

What Is Powdered Sunscreen? Your Guide to the Trendy New Sun-Care Product Brushing on your SPF is more complicated than it sounds.

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When should you use powdered sunscreen?

"In theory, powdered sunscreens would be great if thoroughly applied to the entire face in a thicker coat," says **Anna Guanche**, a California-based board-certified dermatologist. But since no one has the time (or money) to apply half a jar of powder to their faces halfway through a beach day, she recommends saving SPF powder for touch-ups.

"Apply a mixed chemical and physical sunscreen to the skin first thing in the A.M.," says Guanche, "then touch up with the powder sunscreen throughout the day on the most sunburn-prone areas: midface, nasal bridge, and upper forehead."

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