

Alert number 0446/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Mask

Brand Mask wig

Type / number of model 127499 MF020/036

Product description White vampire mask with black hair

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of fire and burns because duration of fire exceeds 2 seconds after the test flame is extinguished. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product rejected by customs authorities  
Other

Alert number 0445/07



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Mask

Brand Eva Mask

Type / number of model 127546

Product description Two dog masks: black-beige and multicoloured

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description These products pose a risk of fire and burns because duration of fire exceeds 2 seconds after the test flame is extinguished. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import of the product rejected by customs authorities  
Other

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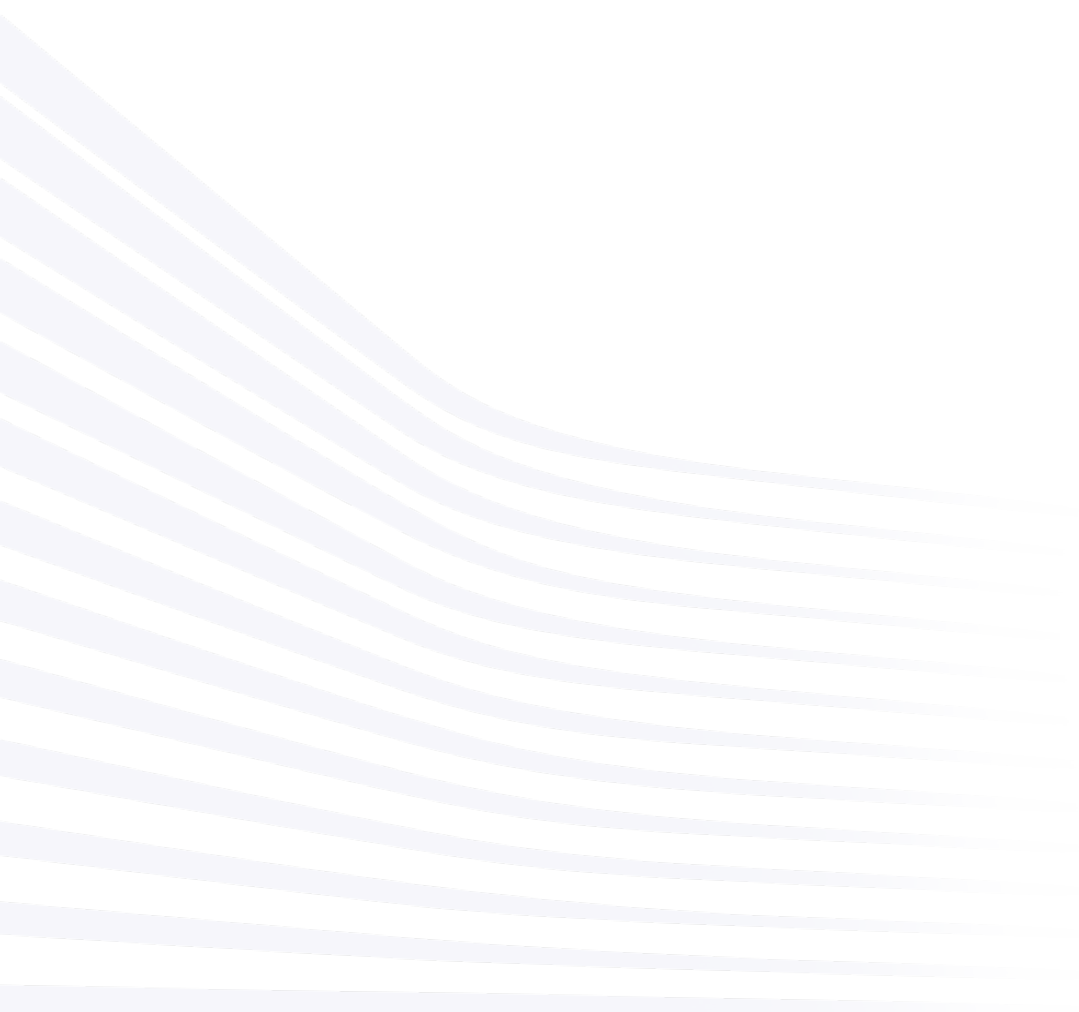
Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Fan heater/heat convector
Brand	Extreme Heat
Type / number of model	FH-90C, bar code: 5603883502163
Product description	Small fan heater 2000 W, marked extreme heat, packaged in blue and white box.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The heater had been constructed such that the elements are in contact with the live input terminal on the selector switch. This resulted in the elements being live even when the switch was in the off position and the fan not working. As soon as the heater was plugged in, the elements rapidly heated to red-hot. Surrounding plastics ignited and the heater caught fire.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers Other

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Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Fan heater/heat convector
Brand	Extreme Heat
Type / number of model	FH-90A serial number 8026758 030467
Product description	Small fan heater 2000 W, marked extreme heat / heat convector, packaged in blue and white box.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The information printed on the heaters packaging included a statement that the heater had been fitted with a safety tip over switch. The only safety devices fitted were the over temperature protection devices. The heater would continue to operate if tipped over. The instruction supplied with the heater has contradictory instructions. Item 5 on page 2 stated that a minimum spacing of 100 cm was required; yet page 3 stated that only 50 cm was required. If the former instruction is correct, there is a risk that the heater may be positioned such that it has inadequate spacing around it.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers

economic operators    Other



Alert number 0442/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Floor lamp (portable luminaire)

Brand EGLO

Type / number of model Art. No: 13107, type: 5164

**Product description** The product has a gold-coloured metal cover. The base plate has a diameter of approximately 23 cm, and thickness of 3 cm and an approximately 170 cm long rod is connected to it, the E27 lamp holder and the plastic lamp shade is located on its top. On the upper third part of the rod there is a moveable metal clip that can be fixed with a screw on the central rod, and a flexible rod is connected to it at the end of which there is an E14 lamp holder and a glass lamp shade. Main parts of the luminaire: E27 lamp holder (GS3556 250V~4A T230 VDE); E14-es lamp holder (GS5556; 250V~4A; T230; VDE); mains plug (3E; PL-1; 2,5A250V; + marks of approval); mains cable (3E Europa; Q041083; H03VVH2-F; 2x0,75mm<sup>2</sup> + marks of approval); switch (3E; IL-4 3A; 250Vac; ENEC; VDE). Technical specification: 220-240V~; E27 1x max 100W; E14 1x max 40W; Class II. F-mark.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

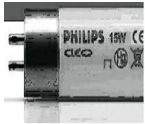
This product poses a risk of : - electric shock because the

Risk description wires may get damaged due to the sharp edges of the lamp arm; - fire because the product tipped over on a slope of 15° and the supporting surface may overheat. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Hungary

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

Alert number 0441/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Lamps - Philips CLEO Compact 15W

Brand PHILIPS

Type / number of model Product code: 9280.012.00913. Production date: 8/9 September 2006. Prod Date code: 080906 and 090906

Product description These lamps are used for tanning beds, facials, insect traps and reprographics. The batch produced on 8/9 September 2006, contains in total 12.532 lamps, of which maximum 3.000 are produced using the wrong glass.

Risk type Burns  
Damage to sight  
Injuries

Risk description This product poses a serious risk because of the application of wrong glass which can cause burning of the skin and temporary loss of eye-sight: - tanning facial => direct burning and temporary loss of eye-sight; -tanning bed with acrylic covers => acrylics gives temporary protection until it is cracked, then burning and temporary loss of eye-sight; - equipment in insect traps => burning of skin and temporary loss of eye-sight. Accidents have been reported: - in Poland: facial burning of one person; - in Sweden: cracked acrylic covers of tanning devices reported by an OEM customer of

Philips (i.e. tanning device manufacturer). Furthermore in Sweden, notification of one person burnt. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.

Country of origin Poland

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

Alert number 0440/07



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Fan heater/heat convector

Brand Extreme Heat

Type / number of model FH-90B bar code 5201547014559

Product description Small fan heater 2000 W marked extreme heat / heat convector, packaged in blue and white box.

Risk type Fire

Risk description This product poses a serious risk of fire because during the blocked airway test and the stalled motor test, the self-resetting cut-out operated as expected but the insulating boots on adjacent terminals had started to burn. In addition, the instruction supplied with the heater had contradictory instructions. Item 5 on page 2 stated that a minimum spacing of 100 cm was required; yet page 3 stated that only 50 cm was required. If the former instruction is correct, there is a risk that the heater may be positioned such that it has inadequate spacing around it. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary recall from consumers  
Other



Alert number 0439/07



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Extension cord
Brand	DESIGN
Type / number of model	Design box, 4 m, H05 VV-FG1.0, type marked on plug: 210
Barcode	4007123057559
Product description	The body of the winch drum is made of black PVC with four sockets; the box is of red PVC. The extension cord is black. On the winch drum, there are non-remarkable data about cross-sections 1,5-1,0-0,75 mm <sup>2</sup> and about applied load of max. 3500W. On one of the four sockets, there is mark of the current 16A, on the other 10A, last two ones are without mark. The product is sold without packaging.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the real value of the cord cross-section area is 1,0 mm <sup>2</sup> . It is not suitable even for load of 10A and must not be used for load of 16A (3500W); - the safeguarding disconnection of protective conductor occurred only after disconnection of L conductors; - user's instructions are missing. Consumers are not instructed about the real cross-section of the cord, how to

identify and choose maximal load. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.

Country of origin      Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities      Other : Ban of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0438/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Pull along building blocks

Brand VOILA

Type / number of model S501E

Product description Outer packaging 305 mm x 75 mm x 230 mm. Dimensions of the product are 300 mm x 70 mm x 210 mm. A container on (blue) wheels with white cord. Blocks have different shapes and come in primary colours.

Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a risk of choking because the connection pin of one of the wheels can come loose. So small parts can be released which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder causing a choking hazard. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Thailand

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Ban on placing on the market ordered by the authorities  
Other

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Alert number 0437/07

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Notifying country Spain

Product category Recreational crafts

Type Consumer

Product Outboard engine in recreational craft

Brand Honda

Type / number of model BF 150 A

Product description Outboard engine for recreational craft

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The gear lever may break at the weld area, whereupon users may have difficulty changing or selecting gear and may be unable to proceed. If this happens when the motor is running and in gear, it is possible to reduce speed, stop the engine and manoeuvre, but collisions may occur because the craft is drifting. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the Recreational Craft Directive. There have been six breakdowns of this kind reported worldwide.

Country of origin Japan

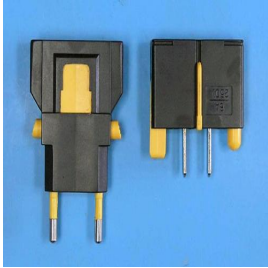
Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer  
Other

Alert number 0436/07



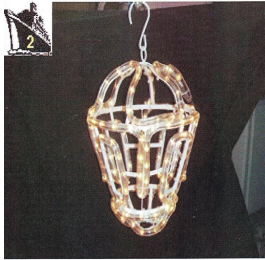
Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Rattle toy - Boots mini mode zebra rattle toy
Brand	Boots Company PLC
Barcode	5037670199524
Product description	only the second batch is concerned Child's Zebra rattle with clear plastic "helix" body containing small balls with soft toy head and feet
Risk type	Cuts Injuries
Risk description	Products from the second batch contain sharp edges which may pose risk of cuts to children. One customer complaint about cuts to a child's mouth reported.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers Other

Alert number 0435/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Universal plug adaptor
Brand	APC
Type / number of model	Product No: E570997, OEM No: INPA-EC
Product description	Stamp on adaptor: 6A 250V
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a serious risk of electric shock because : - live plug components can be touched when plug is partially inserted into adaptor; - it is possible to make a connection between one plug pin and a live adaptor component while the other plug pin can be touched. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from distributors and information to consumers by the manufacturer Other

Alert number 0434/07



Notifying country	France
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Taizhou coco decorative multicolour lantern
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	- Foir'fouille reference: 100 00091277; - Supplier's reference: cc20-4m ou cc60403- multi; - Gencod: 3660092522728. The following information is indicated on the packaging (carton): reference: # sc 225 va - 575 127, bar code: 3 700201 600722, serial number: dos 149, protection degree: ipx4.
Product description	Luminaire for outside use consisting of a 4-m lighting tube rolled onto a structure in the form of a lantern. Dimensions 21.5 x 21.5 x 24.5 cm.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock because during tests it was found incompliant with the European standard on the following points: - access to primary insulation in normal use; - presence of water in the connecting sleeve, reducing creepage distances; - dielectric strength test at 3710 V following the ipx4 test (articles 9.2 and 9.3); - creepage distances and distances in air measured at less than 2.5 mm between active components with different polarity (3.2 mm specified); - warning for type Z fixture incorrectly worded (article 3.3.17). This product does not comply with the

relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer  
Other

Alert number 0433/07



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Skincare for allergic skin
Brand	Sebexol Basic, pH 5
Type / number of model	Affected batches: 0251 (BEST BEFORE DATE: 12/2005), 0421 (BEST BEFORE DATE: 05/2007), 0508 (BEST BEFORE DATE: 02/2008), 0545 (BEST BEFORE DATE: 11/2008), 0620 (BEST BEFORE DATE: 05/2009), 0642 (BEST BEFORE DATE: 10/2009).
Product description	White plastic bottle. Packaging size: 50 ml, 150 ml, 500 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product contains perfume oil with allergenic fragrances, even though it is advertised as “unperfumed”. The product could be harmful to health on the basis of composition and its advertisement, as it is advertised as “skincare for allergic skin”. It is distributed exclusively through pharmacies and suggested for use in the production of medical prescriptions. Severe allergic skin reaction in patient with fragrance allergy (one case).
Country of origin	Germany

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the manufacturer  
Other



Alert number 0432/07



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electrical heater
Brand	YA QIAN
Type / number of model	NSB-90
Barcode	8100000049411
Product description	Electrical heater in a shape of a cage (yellow base, black bars), packed in white-red cardboard box, with the picture of the product on it. Technical characteristics: 220V, 50 Hz, 900W.
Risk type	Burns Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock and burns because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the plug is not of the type F “Schuko”, which is being used in Greece, although it can be fixed in the corresponding sockets;</li> <li>- the distance between the bars of the “cage” is big enough so the user (especially a child) can have access to the heating element;</li> <li>- it does not bear any instructions of use in Greek.</li> </ul> This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the  
authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0431/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Shape-sorting box – Sort and Match

Brand VOILA

Type / number of model S 240

Product description Outer packaging 300 mm x 155 mm x 180 mm. Dimensions of the product 280 mm x 150 mm x 160 mm. Semi-circled object with 5 openings in which primary coloured blocks with different shapes can be sorted.

Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a serious risk of choking because small parts can be released which fitted entirely into the small parts cylinder causing a choking hazard. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Thailand

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Ban on placing on the market ordered by the authorities  
Other

Alert number 0430/07



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden toy - SUPER TRAIN, wooden sorting train

Brand VOILA

Type / number of model S 515D

Product description Outer packaging 560 mm x 100 mm x 100 mm. Dimensions of the product are 540 mm x 90 mm x 95 mm. The super train consists of three interlinking parts with two sets of wheels (red) and poles to put blocks with holes in them on. The blocks mostly have primary colours.

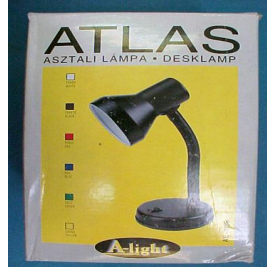
Risk type Choking

Risk description This toy poses a serious risk of choking because on the orange stacking block, small parts can be released which fitted entirely into the small parts cylinder causing a choking hazard. This toy does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Country of origin Thailand

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Ban on placing on the market ordered by the authorities  
Other

Alert number 0429/07



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Table lamp (ATLAS)

Brand A-light

Type / number of model AL-109

Product description The cover of table lamp is metal. The rocker switch is located in the base part of the luminaire. The metal lamp-shade includes an E27 ceramic lampholder. Technical specification: 230V~; 50Hz; 60W; Class II. lampholder: E27; F mark.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there are sharp edges protruding into the wireway; - the basic insulated wires get into contact with accessible metal parts; - the cross section area is smaller than required; - the dimensions of the plug are non-compliant; - the bushing protecting cables are not fixed, and the used material is too soft. The product also presents a risk of fire since it tipped over on a slope of 6 °, and thus the overheating of the supporting surface occurs. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the  
authorities. Press release has been issued.  
Other

Alert number 0428/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Soother chain

Brand Disney

Type / number of model JH 0417/C MICKEY

Product description Clip-on soother with a chain. Blue with covering. The decoration is a Mickey Mouse face covered in tinfoil. The packaging is a blue rectangular plasticised cardboard box carrying the DISNEY BABY mark and ARDE.

Risk type Choking  
Cuts

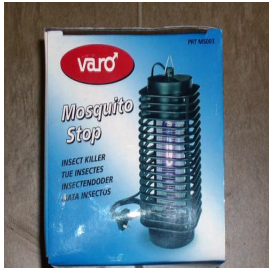
Risk description This product poses a serious risk of choking and cuts because:  
- the tinfoil covering on the part for securing to the clothes comes off under a force of less than 90 N, generating small parts; -the part for securing to the clothes has an unventilated surface occupying a complete circumference with a diameter of 25 mm; - during the impact strength test conducted, the closer on the fastener breaks; - the silvered decoration has accessible sharp edged. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard. One accident reported on a risk of asphyxia in the case of a 9-month old child.

Country of origin Italy

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Withdrawal form the market ordered by the authorities  
Other

Alert number 0427/07



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric insect killer
Brand	VARO
Type / number of model	Model PRT MS003; bar code 5400338014260
Product description	This is an electrical appliance for killing insects. The packaging is a cardboard box with a photograph of the product, the bar code and the date of manufacture: 12 October 2005.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	This product poses a risk of electric shock because: - it exceeds the discharge value on the terminals of the high voltage grill 45µc (260 µc) and these grids are accessible with the finger test; - voltage measured between the grids one second after disconnecting the appliance is in excess of 34 volts; - it has welded connections without additional support; - it does not have all required marks and indications (e.g. it does not carry symbol 5036). In the light of defects detected in the laboratory, the product may present a risk of electric shock due to its deficient protection against access to the live parts, because the external conductors are not suitable and allow access to the live parts. It is poorly constructed and is

not properly marked. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the European standard EN-60335-2-59.

Country of origin      Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities      Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities  
Other

Alert number 0426/07



Notifying country Spain

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Candles in the form of various foodstuffs (tomatoes, croissants, bread, sweets, ice creams, slices of tart, etc.)

Brand Pórtico

Type / number of model 1682/23, 1682/7, 1682/44, 1682/37, 1682/8, 1682/45, 1682/9, 1682/46, 1682/22, 1041001193.

Product description Candles in the form of various foodstuffs (tomatoes, croissants, bread, sweets, ice creams, slices of tart, etc.) The packaging is a plastic box.

Risk type Choking

Risk description By their form, colour, appearance and size, these candles, may mislead consumers, and in particular children, who may take the product for food. If the candles are swallowed, they may cause asphyxia.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities  
Other

Alert number 0425/07



Notifying country Italy

Product category Kitchen/cooking accessories

Type Consumer

Product Thermos flask and containers

Brand Happy Casa range

Type / number of model Thermos jug, item 577139

Product description The asbestos is to be found in the small, grey/off-white cylindrical bodies made of compressed chrysotile asbestos fibrous material, placed in the cavity within the double glass casing of the thermos, to act as spacers.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a serious risk of cancer because asbestos fibre, which could be carcinogenic if inhaled, could be released if the glass container were broken and the enclosed cylinders were disturbed. This product does not comply with the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities  
Other