

essentially skin burning protection. It doesn't, however, measure the protection of UVA rays, now known to have a considerable carcinogenic and aging effect on the skin.

Good quality mineral make-up can have as much as 60 per cent zinc oxide and titanium dioxide, which when combined provide a maximum UVA and UVB protection. It also lasts for as long as it you leave it on, unlike conventional sunscreens and sunscreen make-

up, which need to be reapplied every two or three hours.

### What to look for when buying

It's so important to look at the ingredients when purchasing mineral make-up. Don't be fooled by packaging or brand names and examine the contents carefully. The order of the contents is also important. Ingredients listed first will have considerable more quantity than those listed last. **NH**

## You might like to try...



### Minerelle

Foundation Powder, \$77

It's a foundation, powder, concealer, oil absorber and pore reducer. It comes as a pressed powder and does not contain toxins, fragrances or irritating chemicals. Minerelle does not go into the pores of the skin and can be worn over acne, rosacea, eczema, dermatitis, sun damaged and sensitive skin. It covers redness, evens out skin tone and minimises fine lines and wrinkles while giving the skin a beautiful, natural glow and will last 4-6 months. Visit: [www.minerelle.com.au](http://www.minerelle.com.au) or phone: (07) 3904 8032.



### Colores

Aloha Unisex Skin Serum, \$65 for 50 ml

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### Synergie Minerals

Mineral Basics Kit, \$110

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### Inika Mineral Cosmetics

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Developed by business partners Miranda Bond and Jenni Williams, Inika cosmetics are 100 per cent certified vegan, 100 per cent cruelty free, talc free and GM free. Products include mineral eyeliner, mascara, lip varnish, eyeshadow, blush and illuminator and mineral foundation. Visit: [www.inikacosmetics.com](http://www.inikacosmetics.com)



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