerates best," says Dr. Frieling. That said, she and Dr. Spearman note that mineral sunscreen offers additional benefits for mature skin types.

#### Mineral Sunscreens

- What are mineral sunscreens and how do they work? They create a
  physical barrier that reflects and scatters UV rays away from the
  skin's surface, board-certified dermatologist <u>Dr. Divya Shokeen, MD</u>,
  recently told us.
- **Ingredients:** Mineral formulas are made with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide.
- Why they're great for mature skin: "They're great for sensitive or thinning skin, which can become more common over time," says Dr. Spearman. Mineral sunscreens are also less likely to cause irritation.
- What else to know: Mineral sunscreens are naturally broadspectrum, meaning they guard our skin from UVA and UVB rays. They also provide instant protection compared to chemical sunscreens, which require 15 to 20 minutes to bind to the skin.

#### **Chemical Sunscreens**

- On the other hand, these sunscreens use chemical ingredients to create a chemical reaction that protects your skin from harmful UV rays.
- **Ingredients:** The most common active ingredients are avobenzone, homosalate, octisalate, octinoxate, and octocrylene.
- **So how do they work?** "Chemical filters absorb the sun's rays, deflecting their damage by turning them into heat," board-certified dermatologist <u>Dr. Divya Shokeen, MD</u>, previously told us in our guide to <u>physical sunscreens</u>.
- They're cosmetically elegant: Unlike mineral sunscreens, chemical sunscreens don't leave behind an ashy finish to Brown and Black skin.
- What else to know: They can irritate sensitive skin and require a 15–20 minute waiting period before sun exposure.

# **Other Standout Ingredients**

#### **Hydrators**

Mature skin tends to be drier, so Dr. King and Dr. Frieling, recommend moisturizing formulations that contain humectant and emollient ingredients to hydrate the skin and support the skin barrier. Some popular hydrating ingredients, include hyaluronic acid, glycerin, and ceramides.

#### **Antioxidants**

Next up are antioxidants, which include green tea extract, niacinamide, and vitamins C and E. They're calming agents that support skin health and help reduce irritation, says Dr. Spearman.

# Consistency

Sunscreens come in various consistences, including creams, lotions, emulsions [wondering if we should change "emulsion" to "liquid." It's my understanding that anything that combines water and oil, regardless of consistency, is an emulsion, so a cream and lotion can be an emulsion.], and powders.

- **Thicker creams**, like <u>Olay</u>, can be especially helpful by moisturizing the skin and protecting its natural barrier.
- Lotions, such as <u>EltaMD</u>, are usually lightweight, but can offer plenty
  of hydration if they're formulated for your dry and normal skin
  types.
- **Emulsions**, including <u>Isdin</u>, are liquids with a thinner consistency that are easy to blend. They can work with all skin types, but I suggest them for combination and oily skin types because they're featherlight on my face.
- **Powders**, like <u>Brush on Block</u>, are great for oily skin types and touch-ups throughout the day. Think of them as your summer-ready translucent powder.

So, what does this all mean for you? Dr. Spearman argues that the best sunscreen is the one that you'll actually wear consistently. Regardless of which consistency you prefer, the ultimate goal is to use a sunscreen that feels nourishing and comfortable makes it easier to use regularly, which is essential for maintaining healthy skin as we age, says Dr. Spearman.

#### **How We Chose**

As a member of our beauty team, I'm always on the hunt for best in class products worth the hype—and sunscreens for mature skin are no exception. After consulting our medical experts for their shopping guidance, I asked them about their all-time favorite sunscreens for mature skin. Next, I rummaged through the extensive collection of face sunscreens in my apartment and the *Women's Health* beauty closet to ensure I had my hands on a slew of products aligned with expert guidance. After putting together a list of 20 contenders—old favorites and promising launches— I began whittling down my list.

# What Else Did I Evaluate?

Beyond prioritizing key factors the pros highlighted—the best active ingredients, other standout ingredients, and consistencies—I also factored in pricing, product availability, and average star rating from ecommerce websites we trust, like Sephora, Amazon, and Ulta.

# **Testing Window**

Sunscreen is my desert island beauty product, so I've had plenty of testing experience while writing and updating our plethora of skincare content, ranging from the <u>best sunscreens</u> and <u>face sunscreens</u> to covering seasonal <u>Amazon beauty favorites</u>. For this story, I used some of these sunscreens for up to one year. Some of these sunscreens are newer introductions to my routine, but I used most of them for at least four weeks.

I kept a close eye on both the short- and long-term efficacy of each sunscreen, like if it settled into my fine lines throughout the day and if it

helped with hyperpigmentation, redness, and flaky skin. I also paid attention to how it applied, wore on its own, and when layered with other beauty products. I also considered how long each container lasts and calculated the cost per use for pricier recommendations. Lastly, I spent time weighing the pros and cons to determine if I'd actually repurchase each sunscreen, or if there are cheaper, yet equally effective alternatives.

Lastly, for anything that I didn't personally test, I ensured they were recommended by the dermatologists. And be sure to bookmark this page as I plan on updating this story with my testing notes in the near future after evaluating their efficacy. Ahead, are the fruits of my testing labor and research process.



**Best Overall** 

## Isdin Eryfotona Ageless Sunscreen

\$50 at Amazon \$78 at Walmart\$50 at Dermstore

#### **Pros**

- Helps with redness
- Boosts skin elasticity
- Doesn't settle into lines and wrinkles
- Available in tinted and untinted shades, depending on your skin tone
- Water-resistant

#### Cons

• Most expensive reccomendation

After testing various SPFs, I can confidently say that I finally found my desert island sunscreen—and it's a great fit for mature skin types. It's been a staple in my routine for a year, and I enjoyed it so much that I surprised my mom with a bottle for Mother's Day.

She has a low-maintenance approach to skincare, and truthfully, is very hard to please with beauty products. But I was insistent and gifted my mom a bottle, and asked for her honest opinion. She spent a two months using this SPF (I tested for a year!), and we both found that it didn't settle into our lines and wrinkles. Instead, it creates a smooth base and doesn't pill when layered over moisturizer or under foundation.

Most importantly, it contains plankton-derived DNA Repairsomes, which are patented enzymes that treat our existing sun damage. This unique ingredient is particularly helpful because, truthfully, we haven't always been consistent about reapplying sunscreen in the past.

Almost immediately, I knew this sunscreen was working because my minor sunburn started to fade and become less flushed within two days. The redness in my skin completely disappeared within a few weeks, and I didn't change anything else in my routine. My mom also noticed that her

sunspots began fading, and even her dermatologist commented on the positive changes.

When I was using a treitnonin cream, my skin was dry and flaky, but Isdin never emphasized these pain points. It also never settled into the smile lines around my mouth and eyes, or the 11 lines between my eyebrows, which is always a win.

This is one of the few mineral sunscreens that I can use without looking ghostly. Remember, a mineral blocker like zinc oxide, found in Isdin, provides instant protection against UVA rays that cause lines and wrinkles, as well as UVB rays that lead to sunburns. Eryfotona Ageless is also safe for sensitive skin because it doesn't clog my pores, which can lead to acne. I also appreciate that it's enriched with peptides to boost skin elasticity and antioxidant-rich vitamin E to further protect my skin from sun damage.

The formulation is also impressive. It's a lightly tinted liquid emulsion that's thin, but not runny. I squeeze the bottle along two fingers and warm up the mixture in my hand before applying it. Otherwise, I look a little too pale when I apply it directly to my face and blend it in.

It's also so lightweight that I forget I'm wearing it until my timer goes off, reminding me to reapply every two hours outdoors. It absorbs in a few minutes and mattifies my oily areas, leaving behind a soft, luminous finish. Not to mention, it doesn't cause breakouts or irritate my skin when I'm dealing with seasonal changes and sensitivities. Ultimately, this is my all-time favorite face sunscreen and will continue repurchasing for many years to come.

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Active Ingredients	Zinc oxide
Other Standout Ingredients	DNA Repairsomes, peptide Q10, peptide complex, vitamin E
Consistency	Emulsion





**Best Value** 

# **Neutrogena Invisible Daily Defense**

Now 47% Off

**\$21** \$11 at Amazon

\$14 \$11 at Walmart\$14 at Nordstrom Rack

#### **Pros**

- Water- and sweat-resistant for up to 80 minutes
- Imparts a radiant finish

## Cons

• Ideal for lightweight hydration, so skip if you have dry skin

Neutrogena successfully makes the case for shopping on a budget. It contains similar active ingredients found in pricier mature skin sunscreens. Plus, you get SPF 60 coverage. The minimum recommendation is to use a broad-spectrum SPF 30, which allows about 3 percent of UVB rays to hit your skin, while SPF 50 allows about 2 percent. While it sounds minor, that extra coverage helps when applied correctly, according to the <a href="Skin Cancer Foundation">Skin Cancer Foundation</a>. Not only does it provide ample broad-spectrum sun protection, but Neutrogena is invisible on all skin tones, which is always appreciated.

Dr. King appreciates that it provides lightweight moisturizing properties with humectants to hydrate the skin, emollients to support the skin barrier, and occlusives to lock in moisture. Invisible Daily Defense is also antioxidant-rich, helping to protect the skin from damage caused by free radicals.

With its lightweight, serum-like texture and feel, this sunscreen is ideal for individuals with oily or combination skin. Someone with normal and dry skin will likely prefer a richer formula for added moisture.

Active Ingredients	Avobenzone, homosalate, octisalate, octocrylene
Other Standout Ingredients	Vitamin E, feverfew, ginger
Consistency	Serum



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# **EltaMD UV Daily Broad-Spectrum SPF 40**

\$40 at Amazon

#### **Pros**

- Fragrance-, dye-, oil-, and paraben-free
- Hypoallergenic, making it a safe option for dry skin

## Cons

• Works best on fair and medium skin tones

Over the years, many dermatologists have suggested <u>EltaMD sunscreens</u>. While most are familiar I've spent nine years covering the beauty industry, and many dermatologists that I consult almost always namecheck EltaMD as one of their favorites.

While the cult-favorite Clear sunscreen is on-point (and featured on this list!), UV Daily is an underrated workhorse that deserves a spot in your routine. It has even earned approval from one of my most trusted experts: board-certified dermatologist <u>Dr. Hadley King, MD</u>.

The whipped consistency is delicate and has a moisturizing, lightweight feel that quickly absorbs into the skin without excessive rubbing. Dr. King describes UV Daily as a very nice formulation that contains sodium hyaluronate, aka hyaluronic acid, to hydrate the skin and vitamin E to provide antioxidant properties. Reach for this face sunscreen if you have dry, normal, or combo skin and want to prioritize hydration without compromising on sun protection.

Active Ingredients	Octinoxate, zinc oxide	
Other Standout Ingredients	Hyaluronic acid, vitamin E	
Consistency	Whipped, creamy lotion	



Best SPF Moisturizer

# **Olay Super Cream SPF 30**

\$35 at Amazon \$35 at Walmart\$35 at Target

## **Pros**

- Fast-absorbing
- Long-lasting hydration

#### Cons

• Needs to be applied several times for ample sun protection

Looking to speed up your skincare routine without compromising on broad-spectrum SPF coverage? Olay is an affordable option worthy of your busy routine. It's a 2-in-1 product that combines the benefits of a face cream and sunscreen.

I tested Olay and found that it leaves my skin looking dewy and smooth, so I no longer need to reach for a makeup primer. It also doesn't settle into my smile lines or 11 lines between the brows.

This drugstore staple also earned snaps from Dr. King, who appreciates the blend of humectants to hydrate the skin, emollients to support the skin barrier, and occlusives to lock in moisture. And since it's chock-full of antioxidant-rich vitamins C and E, it helps protect your skin from free radical damage, says the New York-based doctor. The inclusion of niacinamide is also beneficial, as it helps improve uneven skin tone and texture.

Just keep in mind that you must touch up your sun protection at least every two hours. It's a minor inconvenience, but worth the extra step to avoid sun damage. That said, remember to apply it as you would with a traditional <u>face sunscreen</u>: Use a liberal amount—about two-fingerslength worth of product—spread it evenly on your face, ears, and neck, avoiding the eye area. After gently rubbing the cream in until it's fully absorbed, wait approximately 15 minutes before sun exposure.

Active Ingredients	Avobenzone, homosalate, octisalate, octocrylene
Other Standout Ingredients	Vitamin E, collagen peptide, niacinamide
Consistency	Cream



Best For Touch Ups And The Scalp

# **Brush On Block SPF 30 Mineral Powder Sunscreen**

Now 15% Off \$34 \$29 at Amazon \$36 \$32 at Walmart

# **Pros**

- Water resistant
- The brush bristles are soft

## Cons

• It contains only 0.12 oz of product

Most dermatologists prefer rich creams, lotions, and serums for mature skin types. However, Brush On Block is a rare powder formulation that Dr. King considers a daily essential for mature skin types.

While some powder sunscreens can leave behind a dull, chalky white finish, she finds this one is hydrating. It's infused with hyaluronic acid, which is like a moisture magnet that can hold up to 1,000 times its weight in water. Brush On Block also contains brightening vitamin C and niacinamide, which helps with discoloration.

Not only can Brush on Block be applied to your face, but it also works as a scalp sunscreen and <u>dry shampoo alternative</u>. Dr. King recently told us that powder sunscreen absorbs oils while protecting your scalp from UV rays. She likes to dust the soft bristles anywhere she wants to absorb oil, such as along her part. Next, she'll gently rub or massage the powder sunscreen into her scalp until it's no longer visible. Our team loves this genius beauty hack and plan on incorporating it into our routines!

This is a truly stellar formulation for mature skin types. However, since you only get 0.12 oz of product for \$36, you'll have to refill often if you're dusting this on frequently and are heavy-handed with coverage.

Active Ingredients	Zinc oxide	
Other Standout Ingredients	Hyaluronic acid, niacinamide	
Consistency	Powder	



Best For Fine Lines And Wrinkles

# **MDSolarSciences Mineral Moisture Defense SPF 50**

\$46 at Amazon

#### **Pros**

- It supports the skin's moisture barrier
- Safe for sensitive skin

## Cons

• Might leave behind a white cast on deeper skin tones

When you have mature skin, the last thing you'll want to emphasize is fine lines and wrinkles. MDSolarSciences' SPF has a silky-smooth texture that glides effortlessly over your face without tugging or settling into lines, creating a seamless base with a soft, healthy finish, says board-certified dermatologist <u>Dr. Sinae Kane, MD</u>.

The combination of ceramides and humectants supports the skin's moisture barrier, which is crucial for maintaining plump, hydrated, and youthful-looking skin, adds Dr. Kane. It's also chock-full of antioxidant-rich protection from vitamin C, cranberry, pomegranate, and green tea. Together, these ingredients help prevent visible signs of aging caused by environmental stressors, such as the sun, she says.

This water-resistant sunscreen is also safe for sensitive skin. It combines two mineral active ingredients—zinc oxide and titanium dioxide—to reflect harmful UV rays away from the skin like light bouncing off a mirror.

Mineral Moisture Defense is also fragrance-free, making it a welcome treat if aromas irritate your skin or nose. And because it's water-resistant for up to 80 minutes, it's a great addition to your pool or beach bag.

While this sunscreen has many perks, you may want to consider skipping it if you have a deeper skin tone. Like most untinted mineral sunscreens, this one can leave a pesky white cast on melanin-rich complexions. If that's you, then consider <a href="EltaMD"><u>EltaMD</u></a> which comes in three flexible shades.

Active Ingredients	Zinc oxide, titanium dioxide
Other Standout Ingredients	Vitamin C, ceramides, humectants, green tea, cranberry, pomegranate
Consistency	Lotion



Best For Combination And Oily Skin

## **Ultra Violette Velvet Screen SPF 50**

\$36 at Sephora

#### **Pros**

- Helps fade dark spots
- Fragrance-free

## Cons

• Skip if you don't like matte finishes

When you have combination or oily skin, you'll want a face sunscreen that helps reduce shine without compromising on hydration. Enter Ultra Violette, a popular Australian brand that has recently landed in the States. While some sunscreens can leave us looking dull, Velvet Screen lives up to its namesake, leaving behind a velvet matte finish to our skin. Plus, it contains glycerin and pentavitin, a plant-based extract, for ample hydration without an overly shiny look.

We're also into the 100% mineral sunscreen because it's safe for all skin types, including sensitive and acne-prone. And it has a slight tint which prevents a white cast on deeper complexions.

Velvet Screen also earned snaps from our award-winning beauty director <u>Brian Underwood</u>. "It has a blurry and mattifying effect that works wonders on my often-greasy T-zone," he said in our guide to <u>skincare ingredients proven to work</u>.

This sunscreen also impressed double board–certified dermatologist <u>Dr. Brendan Camp, MD</u>. Velvet Screen contains kakadu plum, a rich source of vitamin C, which acts as an antioxidant to reduce the appearance of dark spots and uneven skin tone, he says.

Active Ingredients	Zinc oxide
Other Standout Ingredients	Kakadu plum
Consistency	Lotion



Best For Sensitive Skin

## **EltaMD Clear SPF 46**

## \$43 at Amazon

#### **Pros**

- Suitable for all skin types, including sensitive and rosacea-prone skin
- Available in three tones: Clear, Tinted, and Deep

## Cons

#### Not water-resistant

Our team can't stop raving about <u>EltaMD sunscreens</u> and neither can Dr. Spearman and her patients. We recently named it the one of the <u>best face sunscreens</u>, and previously declared it the <u>best overall clear sunscreen</u>.

EltaMD Clear is an especially helpful sunscreen for mature skin types due to its lightweight and non-greasy formulation which is great for daily use. Dr. Spearman is keen on this SPF because it offers reliable protection while catering to the needs of mature skin. The combo of gentle zinc oxide with the cosmetic elegance of octinoxate avoids leaving behind an embarrassing ashy finish on your face. "Zinc oxide is gentle and works well for sensitive or thinning skin that often accompanies aging," she says.

The blend of niacinamide and antioxidant-rich vitamin E is a major win because it helps calm the skin, improve texture, and protect against environmental damage, says Dr. Spearman. Niacinamide is also anti-inflammatory which minimizes the appearance of pore size, adult acne, and helps with excessive oil production, which is especially practical during the summer. Clear also contains hyaluronic acid to attract and retain hydration so your mature skin feels supple.

You'll also appreciate the multiple shades available. Clear is ideal for fair and medium skin, Tinted is helpful for olive and brown tones, and reach for Deep if you have a richer complexion. I use Tinted and feel comfortable enough not wearing foundation during the summer, but will mix in a tiny pump of Deep when my skin is tan from vacation. Both shades blend out easily on my skin, and the lightweight, whipped formulation has never settled into my laugh lines.

The only downside with this sunscreen is that it's not water-resistant, so you'll need to use something else on your face if you enjoy outdoor runs or dips in the pool. That said, if you're looking for a face sunscreen that helps to keep your face smooth and even-toned and replaces the need for a separate tinted moisturizer or layers beautifully under other complexion products, then EltaMD Clear is a must-have.

Other Standout Ingredients	Niacinamide, hyaluronic acid, vitamin E
Consistency	Lotion

## **Meet The Experts**

- <u>Dr. Dara Spearman, MD, FAAD</u>, is a board-certified dermatologist and founder of <u>Radiant Dermatology Associates</u> in Indiana.
- <u>Dr. Gretchen Frieling, MD</u>, is a triple board-certified dermatopathologist and the founder of <u>GFaceMD</u> in Wellesley, MA.
- <u>Dr. Brendan Camp, MD, FAAD</u>, is a double board-certified dermatologist practicing at <u>MDCS in New York</u>.
- <u>Dr. Hadley King, MD, FAAD</u>, is a board-certified dermatologist based in New York. She is an associate professor of dermatology at Weill Cornell School of Dermatology.
- <u>Dr. Sinae Kane, MD</u>, is a board-certified dermatologist treating adults and children. She is the owner of <u>Greenbrae Dermatology</u> in Marin County, California.
- <u>Dr. Gary Goldenberg, MD</u>, is a board-certified dermatologist and founder of <u>Goldenberg Dermatology</u> in New York City.

# **How Much Sunscreen Do I Need To Use?**

"This recommendation is for all times of the year," says Dr. King. "The difference will be more exposed areas to cover when the weather is warmer, and more time outside means that it's important to emphasize reapplying every two hours and after swimming or sweating."

Also don't forget areas like your neck, ears, back of hands, and tops of feet. And since many people experience some degree of hair thinning of the hair and widening of the part as we age, she recommends protecting the scalp with a hat or consider a translucent powder sunscreen.



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Nicole Saunders is the beauty editor at *Women's Health* and has over eight years of experience researching, writing, and editing lifestyle content. She specializes in breaking down complicated topics, like <u>red light therapy for hair growth</u> and <u>LED face masks</u>, into easy-to-understand guides. Saunders takes great pride in heavily researching and testing featured beauty products, such as <u>strengthening shampoos</u> and <u>body washes</u> for dry skin on our site.

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Expert consulted: <u>Dr. Dara Spearman</u>

#### Dermatologist

Dr. Spearman was raised in Grand Rapids, MI. She received her BS and BA from Hope College in Holland, MI where she was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. She attended the University of Michigan Medical School where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. Dr. Spearman continued her training at University of Michigan for Dermatology Residency. She practiced dermatology in private practice in Grand Rapids, MI for a few years before her family moved to Fort Wayne. Dr. Spearman was recruited to Parkview Health to start their dermatology department in 2016. She started a multidisciplinary skin cancer tumor board for high-risk skin cancer patients to improve care.



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