
Alert number **[0356/07](#)**

Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger cars - Fiat Panda**

Brand **Fiat**

EC-type approval/model **Panda Multijet. Cars produced in the period between July 2005 and January 2006 having series numbers from 445385 to 573368.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of fire because a petrol pipe which rubs against air filter trunk may be damaged. This can result in petrol leakage in the engine chamber.**

Country of origin **Poland**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer
Other**

Alert number **0355/07**

Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Ducato van**

Brand **Fiat**

EC-type approval/model **Fiat Ducato, Type X2/44 with 2.0 JTD engine. Cars produced in the period between July 2001 and February 2005.**

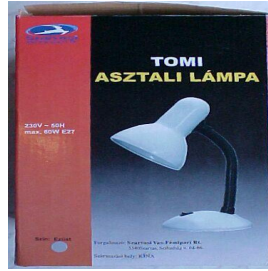
Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because water that turns into ice at low temperatures can get into the EGR valve damaging the valve and making it leaky. The valve is located on the intake manifold and plays a key role in reducing unwanted engine emissions. When the valve is flawed it can cause excessive emissions of exhaust gasses, engine's choking and stalling while accelerating and finally lowering efficiency of the braking system.**

Country of origin **Italy**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary corrective action taken by the distributor
Other**

Alert number **0354/07**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Table lamp (TOMI)**

Brand **Szarvas**

Type / number of model **DSL-010 B-65**

Risk type **Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the insulation of the internal wiring may get damaged due to the presence of burry metal edges; - the protecting plastic tubes are not fixed, thus they can move at the lamp shade and the basic insulated wires can get into contact with accessible metal cover; - the cross section area is less than required. This product poses a risk of fire because the luminaire tipped over on a standard slope which may entail the overheating of the supporting surface. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **0353/07**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Table lamp with two arms (portable luminaire)**

Brand **Sevinc**

Type / number of model **2060/2M.L**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **This product poses a serious risk of electric shock because:
- the insulation of the internal wiring may damage due to the sharp edges protruding into the wireways and the wires are not protected properly; - the basic insulated wires can get into contact with accessible metal parts; - the cross section area is less than required. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.**

Country of origin **Türkiye**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **0352/07**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Gadgets**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Pill box**

Brand **TCM**

Type / number of model **Article No: 235426; EAN 4043002354265**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of poisoning. It has a compartment for each day of the week, which allows a dosage to be selected for each day. The compartments can be turned to the next day by means of the rotating button. If the rotating button is activated several times, the tablets for several days can end up in one compartment. It is therefore possible that the person using the pill box will mistakenly take the wrong medication. The only way to avoid this is by checking every dosage of tablets in each compartment. Several customer complaints regarding this product have been received.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sales and information to consumers by the supplier
Other**

Alert number **0351/07**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Clutch Pedal Pushrod in Jeep vehicles**

Brand **JEEP**

EC-type approval/model **Wrangler, type TJ. The recall concerns vehicles built from 3 November 2005 through 13 February 2006. The VIN/chassis numbers are: 1J4FAC9#?6P* where: # = S or 1, ? = 1 to 9 or X, * = production numbers of 6-digits.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The clutch pedal pushrod may break and may cause clutch engagement when the pedal is depressed. This can increase the vehicle's stopping distance and/or cause engine stalling.**

Country of origin **United States**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer
Other**

Alert number **0350/07**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's track suit with hood**

Brand **SAIHUXIAO**

Type / number of model **F-227**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **A hood of the clothing includes a pull-cord with a knot, which is not allowed by the relevant European standard since it poses serious risk of strangulation to children. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **0349/07**



Notifying country **Romania**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Hair dryer**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **HD 904**

Risk type **Burns
Electric shock**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of burns and electric shock because: - the appliance does not comply with the requirements of the shock-protection Class II; - when the product blows warm air, the active part (filament connection) can be contacted with a short touching needle through the metal bars; - during use the plastic cover overheats and thus can cause serious burns.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number

0348/07



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Table lamp (portable luminaire)**

Brand **Rába Lux**

Type / number of model **Art. 7242**

Risk type **Electric shock**

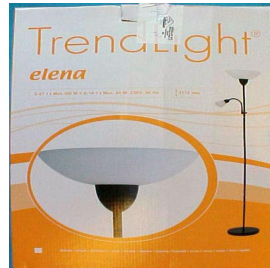
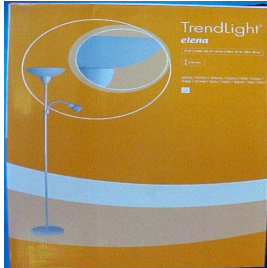
Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because the bushing protecting the wires is made of soft material and lead through burry edges at the cable entry, thus the wire may damage and accessible metal parts may become live. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number

0347/07



Notifying country

Hungary

Product category

Lighting equipment

Type

Consumer

Product

Floor lamps - TRENDLIGHT

Brand

Rába Lux

Type / number of model

Art. 4011

Risk type

**Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description

The product poses a risk of: - electric shock because the bushing protecting the wires at the cable entry of the upper lamp can be removed by hand and the live parts become accessible, therefore the not appropriate design of the cord anchorage may cause electric shock; - fire because the product tips over on a slope of 15°, the supporting surface may overheat and thus cause a risk of fire. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number

0346/07



Notifying country **Cyprus**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Nail Polish**

Brand **Glamorous**

Type / number of model **No 25, 26, 27, 28**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **This product poses chemical risk because it contains dibutyl phthalate. The use of this chemical in cosmetics is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive. Dibutyl phthalate may cause harm to an unborn child and possibly poses a risk of impaired fertility. Phthalates have a negative effect on the development of male/female reproductive organs. Especially children are vulnerable as their body is developing and can be negatively affected by these toxic substances.**

Country of origin **Greece**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **0345/07**



Notifying country **Cyprus**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Nail polish - Salon Formula**

Brand **Jordana**

Type / number of model **All colours**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **This product poses chemical risk because it contains dibutyl phthalate. The use of this chemical in cosmetics is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive. Dibutyl phthalate may cause harm to an unborn child and possibly poses a risk of impaired fertility. Phthalates have a negative effect on the development of male/female reproductive organs. Especially children are vulnerable as their body is developing and can be negatively affected by these toxic substances.**

Country of origin **United States**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **[0344/07](#)**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Van - Mercedes-Benz van (Sprinter)**

Brand **Daimler Chrysler**

EC-type approval/model **Mercedes-Benz, Sprinter with 3.0 litre V6-CDI engine ABE (general operating permits) L763, L764, L765, L766. It concerns vehicles built between 27 November 2006 and 8 December 2006. VIN-range WDB906XXXXS134310 - WDB906XXXXS145646.**

Risk type **Fire
Injuries**

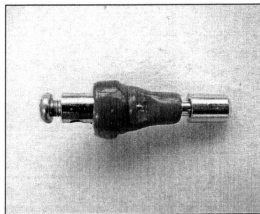
Risk description **On the starter cable assembly, it is possible for a cable to become detached from the end lug. This leaves the vehicle without electrical current, and the engine cuts out. In the worst case a short circuit with sparking can occur, as a result of which fire cannot be completely ruled out.**

Country of origin **Germany**

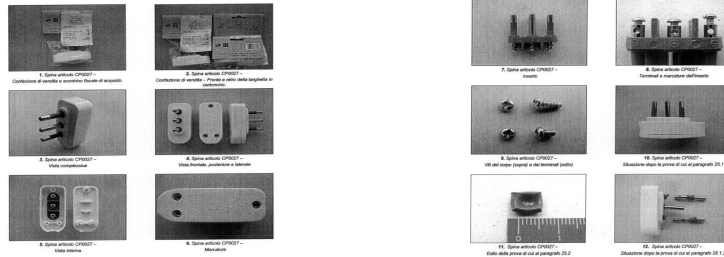
Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer
Other**

Alert number

0343/07



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Notifying country

Italy

Product category

Electrical appliances and equipment

Type

Consumer

Product

Plug for electric cable

Brand

Unknown

Type / number of model

Article CP0027

Risk type

Electric shock

Risk description

This product poses a risk of electric shock because : - the design makes it difficult to insert and remove the plug in case of sockets that are side-by-side; - the screws which can be unscrewed to permit access to the inside of the plug are not non-removable; - in the high-temperature of 100°C for one hour, the insulating material of the samples lost its shape; - in the high-temperature of 125°C for one hour, the insulating material of the insert has an impression left by the sphere with a diameter of 4.5 mm; - in the high-temperature of 180°C for 3 hours, the insulating material of the insert melts.

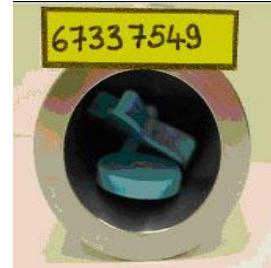
Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities

**Other : Sales ban and withdrawal form the market ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **[0342/07](#)**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Kitchen toys - blender**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **EAN code: 8711197294043.CR 14379**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of choking because knives of the blender detached during tests. Detached knives fit completely within the small parts cylinder. A child may put knives into mouth while plying. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities
Other**

Alert number **0341/07**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car (fuel tank, vapour recovery system)**

Brand **LAND ROVER**

EC-type approval/model **Passenger cars, Discovery 3 4.4V8 gasoline vehicles. Model years 2005 and 2006 with VIN numbers from 5A342834 to 6A359153.**

Risk type **Fire
Injuries**

Risk description **Some of the affected vehicles may contain a breather pipe that was not manufactured to specification. This may result in excessive swelling and cracking of the retaining grommet and subsequent detachment of the breather pipe from a connector tube. When the fuel level in the tank is above the level of the detached joint, fuel may then enter the breather pipe. The vehicle may exhibit MIL illumination, fuel odour and drivability concerns such as hesitation, misfire, stalling, rough running or difficulty in starting (reasons for probable cause of accident). If the amount of fuel flowing into the breather pipe reaches the vapour canister and exceeds the canister capacity, the excess fuel may be discharged onto the ground (possible cause of fire).**

Country of origin **United Kingdom**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer
Other**

Alert number **0340/07**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Portable lamp - Sunncamp Handy Light 230V 8W**

Brand **Sunncamp**

Type / number of model **model EL1006**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of electric shock because of: - the absence of cord anchorage and a knot in the supply cord; - accessible live parts - the cover providing protection against electric shock is secured in place with a single snap in plastic pin, which is easily removed by a twisting action; - despite its splashproof/IP44 markings the luminary had a lack of any seals preventing harmful water ingress; - incorrect supply cord conductor cross sectional area marking - marked as 0.75 mm² whereas in fact it is 0.5 mm²; - incorrect supply cord specification - for IP44/splashproof applications should be 1 mm² whereas in fact it is 0.5 mm². This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers
Other**

Alert number **0339/07**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - brake light switch**

Brand **RENAULT**

EC-type approval/model **CLIO III and MODUS. The recall concerns vehicles produced from 13 December 2005 to 8 February 2006 (CLIO III) and 14 December 2005 to 16 February 2006 (MODUS).**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **In affected vehicles, due to a malfunction of the brake light switch, the brake lights do not illuminate. This may cause a road accident as the driver of a vehicle travelling behind an affected vehicle would not be able to determine when the front driver is braking.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer
Other**

Alert number **0338/07**



Notifying country **Sweden**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Bow and arrows with suction cups - First Bowman**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **No 3688**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The toy possess a serious risk of choking because a suction cup became detached when a force of less than 60 N was applied during tests according to EN 71-1. A child may put detached suction cup into mouth while playing and choke. In addition, the warning symbol does not comply with EN 71-6. This product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the product
Other**

Alert number **[0337/07](#)**



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Machinery
Type	Consumer
Product	Rotary Hammer Drill 1050W
Brand	Performance Power
Type / number of model	Model No NLH1050SDS. Bar codes 05096510, 05075294.
Product description	This notification extends the scope of the previous notification 0757/06 to include replacement products which were supplied subsequent to the last notification.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Testing has shown that the clutch mechanism on some of the products supplied did not meet the safety requirements set out by the European standard. The clutches on the affected units have been assembled without the correct torque setting. If the drill bit snags and the clutch does not engage then injuries to the user could range from broken wrist/hand/fingers to facial injuries. The injuries could vary dependant upon the warning that may be received by the user and also how well the user is standing/holding the drill. 9 incidents reported. Various injuries from broken fingers to facial damage. Authorities have tested another further 17 units and still find that the results point to towards a batch failure that cannot be easily identified.
Country of origin	Hong Kong

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and information to consumers by the importer
Other

