



Industrial Skin Care

Skin Disease at Work

Provision of an appropriate skin care regime in industry can help to reduce incidents of work related skin disorders such as dermatitis and skin cancer. During 2008-2010, 136 new diagnoses of skin disease were made each year per 100,000 workers. This equates to around 40,000 new diagnoses of occupational skin disease each year.

2,055 new diagnoses were made by dermatologists and occupational physicians during 2010. Of these:

- 73% were contact dermatitis
- 19% were skin cancers

Who is most at risk

Those most at risk include:

- Workers whose skin comes into direct contact with chemicals and hazardous substances
- Workers in a wet working environment
- Outdoor workers

Your Legal Obligations

Risk of skin exposure to hazardous substances should form part of The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)

Assessment and appropriate control measures put in place for those working with chemicals and hazardous substances and for outdoor workers.

Source: HSE/THOR

Skin Care

An appropriate skin care regime helps to maintain the skin in good condition and retain its protective function:

PROTECT

- Pre work creams help to protect the skin against workplace contaminants and make skin easier to clean
- Sunscreen is essential for protection of outdoor workers over the mid year period

CLEANSE

- Skin cleansers should be appropriate to specific workplace requirements

RESTORE

- After work creams restore the moisture content of the skin and can help to reduce the risk of irritant dermatitis.

Product Application Guide - At a Glance - Industrial & Washroom Skin Care

PRODUCT	Location						Contamination																
	Outdoor	Heavy Industrial	Light Industrial	General Industrial	Office/Commercial/Leisure	Food Industry & Catering	Medical Rooms & Laboratories	Synthetic & Petroleum Based Oil & Greases	General Dirt & Grime	General Hygiene	Oil & Water Based Paints	Alkyd & Acrylic Based Paints	Tar & Bitumen	Drilling Mud	Inks & Dyes	Adhesives	Resins & Sealants	Lacquers & Varnishes	UV-A & UV-B rays	Foodstuffs, Oils & Fats	Germs & Bacteria		
 Deb® Universal PROTECT Deb® Sun PROTECT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
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 Deb® InstantFOAM™ HAND SANITISER	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
 Deb® Pure RESTORE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	