

TOOLBOX TALK — DERMATITIS AND SKIN CARE — HANDS THAT LAST A CAREER

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Five to ten minutes at the workplace, spoken by the supervisor, recorded below — and two-way, or it is not a talk

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WHY THIS TALK: Wet cement, resins, solvents and a day in wet gloves all take the skin off your hands slowly, and once dermatitis has set in it can end a trade. The prevention is boring and it works: avoid, protect, check.

1 THE SESSION

SITE / PROJECT

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2 THE POINTS TO MAKE — TICK AS COVERED, IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Know the skin hazards in your trade: cement burns, epoxy and resin sensitisation, solvents that strip the natural oils, constant wet work

Avoid contact first: tools not hands, long-handled kit, the mixer not the bucket, and never kneel in wet cement

Gloves that match the product — the data sheet says which — clean inside, changed when wet or contaminated, never a torn one

Pre-work cream helps the cleaning, after-work cream repairs — neither replaces the glove

Wash with the proper cleanser and warm water and dry properly; never solvents, thinners or grit soap to get the muck off

Check your hands: dryness, redness, cracking, itching between the fingers — say something in the first week, not the first month

Cement in the boot or the glove is a burn happening — stop, wash it out, change; a burn through the skin is a hospital visit

MADE SPECIFIC TO THIS SITE

3 ASK THE CREW — AND WRITE DOWN WHAT COMES BACK

- Which products in your trade here carry a skin hazard on the label?
- Whose hands are cracked or red right now, and what are they using on them?
- Where are the gloves and the skin creams kept on this site — and are they the right ones?

WHAT THE CREW RAISED, AND WHAT HAPPENS ABOUT IT

4 WHO WAS THERE

NAME	COMPANY	SIGNATURE

RECORD COMPLETED BY

SIGNATURE

DATE

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R REVISION HISTORY

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