

## Checklist for the selection of protective gloves

As an employer you are also legally obligated to make personal protective gear (PPG) available to your employees in the workplace. The provision of appropriate gloves is especially important for the protection of the skin. But which gloves are “the right ones”?

The following checklist can help you with your choice:

- ✓ Protective gloves should be made available in **various sizes**, so that they fit every employee.
- ✓ In the workplace **thin single-use gloves** (e.g. for colouring hair) and **thicker reusable gloves** (for cleaning work) should be available.
- ✓ Single-use gloves...
  - ... are available in various **materials**, e.g. nitrile or vinyl. **Nitrile gloves** are most appropriate for the hairdressing profession because of the way they fit and their protective qualities.
  - ... should have **long glove cuffs** (ca. 300mm) to protect against moisture running inside them (e.g. when washing hair).
  - ... should be marked with the **pictogram “beaker”** (right) (DIN EN 374).
  - ... should show the **CE-label** (right).
  - ... are produced by many manufacturers in various **colours**.
- ✓ Thin **cotton gloves** can absorb perspiration when they are worn under watertight gloves.

