

Natural sunscreen comes to the beach

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Peter Zahner invented MelanSol, a biodegradable sunscreen.

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A Panama City Beach company is distributing a new generation of sunscreen, made with 100-percent natural ingredients. After suffering from skin cancer, Peter Zahner invented Melan-Sol, a bio-degradable sunscreen. But it took a year for the Bonita Springs man to perfect his creation.

"I used traditional sunscreen, and I learned that the whole thing worsened," Zahner said. "I thought, 'This must not just be the sun; it must be the lotion.'"

Traditional sunscreens contain UV filters and preservatives, but not in MelanSol, Zahner said.

"It's rare that you hear the word natural, but this product is 100-percent natural," he said. "We removed the preservatives, and you won't find a chemical ingredient."

Instead, MelanSol relies on green tea, Vitamin E and Bio-melanin, a super-antioxidant that comes from the fruit of the date palm tree.

MelanSol is formulated to support the skin's natural defenses, according to the FDA-approved product's Web site.

“What you put on your skin is absorbed directly into your body,” Zahner said in a new release. “I just knew there had to be a way to provide sun protection through a formula that was 100-percent natural, even though I was told it would be impossible.”

The sunscreen is made for three different skin types: Dark Tanning Lotion for skin that doesn’t burn easily, SPF-8 for skin that tans easily and minimally burns and SPF-18 for skin that easily burns.

“I’ve received very positive feedback from people with sensitive skin,” Zahner said. “We’ve tested it, and we’ve gotten many letters from satisfied customers who have problem skin.”

Zahner stated in a press release that although the sunscreen’s SPF only goes up to 18, it reflects 95 percent of the sun’s UVB rays.

“Just because sunscreen has a high SPF, people think that they can stay in the sun for a long time,” Zahner said. “They get a high dose of UV radiation, and they can’t see that because their skin is not red.”

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