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Dear Hairdresser!

The following questionnaire aims to assess and evaluate health- and skin protection measures in the workplace of European hairdressers. The goal of the study and EU-financed project “SafeHair” is the prevention of occupational skin diseases (OSD). OSD are still the main reason for early retirement or for lifelong suffering. Please help us to identify the status quo about the implementation of skin prevention measures in your salon. We need your participation to offer you and your colleagues appropriate support.

Please help us to improve working conditions for hairdressers!

Your answers will be analysed anonymously.

The questionnaire is separated into four parts (A-D):

- A: General questions
- B: Questions about handling a risk assessment
- C: Questions about your average working day
- D: Questions about your future needs

Please read the questions carefully, fill it in and send it back to us (per email, post or fax):

Please fill in the contact address.

The form takes about 15 minutes.

Thank you for your support !



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A General questions

General questions		
1	Where do you come from?	City: _____ Country: _____
2	You are	<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
3	How old are you?	_____ years
4	How long have you worked as a hairdresser (including vocational training)?	_____ years
5	What kind of position do you have in your salon?	<input type="checkbox"/> salon owner <input type="checkbox"/> executive manager/ managing director <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> trainee <input type="checkbox"/> others: _____
6	How many staff members work in your salon (including salon owner, assistance, trainees)?	_____ staff members

Occupational skin diseases in hairdressers		yes	no
7	Are you aware of occupational skin diseases in hairdressers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have you had any cases of skin problems or occupational skin diseases during the last 3 years of working as a hairdresser in your salon?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prevention of occupational skin diseases		very important	important	less important	not important
9	In your opinion, how important is the prevention of occupational skin diseases in hairdressers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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B Risk assessment

B.1 Which application areas are covered by doing a risk assessment in your salon?

Areas that are risk assessed		yes	no
1	Products (chemicals, working materials, hazardous substances)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Tools (scissors, razor blades)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Electrical appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Activities (washing, cutting, drying, colouring)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Personal criteria (the way of working, willingness to obey prevention measures)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Structural conditions (floors, air conditioning, different working areas, ergonomical aspects of workplaces)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B.2 What are the reasons risk assessments are not done?

Possible reasons against doing a risk assessment		yes	no
1	The occupational conditions do not change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Doing a risk assessment is too expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	A risk assessment is linked to high organizational efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	A risk assessment takes too much time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	I don't know, how to do a risk assessment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	My colleagues/my employer are not be interested in doing a risk assessment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Others (<i>please explain</i>): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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C Questions concerning the everyday work

C.1 For which of the following activities do you use protective gloves and how often do you use them?

Wearing of protective gloves		always	often	rarely	never	activity is not done
1	washing hair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	rinsing (of colour, tinting, highlights and/or perm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	haircut (wet, permed and/or coloured hair, split end cut)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	haircut (dry hair, split end cut)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	hair: colouring/dyeing, tinting, bleaching, extensions, highlights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	hair forming (styling, water wave, curlers, straighten and/or comb out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	customer consulting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	cleaning the tools (brushes, combs and others)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	cleaning the workplace (i.e. chairs, tables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	disinfection of the tools and equipment (i.e. chairs, tables, brushes, combs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	colouring eyelashes and eyebrows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	head massage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	make up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	shaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	others (please note): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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C.2 Please evaluate the following statements concerning the use of gloves !

Properties of protective gloves		strongly agree	agree	partly	disagree	strongly disagree	no answer possible
1	The gloves protect against chemicals in hairdressing products.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The gloves are strong enough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Different sizes of gloves are available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The gloves limit feeling sensitivity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The gloves allow to judge temperature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The gloves complicate movement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	There is a good selection of gloves on the market.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Wearing gloves is well accepted by the customers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Wearing gloves is well accepted by the salon owner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Using gloves is a problem for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.3 What is the length of the gloves?

Lenght of used gloves		yes	no
1	We don't use any gloves. <i>(please go to C.5).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	up to the wrists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	above the wrists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	the middle of the forearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	above/ whole forearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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C.4 Where do you buy your gloves?

Sources		yes	no
1	general wholesale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	wholesale for hairdressers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	drugstore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	special items/ sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	online-shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	retail for hairdressers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	manufacturers of cosmetics/ hairdressers products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	others : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	I don't know.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.5 What kind of skin protective measures are implemented in your salon?

Skin protective products/Skin protective measures		yes	partially	no	does not exist
1	skin protection instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	skin care products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	skin protection products (e.g. creams, foams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	protective gloves (different sizes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	protective gloves (one size)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	different gloves for different tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	gloves for domestic application (thick, reusable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	foil gloves (thin, inelastic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	elastic single use gloves (Vinyl, Nitrile, Latex)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	single used towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	skin cleansing products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	extra towels for employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	no jewellery on arms and hands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	washing skin after contact with skin irritants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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C.6 When and how often do you use skin protective/skin care products (e.g. cream, lotion, spray, foam)?

Using of skin protective/skin care products		yes	no
1	before work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	during work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	before breaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	during breaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	after breaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	after work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	after washing hands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.7 Wich activies are done by yourself for one customer?

Workspaces		yes	no
1	reception	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	washing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	drying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	colouring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	doing permanent wave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	rinsing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	head massage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	take money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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C.8 If you have regular employee training/ instruction what kind of topics are discussed than ?

Training		yes	no
1	We haven't got any training or instruction (<i>please go to C.9</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	techniques of cutting and colouring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	skin protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	protection of the respiratory tract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	protection of muscles and joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	working place and surrounding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	maternity protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	stress prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	adequate and health-promoting use of products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	others: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.9 Which statements apply to your salon?

Statements		yes	no
1	Applicators are used for permanent colours and non permanent hair colours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Portionizers are used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	There is a special equipment to thin down concentrates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Compounds for bleaching are used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Granulates for bleaching are used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	There is a separate place to prepare colours, tints and perms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Your working place is adequately air conditioned/ ventilated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Closed systems / dual chamber applications for the preparation of colours, tints, and perms are available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	A separate place for hand hygiene and hand care is available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Skin protective products, skin cleansing products and skin care products, are always available (e.g. on a trolley).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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D Needs

D.1 Do you have any requests for support? If yes, what do you need for implementing prevention measures for occupational skin diseases?

Support needs		yes	no
1	information about handling with hazardous substances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	information about sources for getting information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	information about choosing gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	offers of gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	guidelines for doing a risk analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	advices for using gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	arguments for using skin protective measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	product information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	laws and other legal regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	anything else (please note): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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