

Statement regarding the rating of ANNEMARIE BÖRLIND SPF 20 Sunscreen by STIFTUNG WARENTEST

(Calw, Baden-Württemberg, in June 2016) Börlind GmbH is issuing a statement of position on the testing procedures carried out by STIFTUNG WARENTEST on sunscreen. The tests involved one of the products from the natural cosmetics manufacturer.

STIFTUNG WARENTEST has rated ANNEMARIE BÖRLIND SPF 20 Sunscreen as "poor." Börlind GmbH believes the test rating in the 7/2016 issue to be unjustified.

The SPF rating tests carried out by STIFTUNG WARENTEST LSF resulted in an SPF rating of 14.5. Börlind GmbH, however, has the results of two SPF rating tests carried out by independent and renowned testing institutes that confirm the SPF factor of 20 as indicated on the product.

STIFTUNG WARENTEST was provided with the results of these tests prior to publication of its ratings and asked to review the results. STIFTUNG WARENTEST has also been asked to provide information on the batch number of the product tested so that more tests can be performed and Börlind GmbH can help to determine the reason for the differing test results. The product tested by STIFTUNG WARENTEST may have been outdated. Börlind GmbH has not been provided with this information, however.

The company remains committed to clarification of the matter and will gladly offer any assistance required.

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