



Company Profile

Dermatest is a sunscreen and skin care product evaluation facility established in 1997 and based in Sydney. The laboratory and consultancy are able to conduct full SPF product testing to all recognised protocols.

Dermatest is Recognised by Standards Australia for the testing of sunscreen product to AS/NZS 2604.

And is Quality Certified to ISO 9000 – 2008 by British Standards Institute.

We can perform a broad range of skin measurements in support of topical product efficacy.

We use many of the most recent sophisticated dermal evaluation devices to aid us in providing the most accurate data in the area of human clinical evaluations. Studies are conducted in a monitored and controlled environment by our highly trained technicians.



In-vitro Testing

Our instrumentation includes Integrating Sphere Spectrophotometry, Surface Roughness Tester, Franz Cell, UV Cabinet, Stability Ovens.

In-vivo testing

As well as offering SPF Testing to all recognised protocols, we can conduct a broad range of skin product safety and efficacy test protocols.

- ◆ 7 Solar Simulators - Sunscreen SPF
- ◆ 3 Spa Pools - Water Resistance
- ◆ UV-Vis Spectrophotometer
- ◆ 3 HPLC Systems
- ◆ UV Light Boxes - Phototoxicity and Photoallergy
- ◆ TEWL / Moisture / Elasticity
- ◆ Sand Resistance
- ◆ Tewameter - Courage-Khazaka (TEWL)
- ◆ Spectrometer: Supports visual analysis for skin color development or whitening products.
- ◆ Corneometer - Courage-Khazaka: Evaluates skin hydration level of the horny layer
- ◆ Digital Camera
- ◆ Konica Minolta Spectrophotometer
- ◆ Cutometer – skin elasticity measurement
- ◆ SurfTest – Skin profile and roughness measurement
- ◆ Visioline 3 dimensional skin mapping.

Let us help you to validate your product safety or efficacy claim!



We also conduct...

- ◆ Corrositex (UN)
- ◆ Ocular and Skin Irritation (Eye Tex)
- ◆ UVA to Aust Std, COLIPA, Boots Star, PF, Critical wavelength

Contact us for a comprehensive list of test protocols and pricing!

Facilities and Staff

Dermatest is located in Rockdale, N.S.W. Australia, in inner Sydney and 5 minutes from the Sydney International Airport- easily accessible for clients to visit. The lab also has separate rooms for SPF testing, UVA Testing, Water Resistance Testing and Physical Skin Measurement.

Dermatest employs a staff of 6 from various disciplines such as Biology, Cosmetic Chemistry, Chemical Engineering

Dermatest staff is comprised of highly skilled individuals that constantly undergo additional training to make certain that our clients receive consistent and accurate results. We have provided efficacy and claim substantiation studies for numerous companies in Australia, New Zealand, United States, Japan, China, Thailand, Singapore, United Kingdom, France and Germany . We guarantee that all testing is handled on a strictly confidential basis.

Clinical Team

- Study Director
- Qualified Technicians: To ensure that all technicians are well qualified in Standard Operating Procedures/Good Clinical Practice, all technicians must undergo an intensive training in their respective department(s). Our clinical team guarantees quality and efficiency.
- Administration
- Data Entry and Statistical Analysis
- Computer Hardware and Software Analysts and Consultants

Volunteer Panel

Our adult volunteer panel includes healthy men and women of an age ranging from 18-78. Caucasian and Asian panels are available. To respond to Dermatological study needs, the panels can be classified according to specific criteria, such as sensitive skin, acne-prone, psoriasis, contact dermatitis, normal skin, dry skin, oily skin, sun damaged and wrinkled skin.



We can design a custom protocol to suit your unique product claim!

Ethics Committee

The Independent Ethics Committee of Dermatest Pty Ltd. consists of five or more individuals as required under ICH guidelines.

The only animals we test are human!



Each panellist must complete a medical history form and is required to sign an informed consent prior to study participation.

The informed consent obtained from each volunteer prior to initiating any study describes reasons for the study, possible adverse effects, associated risks and potential benefits of the treatment and their limits of liability. Subjects sign and date the informed consent document to indicate their authorization to proceed and acknowledge their understanding of the contents. Each subject is assigned a permanent identification number and completes an extensive medical history form. These forms along with the signed consent forms are available for inspection on the premises only.

Our trained technicians perform physical examinations of each subject's appropriate test sites(s) to determine if the study eligibility criteria are satisfied. All technical employees are required to take and pass a visual discrimination examination using the Farnsworth-Munsell 100 Hue Test as published; which determines a person's ability to discern colour against a black background.

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