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Protective gloves against dangerous chemicals and micro-organisms

Part 6: Protective gloves for hairdressers

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 374-6:2025. It is identical to ISO 374-6:2025.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PH/3/14, Mechanical Impact and Protective Gloves Personal Protective Equipment.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN ISO 374-6:2025 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The UK committee points users to BS EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018 Table 2 for a list of test chemicals, as well as BS EN ISO 374-6:2025 Table 2, as the combination of both tables covers gloves intended for many specific applications.

The UK committee has concerns that the permeation test temperature of $33 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ does not align with other established international glove permeation test methods (EN 16523-1:2015+A1:2018 requires $23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ and ASTM F739-20 states $27 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$).

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