

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2007 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title	
Here Comes the Sun	
Objectives/Goals Abstract	
My objective was to get an understanding of which sunscreens are most effective	ve against ultraviolet
radiation.	6
Methods/Materials	
I used a UV detector to detect how many UV rays. First, i applied the suscreen on the detector to see how many rays the sunscreen blocked. After I tested all the sunscreens without water submersion, I then tested	
all the sunscreens with water submersion to see how many rays they bocked after being in cotact with	
water.	
Results	
I found that most of the sunscrees blocked about thesame amount of UVA rays, while after water submersion all the sunscreens were less effective. After the water submersion I found that the sunsreens	
blocked ten less than without water submersion.	
Conclusions/Discussion	
I concluded most of the sunscreens were effective in blocking UVA rays. But, because most sunscreens	
blocked less with water submersion, I concluded that most sunscreens are not waterproof.	
Summary Statement	
Which sunscreens block the most ultraviolet ?	
Help Received	

My dad helped me reord some of the data in my logbook.