



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	0439/08
Category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Wall-mounted condensing gas boilers
Brand	BUDERUS
Name	
Type / number of model	Logamax plus GB 142-24 and GB 142-30 (serial numbers between 01-7246 and 01-7290).
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	Housing of the power connectors for the boiler's main switch.
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Fire
Risk	The product poses a risk of fire because the housings of the defective plugs show an abnormal percentage (up to 13%) of coal (or soot) residues, and levels of polypropylene that do not correspond to those indicated in the specifications. The condition of these materials means that, contrary to the design specifications, the housings of the defective plugs are slightly electrically conductive, to a varying extent depending on the make-up of the material used. It should be noted that this leakage of current cannot in any way cause an electric shock to anyone using the equipment because the housing in question is located in an area that is not accessible.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer.
Images	No pictures are available