



Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	0387/08
Category	Kitchen/cooking accessories
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Thermal flasks and containers
Brand	ARTE & FUOCO / CASAITALIA
Name	
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	
OECD Portal Category	
Description	The product types with the brand name Arte & Fuoco: blue, 1 litre; yellow, 1.2 litres; orange, 0.8 litres; with yellow handle, 0.15 litres; with yellow handle, 0.25 litres; with yellow handle, 0.75 litres; with blue handle, 1 litre.
Country of origin	China
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains asbestos fibres which could cause cancer if inhaled when the glass container breaks and the asbestos board is handled. This product does not comply with the Chemicals Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Images	A photograph of a yellow thermal flask with a handle, still in its clear plastic packaging. The flask has a red logo on the front.