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Marigold Industrial® launches dermatitis leaflet for hairdressers.

Leading glove manufacturer Marigold Industrial® has launched a free leaflet for hairdressers, warning of the dangers of skin disease and dermatitis as a result of coming into contact with constantly used chemicals in the industry.

The new leaflet has been produced to coincide with the HSE campaign directed at hair dressers, called Lets Cut Out Dermatitis, which highlights the fact that up to 70% of hairdressers may suffer from skin damage as a result of constant contact with everything from water to chemical contained within hair products and treatments.

Now hairdressers are being urged to take a number of key steps to help prevent potentially career threatening skin damage such as wearing disposable, non-latex gloves when rinsing, shampooing, colouring and bleaching.

Contained within the leaflet, which is available from Marigold Industrial® on 0845 057 3355, is a list of Do's and Don'ts as well as advice on how to remove gloves covered in skin irritants safely. "The hairdressing sector is one of the highest risk places to work in,

terms of the hands being exposed to irritants such as water and commonly used chemicals. The problem is that dermatitis builds up over time. Whilst there may be no real signs of skin damage, eventually the skin loses its ability to repair and unless it is protected will break down, leaving the victim with sore, cracked and red hands," said John Thorne of Marigold Industrial Ltd.

"We have produced the hairdressers leaflet in a bid to reinforce the message that prevention really is better than cure. We also have developed a glove that meets the HSE recommendation related to the hairdressing industry.

"The message is clear — only by wearing gloves and ensuring the hands are kept well maintained and moisturised will the risk of skin damage be reduced," added John.



For a copy of the new leaflet, contact Marigold Industrial on 0845 075 3355 or email uk@marigold-industrial.com