British Association of Dermatologists

SKINDEX

HIGH RISK

-OW RISK

TYPE 01

Pale skin, burns very easily and rarely tans.

Generally have light coloured or red hair and freckles.

TYPE 02

Fair skin that usually burns, but may gradually tan. Some may have dark hair but still have fair skin.

TYPE 03

Skin that burns with long or intense exposure to the sun but generally tans quite easily.

TYPE 04

Olive-coloured skin that tans easily, but could possibly burn with lengthy exposures to intense sunshine. Usually have brown eyes and dark hair.

TYPE 05

Naturally brown skin, with brown eyes and dark hair. Skin darkens easily with sun exposure and only burns with excessive exposure to the sun.

TYPE 06

Black skin with dark brown eyes and black hair. Skin very easily darkens on exposure to sun and would very rarely, if ever, burn.

The images shown here are for illustration purposes and are not intended to be exact representations of the different skin types described.

Not everyone's skin offers the same level of protection in the sun. That's why you need to know your 'skin type'. It can help give you an idea of how much care you need to take in the sun. Your skin type cannot be changed and does not vary according to how tanned you are – it is determined by your genes.









SUN SAFETY PROGRAMME 2016British Association of Dermatologists

www.bad.org.uk | 020 7383 0266 Registered Charity No: 258474

© 2013