



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

Alert number	A12/0347/19
Category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	UV-tester wristband
Brand	Unknown
Name	Unknown
Type / number of model	3195
Batch number / Barcode	Unknown
OECD Portal Category	64000000 - Personal Accessories
Description	Wristband intended for children which measures the total exposure to UV radiation.
Country of origin	Unknown
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Risk type	Chemical, Environment
Technical defect	The plastic of the wristband contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 28 % by weight) and short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value: up to 0.44 % by weight).
Risk	DEHP is a phthalate that may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. Also prolonged exposure to them through the skin may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).
Measures adopted by notifying country	Withdrawal of the product from the market The company is reported to the prosecutor
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