



Ultraviolet Protection Factor Report

AS 4399:2020

Analysed for: Grace Collection

ARPANSA Reference: 13703-1

Customer Reference: 1697

Sample Information

Sample Type: Straw

Sample Colour: Natural

Analysis Date: 24/10/2022

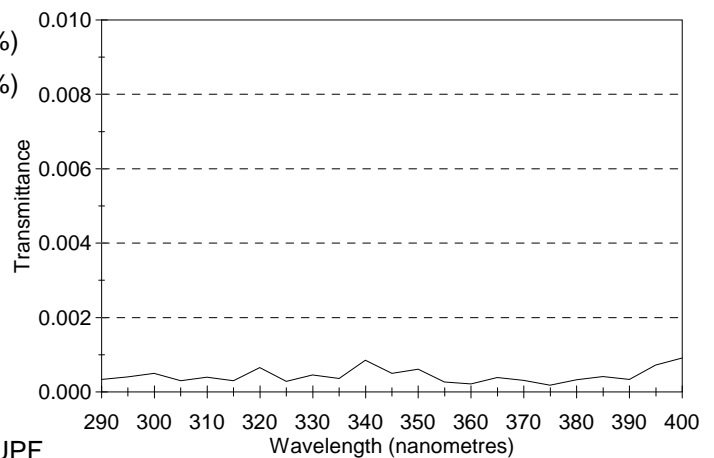
Instrumentation: Labsphere UV-1000F s/n 5239

Description: Natural Straw Hat with 11cm Wide Brim

Protection Factor Results

Number of Specimens Analysed:	8
Mean UVB Transmittance:	0.000 (0.0%)
Mean UVA Transmittance:	0.000 (0.0%)
Mean UPF:	>300
Standard Deviation:	n/a
Rated UPF:	50+
UPF Classification:	Excellent protection

UV Transmittance Characteristics



Statistical Uncertainties

Total Measurement Uncertainty:	n/a
Coverage Factor (99% confidence):	3.50

The maximum instrumental contribution to the uncertainty in the UPF result is 6.5% of the highest reportable value at the 95% confidence level.

Review of Results

This hat is considered to be effective as protection against solar ultraviolet radiation (UVR) as it has an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) greater than 15. A Rated UPF of 50+ qualifies this hat for a UPF classification of Excellent protection. The Rated UPF of 50+ may be quoted for advertising purposes.

When evaluating a hat, each part (brim, crown, etc) is tested and the overall rating for the hat is based on the lowest rating component.

This test report provides UPF results for the material tested. This report does not consider the design or body coverage of the product. Headwear may not provide protection against reflected or scattered solar ultraviolet radiation.

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Material Sample



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