Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 2002.

Summary of control following assessment.



Gloves.



Health Surveillance.

Substance	Use	R phrases	Control	Protection.
Hydrogen peroxide solution.	Hair lightening or colour removal.	R36/38	Wear gloves. Keep in original container. Replace cap immediately after use. Mix with plastic handled brush never metal.	Brush downwards to avoid 'flick' into eyes. 48 hour customer patch test.
Alkaline perm	Softens hair. Pre-forms hair to any shape.	R36/38	Avoid eye contact. NEVER mix hydrogen peroxide or bleach powder. Keep in original container. Replace cap after use. Use in ventilated area.	Mix only in well ventilated area. Use fine nozzle bottle to dispense. Use cotton wool to protect customer forehead, ears and back of neck.
Bleach-powder and granules (move to granules to minimise airbourne dusts).	Pre-lightens hair.	R43 R38	Avoid mixing with strong (over 40%) peroxide or perms lotions. Avoid breathing dust when mixing ot decanting-use scoop. Mix in well ventilated place. Wear gloves.	Add water to mop up any spillages. Monthly skin checks-use pre-work creams.

Acid perm.	Softens hair. Pre-forms hair to any shape — tends to be more gentle in action no some hair	R36/38 R43.	Avoid eye and skin contact. NEVER mix with hydrogen peroxide or bleach powder. Keep in original container. Replace cap immediately after use. Use in ventilated area.	Mix only in will ventilated area. Use fine nozzle bottle to dispense. Use cotton wool wadding to protect customers forehead, ears and back of neck. Monthly skin checks-use pre work creams.
Hair colourants. Includes permenant (Koleston Perfect & Relights) & semi or quasi (Relights, Colour Touch and Colour Fresh).	Hair Dye.	R36/38. R10. R43.	Use gloves. Use immediately after mixing. Dilute remainder down sink with lots of water. Mix only with plastic handled brush (to add peroxide).	Patch testing policy for customers. Use cotton wool wadding to protect customers horehead, ears and back of neck. Monthly skin checks-use pre-work creams.

NB Need to examine general salon ventilation in light of advise in HSE Guidance SR11 - aim for 5-10 air changes per hour.

Applicable Risk Phrases.

R43 – May cause sensitisation by skin contact. R36/38 – Irritating to eyes and skin. R38 – Irritating to skin R10 – Flammable.