



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

Alert number	0440/08
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Rubber solution in bicycle repair kit
Brand	RIPARA E VAI ("Repair and Go")
Name	
Type / number of model	"RIPARA E VAI" kit, Article code 263264, bar code 8 016565 004782, "RIPARA BICI" set, Article code 263315, bar code 8 016565004058.
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	"RIPARA E VAI" kit: the packaging consists of a sheet of cardboard and a clear plastic casing containing the kit, which consists of: two small metal levers, one small metal scraper, one multi-purpose spanner in metal with some rubber parts, a small tube containing the mastic bearing the words "RED SUN", ideograms of a skull and crossbones and an orange flame on a white background. The "RIPARA BICI" set contains some rubber patches of various sizes, one small metal scraper and a small tube containing the mastic bearing the words "RED SUN", ideograms of a skull and crossbones and an orange flame on a white background.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	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.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
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