

Customer Questionnaire for Determination of Skin Sensitivity

Each customer must answer the following questions to determine their skin type. Their skin type number must be documented on the client card. Tanning exposures are then determined based on the customer's skin type and the tanning bed exposure schedule.

Questions	0	1	2	3	4	Points
What is the natural color of your eyes?	Light blue, gray or green	Blue, gray, or green	Hazel or Light Brown	Dark brown	Brownish black	
What is the natural color of your hair?	Red or Light blonde	Blonde	Dark blonde or Light brown	Dark brown	Black	
What is your natural skin color before sun exposure?	Ivory White	Fair or Pale	Fair to Beige	Olive or Light brown	Dark brown or black	
How many freckles do you have on unexposed areas of your skin?	Many	Several	Few	Very Few	None	
How does your skin respond to the sun?	Always burns, blisters & peels	Burns often blisters & peels	Burns moderately	Rarely burns, if at all	Never burns	
Does your skin tan?	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always	
How deeply do you tan?	Not at all or very little	Lightly	Moderately	Deeply	Naturally dark skin	
How sensitive is your face to the sun?	Very sensitive	Sensitive	Normal	Resistant	Never had a problem	
Total						

Type I (0-6) Always burns easily and severely (painful burn); tans little or none and peels. People most often with fair skin, blue eyes, freckles; unexposed skin is white**

Type II (7-12) Usually burns easily and severely (painful burn); tans minimally or lightly; also peels. People most often with fair skin, red or blond hair; blue, hazel or even brown eyes; unexposed skin white**

Type III (13-18) Burns moderately and tans about average. People with average Caucasoid skin; unexposed skin is white.

Type IV (19-24) Burns minimally, tans easily, and above average with each exposure; exhibits IPD (immediate pigment darkening) reaction. People with white or light brown skin, dark brown hair, dark eyes (e.g. Mediterranean, Asian, Hispanic, etc); unexposed skin is white or light brown.

Type V (25-30) Rarely burns, tans easily and substantially; always exhibits IPD reaction. People with brown skin (e.g. Native American, East Indian, Hispanic, etc); unexposed skin is brown.

Type VI (31 +) Almost never burns and tans easily; exhibits IPD reaction. People with dark brown skin (e.g. African, Americans, Australian, South Indian Aborigines, etc); unexposed skin is black.

* Based on the first 45-60 minutes exposure of the summer sun (early June) at sea level = 2-3 Minimum Erythema Dose (MED).

** They may be of Celtic background (Irish or Scottish); others may even have dark hair or brown eyes.