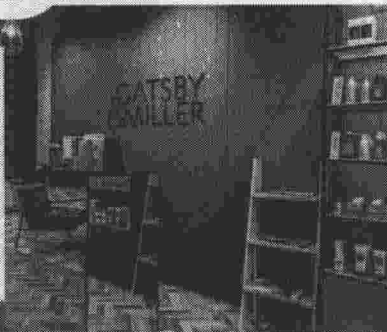
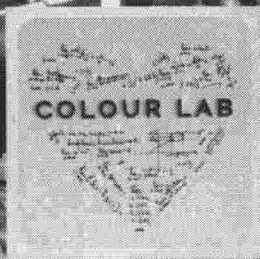


# Inside story



## GATSBY & MILLER AMERSHAM

It's a daunting but thrilling feeling to be given an entirely blank canvas with which to devise a new salon – so Gatsby & Miller in Amersham worked with Reis Design to build a free-flowing environment where each area was delineated by colours, textures and the materials used. Identifying different parts of the salon as either 'energy areas' or 'relaxation spaces' helped, and from the moment clients walk into the salon there's no physical barrier, with the reception desk deliberately set back. High ceilings and large glass windows create an easy vibe, which continues into the gender-neutral grooming zone. In the relaxation areas – which include the beauty treatment areas and the backwash – privacy is created with partial screening and a lowered ceiling, while low lighting adds to the sense of intimacy. This salon space retains an industrial feel that's offset with muted colour tones and rose gold finishes. "The team love it and the feedback from clients has been fabulous," beams salon manager Dawn Montgomery.



## HOT BUYS

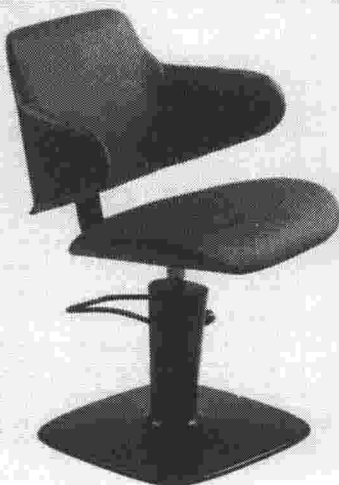
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