



**GREEN
FINS**

WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE OUR SUNSCREEN CAREFULLY?

Sunscreen is widely used when swimming, diving and snorkelling.

However, studies have shown some chemical components in sunscreen, including **oxybenzone, octinoxate, nano zinc oxide and nano titanium dioxide**, can have negative impacts on the environment, even in very small doses.

Toxic sunscreen
**will wash off into
marine or freshwater**
and could **harm corals
and other aquatic life.**

These chemicals have **harmful and sometimes deadly effects** on a wide range of species – including on their immune systems, reproduction, behaviour and resilience.

**THESE EFFECTS CAN LAST
MULTIPLE GENERATIONS.**

You can prevent harmful chemicals entering the water by

**COVERING UP
IN THE SUN**

and/or use sunscreens that

**ONLY HAVE NON-NANO
ZINC OXIDE OR TITANIUM DIOXIDE**

in their active ingredients list.

Do not rely on claims like “reef safe”.

This is not backed by science.

