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environmental factors

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odours

Many inhabitants of Lower Austria feel bothered by smells of industrial or agricultural sites. The expertise of odours is complex and costly. Some details about the evaluation of odours are shown in the information sheet in the download.

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UV-radiation

Intensive exposition to UV-radiation may lead to skin diseases. Übermäßige Einwirkung von UV-Strahlen kann zu Hauterkrankungen führen. Each sunburn raises the risk for skin cancer. The lenses of our eyes should also be protected against sunlight, especially for children.

Clothes usually protect from intensive sunlight, but it is not sure! Whether it protects sufficiently or not can be seen in the der [ÖNORM EN 13758](#). Part 1 of this regulation regulates the test designs for cloth textiles. In the second part conditions for labelling are defined, which is foreseen for the protection of the user against sunlight..

Further informations about the protection against UV-radiation can be found in the information sheet at the downloads.

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weather and climate

There is evidence that we have to cope with heat periods within the next 150 years. Therefore also in our European regions measures have to be installed to adapt our habits as they are used in every day life in the southern regions.



especially risk groups (children, seniors and persons with chronic diseases) should keep in mind the following precautions:

- enough hydration (drink at least 3 liters per day)
- air the rooms in the cooler morning and evening hours
- avoid heavy works during the hot noon- and afternoon hours
- sun protection and heat protection outside (cap or hat, umbrella) sun cream and sunglasses
- consultation of the primary doctor in the case of complaints

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WEITERFÜHRENDE INFORMATIONEN

Downloads

-  Merkblatt Geruch (pdf, 75.4 KB)
-  Merkblatt UV-Licht (doc, 131.1 KB)

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