| Characteristics | Skin type 1 | Skin type 2 | Skin type 3 | Skin type 4 | Skin type 5 |
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| Skin | Very light- skinned | Light-skinned | Light/dark brown | Dark brown, olive | Dark brown, black |
| Hair | Red, blond | Blonde, light brown | Light brown, brown | Dark brown, black | Black |
| Eyes | Blue | Blue, green, grey | Grey, brown | Brown, dark brown | Dark brown |
| Sunburn | Always intensive, painful | Often intensive, painful | Rarely, moderate | Marginal | Marginal |
| Tanning in the sun | None | Marginal | Good | Quickly and deeply | Quickly and deeply |
| Self-protection time of the skin | 5–10 min | 10-20 min | 20-30 min | 40 min | 60-90 min |
| Protection by a fabric with UPF 20 | 100–200 min, approx. 1–3 h | 200–400 min, approx. 3–6 h | 400–600 min, approx. 6–10 h | 900 min, approx. 15 h | 1200–1800 min, approx. 20–30 h |

