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These multitasking under-eye sunscreens help prevent and treat visible signs of aging.

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Sunscreen is a nonnegotiable in any well-rounded skin care routine — but applying it around the eyes? That’s where things get tricky. The skin around our eyes is thinner and more reactive than the rest of the face, which makes it prone to stinging, redness, and irritation. Even the gentlest **face sunscreens** can cause discomfort when applied too close to the eyes, which is why reaching for an eye cream with SPF is a savvy move for comfortable protection you’ll want to reapply.

Because the skin around our eyes is delicate, it’s often one of the first areas to show signs of aging related to sun exposure like fine lines and discoloration. Many of us rely on oversized sunglasses for daytime

protection, but unless your shades are labeled UV400, they won't fully block harmful rays — leaving the skin around your eyes vulnerable.



Eye creams with SPF are a secret weapon in your skin care routine: These carefully formulated under-eye sunscreens deliver targeted sun protection without the irritation, while also pulling double duty as nourishing skin care products. Like your favorite **under-eye patches**, **moisturizers**, or **face serums**, these multitasking creams often do more than just protect: Many also contain active ingredients like caffeine to reduce puffiness, peptides to support firmness, or antioxidants to help fend off free radical damage from environmental pollutants.

We tested 14 SPF eye creams in search of the best — from lightweight, tinted SPF eye creams that double as concealer to cushiony, eye-safe **sunscreens ideal for layering under makeup**. Whatever your skin type or concern, the options ahead are the ones that earned a permanent spot in our sun protection routine.

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EltaMD UV AOX Eye Broad Spectrum SPF 30

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Known for its dermatologist-approved **sunscreens for acne-prone skin** and more, EltaMD also delivers one of the best eye creams with SPF we tested. This 100 percent mineral formula has a surprisingly serum-like consistency that layers beautifully with other products — ideal for oily or combination skin types.

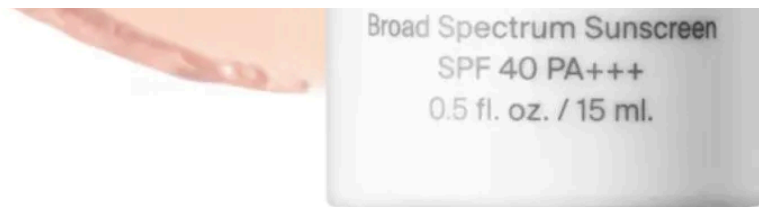
This under-eye sunscreen includes a subtle tint that helps counteract any ghastly residue, though very fair complexions may still prefer to layer concealer on top. The non-irritating formula made it a go-to in our sun

protection routine, especially for early mornings when we needed something fast, effective, and featherlight.

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Supergoop! Bright-Eyed 100% Mineral Eye Cream SPF 40

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This mineral sunscreen for eyes hits the sweet spot between skin care and sun care. The peach-tinted formula brightens tired under-eyes while neutralizing the white cast often left behind by mineral SPF.

Caffeine, a standout ingredient in the **editor-loved sunscreen**, helps depuff and reduce the look of dark circles caused by dilated blood vessels. During testing, we loved how easily this SPF eye cream blended under

concealer and **eyeshadow** alike — no pilling, no stinging, no smudging. Our editors also adored it worn with nothing on top, as its radiant finish creates the look of healthy, bouncy skin.

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A long-time favorite with a recent status boost on TikTok, this tinted SPF eye cream delivers more than meets the eye. It's available in four shades, many of which have color-correcting properties that erase dark circles with a few taps of your ring finger. The cooling metal applicator helps

depuff when you swipe it from the inner corners of your eyes out towards your ears, and the formula is packed with skin-supportive ingredients like hydrating polysaccharides and antioxidant-rich microalgae.

Compared to similar tinted SPF eye creams, Colorescience's created the tone-evening effect, particularly over discoloration or dark circles. Each of our testers were able to skip concealer when wearing this SPF 35 eye cream.

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Dr. Few Rejuvenating Eye + SPF 15

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This luxurious eye cream with sunscreen was developed by a renowned plastic surgeon with expertise in oculoplastic surgery — and every detail makes that clear. From the dark glass bottle that protects its active ingredients to the precision pump that dispenses the perfect amount of product, every detail feels elevated.

The rich texture and inclusion of peptides and antioxidants work overtime to correct common concerns around the eye area like fine lines, crepey skin, and discoloration. While the SPF 15 is lower than other options on our list, we found this formula ideal for daily wear, particularly when paired with face sunscreen or UV-protecting sunglasses. It also earns bonus points for the generous amount of product in the container.

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Dr. Few Rejuvenating Eye + SPF 15





MM Skincare Glow Guard Correct + Protect SPF 50+ Eye Cream

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The richest, most cushiony SPF eye cream of the bunch, MM Skincare's offering feels closer to a high-end night cream than a sun care product. The cool-tip applicator feels ultra-refreshing in the mornings, while the formula itself features a high SPF 50 rating plus standout skin care ingredients like **hyaluronic acid**, kelp extract, and peptides.

If your under-eyes tend to drink up moisture, this is a top-tier alternative

to a classic eye cream. Its plush texture made it a favorite among testers with dry skin and visible fine lines.

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How We Tested and Selected the Best Eye Creams With SPF

To find the best eye creams with SPF on the market, WWD **Shop** editors began by researching top-rated formulas across clean **beauty**, dermatologist-backed brands, and viral **products trending on platforms like TikTok**. We considered formulas marketed as eye cream with sunscreen as well as tinted SPF eye creams, narrowing the field to 14 standout contenders.

Our panel of male and female testers evaluated each formula over a three-week period, assessing comfort, texture, tint, ease of blending, and overall wear throughout the day. We also looked at how each product layered with concealers, **foundations**, and other eye creams. We paid special attention to packaging (tubes vs. pumps vs. formulas with built-in applicators), as well as ingredient lists with dermatologist-recommended actives. Each eye cream with SPF featured on this list earned top marks for delivering sun protection without compromising comfort or a luxurious feel. **Learn more about us here.**

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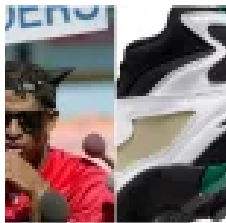
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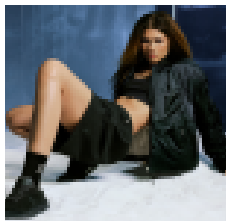
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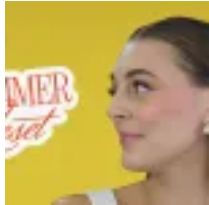
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