

Dear Local Retailer,



Corrosive Substances



You may have seen in the News that people have been attacked using acids and other corrosive substances, the victims of these attacks have been left with life changing injuries or even tragically died.

Medway Council are urging all local retailers to voluntarily adopt age controls to prevent the sale of these products to persons under eighteen years old. To understand what products might be caught you can look to see if they feature one of the corrosive substances pictograms.

Traders can adopt a Challenge 25 policy which makes it easier to understand when to check the age of a prospective purchaser. More details on this scheme are available at <http://challenge25.org/> or directly from Medway's Trading Standards team.

If would you like advice on what products are caught or guidance on how you can work with Medway Council to prevent these products being bought by persons under eighteen years old please contact the Trading Standards team on 01634 333 333 or consumer.protection@medway.gov.uk

