Iconic del Sol Sunsleeves

Frequently Asked Questions

What are sunsleeves?
Sunsleeves are comfortable, very lightweight sleeves to protect your arms from UV rays.

Why sunsleeves for golf?
A round of golf can be a long time in the sun—and most people don’t apply sunscreen liberally or frequently enough. Sunsleeves provide UV protection that will not rub, sweat or wash off. UV protection at the highest available rating, UPF 50+, blocking more than 98% of UVA and UVB rays, and is intrinsic to the fabric (won’t wash out) is ideal.

The best sunsleeves for golf or other arm-active sports are comfortable (not hot!), made from stretch fabrics to accommodate your swing but not bind. In addition, the ideal sunsleeves for golf wick perspiration, are anti-odor & machine washable.

What about other outdoor activities? Tennis, baseball, sailing, fishing, hiking, cycling, driving and ? …
Actually many of our customers use Iconic del Sol sunsleeves for these activities and more! We use a very fine gage, very fine denier microfiber fabric which is ultra-lightweight with resilient stretch so it doesn’t impede your arm motion or get baggy for any arm-active outdoor activity.

Our very popular sunsleeves are inherently UV protective at the highest available rating, UPF 50+, for a UV protection that won’t wear off, wash off, or wash out – your dermatologist will love it. They are very comfortable with a great feel and wick perspiration, inhibit odor (anti-microbial). Plus they’re machine washable and easy to keep tucked in your golf bag, gear bag, glove compartment...

We have some great solid colors in several fabric weights. And our print sunsleeves will coordinate with our apparel print styles, or add a spark to a solid color outfit.

Why not just use cycling armwarmers? Are sunsleeves comfortable in hot weather?
Cyclists don’t move their arms as much so stretch and resilience is not a factor for them and many cycling armwarmers are stiff. Plus armwarmers are meant to keep you warm. Iconic sunsleeves are lighter weight, and give you highest rated UV protection while being comfortable even in extreme heat– our ultralightweight sleeves have been used worldwide in heat indices up to 140F! They feel cooler on than not wearing anything.

What sizes are available? What size should I wear?
Our del Sol sunsleeves come in unisex sizes XXS/Junior to XXL. The top of the sleeve should be worn in the narrower part of your upper arm above the bicep. Pick the size which fits snugly at the top but is comfortable while swinging, typically this will be your shirt size plus or minus one size. We suggest that any extra length be gathered at the wrist to avoid wrinkling at the elbow or upper arm.

I love them! What other UPF 50+ sun protection products does Iconic™ offer?
For neck protection, try our new Unisex del Sol SunDickie™. For your arms & shoulders, try our new ladies’ del Sol SunShrug™ or del Sol SunCardigan™ all with the same great fabric attributes as our sunsleeves. For layering warmth, try our Unisex Spyglass Armwarmers.

All iconic™ styles are made from performance fabrics with breathable moisture management, spandex stretch. Machine washable. Made in the San Francisco Bay Area.
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