

PROBLEM SOLVER

PROTECTION FROM OCCUPATIONAL SKIN DISORDERS



Problem: More than 10% of workers suffer from dermatitis¹ – sore and inflamed skin which can make routine manual tasks a challenge. Dermatitis is the most common Occupational Skin Disorder (OSD) and research shows that it affects 40% of workers at some point in their working life².

These figures are thought to be the tip of the iceberg as many cases often go unreported. It's thought that the scale of the problem is underestimated by up to 10-50 times³.

If left untreated, OSDs may be chronically relapsing and can have major implications both in terms of workforce wellbeing, as well as productivity and the bottom line.

Solution: *"The use of appropriate pre-work and after-work hand creams can have a significant impact on the prevention of OSDs."*

Dr John English, Dermatologist, NHS Nottingham.

Stokolan® Light Gel is a universal after-work gel which absorbs easily without a greasy after-feel.

It moisturises and conditions the skin and is ideal for regular use, helping to maintain healthy skin.

Source: ¹ Luckhaupt et. Al; American Journal of Industrial Medicine 56:623-634 (2013) ² <https://hseinternational.co.uk/occupational-skin-disorders-osds/>
³ European Dermatology Forum White Book – Skin Diseases in Europe ⁴ Dr John English, Dermatologist, Nottingham NHS

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