

Alert number **0474/08**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Hair straightener**

Brand **ORBIT**

Type / number of model **HC 2002**

Product description **The product is a ceramic hair straightener, composed of: 2 plates; a cable H 03 VVH2-F, 2x0, 5mm<sup>2</sup> and a plug with the following technical data: 250V~, 2.5A. Technical data of the appliance: AC 220V-240V, 50-60Hz, 35W.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the supply cord length is longer than the maximum permissible length of 2m; - the appliance does not carry a symbol or warning prohibiting use near water. The appliance is not marked with the symbol of construction class II; - the instructions for use do not contain the following advice: "The supply cord of this appliance should not be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be discarded". The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.**

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 **0473/08**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Hair dryer**

Brand **SAPIR**

Type / number of model **SP 1100 BK**

Product description **Hairdryer with a switch in position 0 - off-position - two levels of air temperature, and a switch for cool air flow. The hairdryer carries a symbol prohibiting use near water. Hairdryer composed of: main body, supplied with two attachments; plug with technical data: 250V~, 16A; cable H 03 VVH2-F, 2x0.75mm<sup>2</sup>. Technical data of the hairdryer: 220V-240V, 50Hz, 1600W, class II.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because the supply cord has a cross-sectional area of 0.75mm<sup>2</sup> (seen from the marked data on its cover layer - H 03 VVH2-F, 2 x 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>), whereas the minimum cross-section area should not be less than 1 mm<sup>2</sup> for the current value. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.**

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

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **[0472/08](#)**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Pull-along toy**

Brand **BUTTERFLY**

Type / number of model **Model N° 2135**

Product description **Multicoloured pull and push toy in the shape of a butterfly. It has a dark green nose, light green head with an orange hat, mauve and orange body and 4 fuchsia wings composed of 4 half green - half yellow spheres (balls). The toy also carries a long handle that allows the child to pull and push it along.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because : - the plastic balls can be detached from the edges of the metal springs, which fit entirely into the small parts test cylinder, - the plastic balls on the edges of the wings can break, exposing little metal balls which fit entirely into the small parts test cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Hong Kong**

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

Alert number **0471/08**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Protective equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Helmet for children**

Brand **ABENA**

Type / number of model **ABENA SB-105 3 831095 108367**

Product description **Helmet for cyclists and users of skateboards and roller blades. Cardboard packaging. Set includes helmet, protective pads and inline skates.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the helmet is assembled incorrectly and dangerous for the user, - the helmet has sharp edges, - the protective tape used to fix the upper and lower half of the plastic shield is attached incorrectly and prevents the user from correctly positioning the helmet on his head, - the retention system on the helmet does not withstand shock as required by the Standard. The retention system clip could break and the helmet come off the head, - it is possible to open the release system with one hand, and the retention system clip can be broken which is insufficient. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1078.**

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 **0470/08**



Notifying country	<b>Slovenia</b>
Product category	<b>Protective equipment</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Helmet</b>
Brand	<b>TRIBE</b>
Type / number of model	<b>TRIBE H10 17850102 8 850359 162655</b>
Product description	<b>Helmets for cyclists and users of skateboards and roller blades.</b>
Risk type	<b>Injuries</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a risk of injuries because : - if damaged the helmet could cause significant injury to the wearer (sharp edges, points), - the dynamic extension of the retention system is 55mm, which exceeds the permitted extension of 35mm by 20mm, and the residual extension exceeds the maximum limit of 25mm, - the extension does not include slippage of the fastening device of the</b>

**retention system. The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive 89/686/EEc and with the relevant European standard EN 1078.**

Country of origin

**Hong Kong**

Measures ordered by public authorities

**Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities  
Other**



Alert number **0469/08**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Radio-controlled toy car**

Brand **SPEED SPRINT**

Type / number of model **Model on outer carton VH-L1 No markings on product itself.**

Product description **The toy car is also described as a "Toy Truck". It comes in a variety of colours. The packaging clearly states that this item is not a toy. The outer box has a symbol similar to the symbol used for products that are not suitable for children under 36 months, with "0-36" substituted with "14". Packaging: a box containing the product inside a plain cardboard box.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because the transformer has inadequate strength. In addition, the transformer does not bear the required markings and symbols. The instruction manual does not refer to the use of the transformer. This can lead to inadvertent misuse creating a hazardous situation. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61558.**

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

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Withdrawal from the market ordered by the**

**authorities.  
Other**



Alert number **0468/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Squeezable, squeaky toy sea creature set**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Set of squeezable, squeaky soft plastic toys in 4 different colours in the shape of a mouse. The toy is labelled with: "Sea Creature Toys", WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years, MADE IN CHINA, CE mark, Measurement of each toy - 110x70x60 mm; mass - 172.0 gr.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because the squeaking mechanism may be detached from the toys and it completely fits into the small parts cylinder. There is therefore a potential choking hazard if a child puts the squeaking mechanism into its mouth. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

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

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

Alert number **0467/08**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Glue, "Montage kit - Colle de montage"**

Brand **HEMA**

Type / number of model **Hema consumer item 75.188.22 / 81.03.3104, Batch code 06170001 Emficol X8062A, Lot 6053002 - prod date 300506, Lot 6052902 - prod. date 290506.**

Product description **The metal tube contains approx 100 ml of glue. The tube is labelled in 2 languages: Dutch and French. Emficol X8062A, Metal barrel of 200 litres.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.9 m/m% toluene. Toluene is classified as reprotoxic Cat III R63, and is harmful.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number

**0466/08**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Lighters**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Novelty, shocking lighter**

Brand **PISTOL LIGHTER**

Type / number of model **Model: Withele Tricity.**

Product description **Lighter in the shape of a pistol, causing electric discharge when the trigger is pulled. Approx. dimensions: 10x7.5x2.5 cm. The lighter is black, with a silver-coloured handle, trigger and cocking lever. The flame is produced by pressing the cocking lever of the pistol. The lighters are packed in a "cartoon" type box (12 items), bearing the indications: "WARNING: Emits electrical shock, may interfere with electrical device, such as pacemakers, keep out of reach of children and patient, MADE IN CHINA". Each lighter is packed in a blister and can be sold separately.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because it has an electric circuit powered by a battery, which causes an electric shock when the trigger is pulled. The lighter is also attractive for small children, since it looks like a toy.**

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 **0465/08**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Set of squeezable toys "patos para banera c/sonido"**

Brand **CM**

Type / number of model **Ref.: 075802; Bar code: 8424906758025**

Product description **A set of five different-sized yellow rubber ducks, each containing a cylindrical whistle in the bottom part. They are packed in a transparent plastic bag sealed with a cardboard label, on which is written the following information: Set of bath ducks with sound. CM. 4pcs. Ref.075802. 'Children within 3 years old are not allowed to play'.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because it has a cylindrical whistle that can be easily removed and which fits completely into the small parts test cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

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 **0463/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy rattle set**

Brand **SUSAN AND ALADIN ZHENGHE TOYS TM**

Type / number of model **BESC 188037, art. 601A, bar code: 4893138041115.**

Product description **Toys intended to be strung across a cradle, cot, or pram (rattle). A string with 4 clowns and 5 trundles. Inside each clown is a noise-making element. The packaging is a cardboard box indicating EAN No: 601<sup>a</sup>, 601B, 601C, 601D and 601E and other information: "Because of small parts, not suitable for children under the age of 3 years, MADE IN CHINA", CE mark, and a mark concerning the disposal of waste.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because during parts may come loose which fit into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

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

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

Alert number **0462/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy rattle set**

Brand **YmTM "YiToys"**

Type / number of model **SUN 114022735, NO. YM049,**

Barcode **4893138003250**

Product description **The toy (rattle) is intended to be strung across a cradle, cot, or pram and has 3 rattles with handles in the shape of a cat, a clown and little doll. They have a hoop with triangular, round and quadrate components which contain a noise-making element. The packaging is a cardboard box with: NO. YM049, NO. YM050, NO. YM051, NO. YM052, NO. YM053, NO. YM054, NO. YM055, NO. YM0556, Not for children under 3 years, MADE IN CHINA, CE mark, and mark for disposal of waste.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Hong Kong**

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

authorities

**consumers ordered by the authorities.**  
**Other**



Alert number **0461/08**



Notifying country	<b>Slovenia</b>
Product category	<b>Electrical appliances and equipment</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Portable luminaire</b>
Brand	<b>LE PING</b>
Type / number of model	<b>»2 IN 1 STAND-BY LIGHT« NS 688.</b>
Product description	<b>Unknown.</b>
Risk type	<b>Electric shock Fire</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the contacts of the lampholder for the fluorescent lamp are not fixed and can move during lamp replacement. - the connections listed below are not secured to prevent wires from becoming detached, -connections of lampholder of the fluorescent lamp, -connection of the wires on one side of the transformer, -connections on printed circuit board, - connections on lampholder E10, - the calculated cross-sectional area of the conductors of the supply cord is 0.05mm<sup>2</sup> - the nominal cross-sectional area of the conductors of supply cord shall not be less than 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>, - the luminaire is not provided with cord anchorage, - the plug on the supply cord does not comply with standard dimensions, - during lamp replacement the wiring can twist along the longitudinal axis by more than 360°, - secondary live parts of the transformer are accessible through the opening of the supply cord. The transformer does not comply with requirements for reinforced insulation between primary and secondary winding, - measured creepage distance between primary and secondary is 3mm</b>

**- required minimum distance for reinforced insulation is 6.5mm, - the housing of the luminaire and transformer are not resilient. The 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 : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **0460/08**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rubber solution in a bicycle repair kit**

Brand **TOOL MASTER**

Type / number of model **Barcode 5060051774904**

Product description **Repair kit consisting of two black plastic caps, two metal levers, one hexagonal spanner, four tube patches, one metal file, one tube containing the mastic bearing the words "RED SUN", and ideograms of a skull and crossbones and an orange flame on a white background. On the back of the packaging are instructions written in English. There are no instructions in Italian.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the benzene content is higher than that permitted under the Chemical Restriction Directive 76/769/EEC. Given that benzene is classified as a Category I carcinogen, the risk is posed by contact and inhalation.**

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 **0459/08**



Notifying country **Sweden**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Step machine**

Brand **ENERGETICS - Lateral Thigh Trainer**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **This recall involves a step-machine "Lateral Thigh Trainer, LTT", for personal training. It is a so-called "open product", meaning that an importer can order this product with his own label or brand. It is sold in red with black pedals that move up and down and from side to side. There is a black sticker with a white silhouette in a yellow frame on the middle of the machine. Weight approx 14 kg; size: 55 x 25 x 40 cm.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because there is a mercury switch inside containing approx. 56mg of mercury. Mercury is regarded as particularly hazardous and constitutes a threat to health as well as to the environment. Mercury has adverse effects, particularly on the nervous system and its development.**

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

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.  
Other**

Alert number **0458/08**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rubber solution in bicycle repair kit**

Brand **OTOTOP**

Type / number of model **"Ripara e vai" kit for bicycles and "Bike Repair Kit" for motorcycles. Bar code 8015124410668, article code 41066**

Product description **Packaged repair kit containing three metal spanners of different sizes, a small plastic patch scraper and a tube of rubber solution bearing the words "RED SUN" and representations of an orange flame and skull on a white background.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the benzene content is higher than that permitted under the Chemical Restriction Directive 76/769/EEC. Given that benzene is classified as a Category I carcinogen, the risk is posed by contact and inhalation.**

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 **0455/08**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's "Scooter/Roller Kid"**

Brand **ROLLER KID Power Rangers**

Type / number of model **EAN 5907704017912**

Product description **A child's scooter with three wheels and a basket. The toy is made of black metal with red, blue and pink plastic elements. The packaging is a colourful cardboard box with the following inscriptions and markings: CE mark, the name of the toy "Roller Kid. Power Rangers".**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because of: - sharp edges - welds in the metal frame, slots in the plastic basket; - lack of braking mechanism for back wheels; - inappropriate dimension of handles (26.3 mm instead of at least 40 mm); - lack of warning about maximum weight of user. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other**

Alert number **0454/08**



Notifying country	<b>Greece</b>
Product category	<b>Chemical products</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Plant protection product - Ethalfluralin (active substance)</b>
Brand	<b>GAZEL</b>
Type / number of model	<b>Plant Protection Product, Type 33,3EC</b>

**Product description** The plant protection product GAZEL 33,3EC is packed in bottles of HDPE or PET of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 litres. The product is being sold in plant shops and can be bought by any consumer without restriction.

**Risk type** Chemical

**Risk description** The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 136 ppm of N-nitrosamine (N-ethyl-2-methyl-allyl nitrosamine) in the formulated product, corresponding to 388.02 ppm in the technical grade product which bears the nitrosamine. N-nitrosamines are known to be of particular toxicological concern because they can be activated to genotoxic carcinogens. The product does not comply with Directive 91/414/EEC as regards the placing of plant protection products on the market.

**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 **0453/08**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Ford Focus Turnier**

Brand **FORD**

EC-type approval/model **Vehicle type WVTA, DNW, EU type approval e13\*97/27\*040\*, e13\*98/14\*0095\*03 and e13\*98/14D0056\*04 (LPG)**

Product description **Concerns only vehicles with diesel engines made between 16.07.2004 and 01.12.2006.**

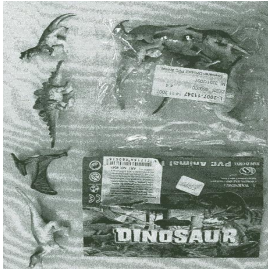
Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire because salt from the roads can cause corrosion in the control module of the radiator fan. The salt can penetrate into the electronics and cause overheating. As a result the module, surrounding cables and other components may catch fire.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Alert number **0452/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic toy dinosaur**

Brand **JONO TOYS B.V.**

Type / number of model **Art. No: 8061, EAN code: 8 717154 280616**

Product description **Small toy figures in the form of dinosaurs (approx. 5-8 cm long), made of compact white plastic, painted on the upper sides**

Risk type **Chemical**

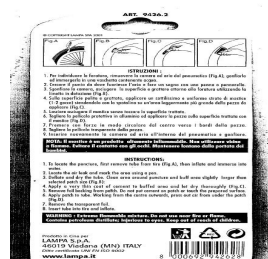
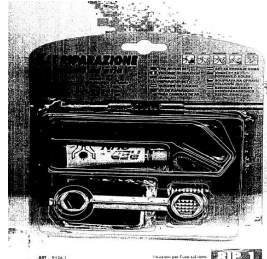
Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 8.8% by weight of di-2-ethyl-hexylphthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

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

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumer by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number

**0451/08**



Notifying country

**Italy**

Product category

**Chemical products**

Type

**Consumer**

Product

**Rubber solution in bicycle repair kit**

Brand

**LAMPA**

Type / number of model

**Kit RIP-2 and RIP-1. Bar code 8 000692 942628 article 9426.2 and code 8 000692 942611 article 9426.1**

Product description

**Two repair kits: kit RIP-2 contains an 8 ml tube of rubber solution bearing the words "RED SUN" and representations of an orange flame and skull on a white background, one spatula for applying solution with small file, two patches of 25 mm, four patches of 25 x 35 mm and two patches of 35 x 50 mm. Kit RIP 1 contains a tube of rubber solution identical to that contained in kit RIP-2 and the following accessories: two tyre removers in anti-scratch nylon, one spanner and one spatula for applying solution with a small file, two patches of 25 mm, two patches of 25 x 35 mm and one patch of 35 x 50 mm.**

Risk type	<b>Chemical</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a chemical risk because the benzene content is higher than that permitted under the Chemical Restriction Directive 76/769/EEC. Given that benzene is classified as a Category I carcinogen, the risk is posed by contact and inhalation.</b>
Country of origin	<b>People's Republic of China</b>
Measures ordered by public authorities	<b>Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Other</b>

Alert number **0450/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Expanding Toy "Colored growing"**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Expanding toy in the shape of a fish. Made from hard spongy and expanding blue polymeric material. The toy is labelled with: "COLORED GROWING", "Expands 600 % of size". On reverse side: "The temperature of the water is under 35° C. Fill a container with water and then place growing animal inside. Do not expect instant results because it takes up to 72 hours to fully expand. Remove animal from water and it will shrink to original size. Amazing fun and an educational experience". "WARNING", "MADE IN CHINA", Toy measurement - 56 x 22 x 10mm, mass - 7.0 gr. CE mark (very small).**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because: - expanding parts of the toy fit entirely into the small parts cylinder, - the figure expands by more than 50% when immersed in water. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

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

Measures ordered by public **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and**

authorities

**recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other**



Alert number **0449/08**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy gun with darts**

Brand **X MAN, Special Mission Police**

Type / number of model **EAN 5900363172541; No B 842**

Product description **The set consist of a gun made of silver and black plastic, 4 darts made of orange plastic with suction cups, and a dartboard made out of black, red, white and blue plastic. The packaging is a transparent, plastic blister pack attached to colourful cardboard, with the following inscriptions and markings: CE mark, the name of the toy "set with a gun", the name and address of the importer, "Made in China", EAN number, pictogram concerning age 0-3 restriction, "WARNING CHOKING HAZARD. Small parts; not for children under 3 years."**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking due to the inappropriate size of the darts with suction cups, which are only 32-33 mm long instead of the required 57 mm minimum. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

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 **0448/08**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Motorcycles manufactured by Moto Guzzi, Italy sold under the names "California EV" and "California Stone"**

Brand **MOTO GUZZI**

EC-type approval/model **Type KD, EC type-approval e11\*92/61\*00033**

Product description **Only vehicles with the characteristics described, which were manufactured between 2002 and 2004 and which have one of the following vehicle identification numbers are affected:- "California EV":ZGUKDB2K\_3M200010 - 3M200035ZGUKDC11\_2M111344 - 2M133463ZGUKDC12\_2M111111 - 4M112730ZGUKDC1K\_2M133931 - 2M180336ZGUKDD00\_3M111627 - 4M133682- "California Stone":ZGUKDC42 - 2M111111 - 4M111874ZGUKDC4K\_2M155298 - 3M111512ZGUKDD01\_3M111138 - 4M111487ZGUKDD02\_3M111229 - 3M111251**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because cracks may form in the lower triple clamp plate (triple clamp with handlebar) causing it to break.**

Country of origin **Italy**

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

Alert number **0446/08**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rubber solution in bicycle repair kit**

Brand **WORK STAR**

Type / number of model **Barcode 8032958721616, article code 9886012**

Product description **Repair kit: two small metal tyre removers, a small metal file, two small rubber tubes, three patches, two valve covers, an adjustable metal spanner for removing bolts, a tube of rubber solution bearing the words "RED SUN" and representations of an orange flame and skull on a white background.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the benzene content is higher than that permitted under the Chemical Restriction Directive 76/769/EEC. Given that benzene is classified as a Category I carcinogen, the risk is posed by contact and inhalation.**

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 **0445/08**



Notifying country **Finland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic Toy**

Brand **CREEPY CRANIUM**

Type / number of model **108/47248**

Product description **A soft, plastic head in 4 different colours containing colourful liquid.**

Risk type **Microbiological**

Risk description **These products pose a microbiological risk because the liquid inside the toys contains significant amounts of different microbes (e.g. TPC, coliforms, burkholderia cepacia).**

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

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **0444/08**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Parts washer**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Model on outer carton XH-PW20G. No markings on the product itself. Serial number on the pump: 100372.**

Product description **The parts washer is red. It consists of a large metal container with a lid. It also has legs and a separate pump. It is packaged in a plain cardboard box. The parts washer is a metal construction that requires minimal self-assembly by the user, namely the pump and the legs of the parts washer.**

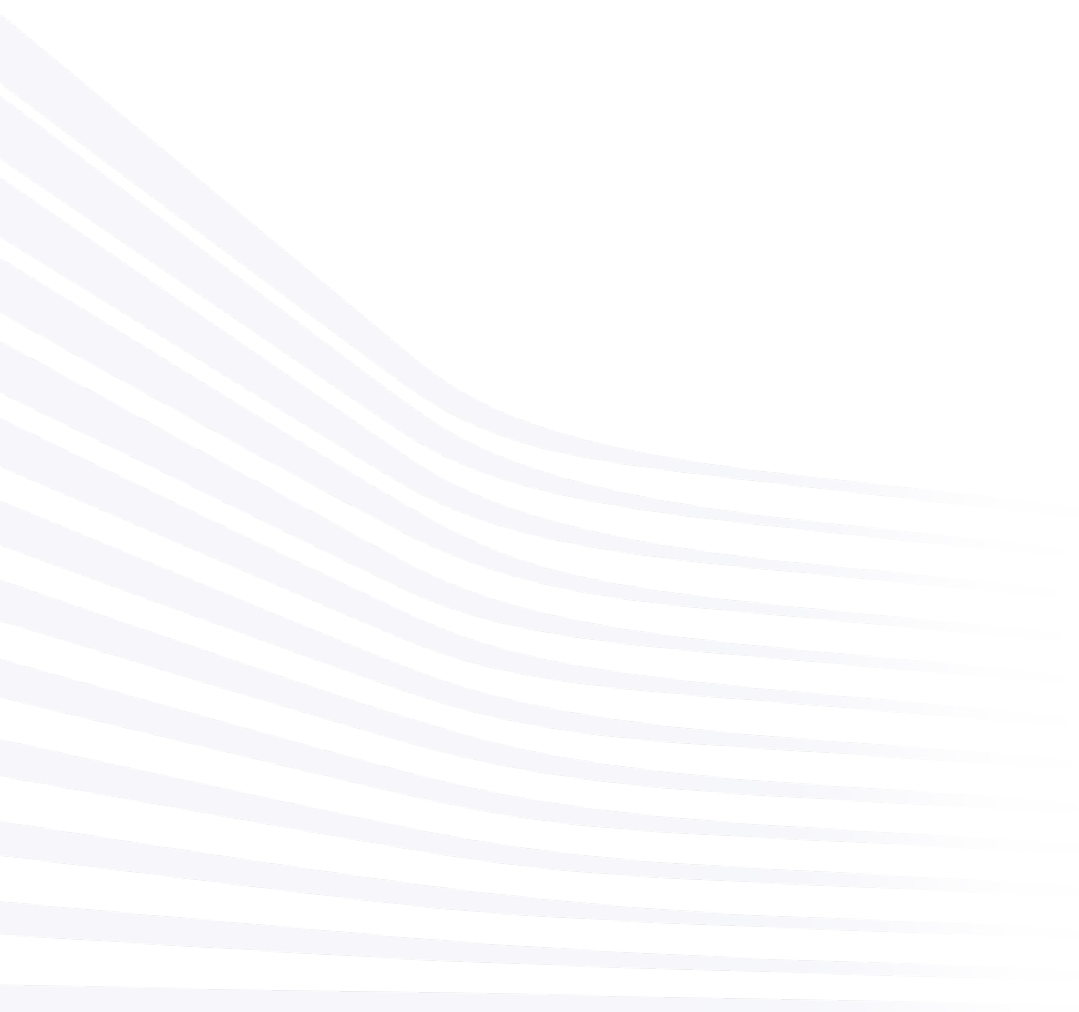
Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because : - the switch housing has not been sealed to the pump housing. This would be prone to splashing and allow the harmful ingress of moisture, - the unit has not been marked with maximum and minimum fill levels. Overfilling could allow water to enter the switch housing, creating a shock hazard, while underfilling could cause the pump to overheat. The pump and the washer do not comply with the requirements for marking. In addition, the instruction manual is considered to be inadequate. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.**

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 **0443/08**



Notifying country	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Product category	<b>Hobby/sports equipment</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Kart - 49CC Super Mini Z4</b>
Brand	<b>GO KART</b>
Type / number of model	<b>Model on outer carton SX-G1100</b>
Product description	<b>The Go Kart comes in various colours: red, blue, black, yellow or green. It is packaged in a plain cardboard box within a metal frame around the Go Kart itself. The Go Kart is a metal tubular frame construction in one of the colours listed above. It requires some self-assembly by the user, including the seat, steering wheel, fuel tank and fuel lines. The seat is black and constructed from wood. The fuel exhaust is positioned to the rear of the seat. The fuel tank is plastic.</b>
Risk type	<b>Burns Fire Injuries</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a risk of injuries because : - the steering system is completely exposed, and parts of this can be considered finger trap hazards, - the driver's seat is constructed from wood and this can be considered as material likely to splinter or crack dangerously under impact, - the brake cable can easily become detached from the handle. This prevents the brake from being engaged, thus posing a serious hazard. The product poses a risk of burns because: - the exhaust system is only partially guarded, and the guard is not in a position which would protect the driver. Exhausts of this type become extremely</b>

hot during use; and a risk of fire because: - the fuel tank and its associated pipework are located directly over the exhaust system, leading to a serious risk of fire hazards both in operation and especially during refuelling. - the fuel tank cannot be fitted correctly to its supports. Only one of the available fittings can be properly attached. Securing the tank by one support alone means that the tank can tilt, bringing it even closer to the exhaust. The tank can be fitted in two different orientations, one of which brings the fuel line closer to the exhaust, increasing the risk of fire. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.

Country of origin

**People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities

**Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.**

**Other**

Measures taken by economic operators

**Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the importer.**

**Other**