



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

Alert number	A12/00927/20
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Hand disinfectant
Brand	Shield
Name	Hand Sanitiser Gel
Type / number of model	
Barcode	
Batch number	
OECD Portal Category	47000000 - Cleaning / Hygiene Products
Description	100 ml of transparent hydro-alcoholic disinfectant hand gel.
Packaging description	The product is packaged in a plastic bottle, available in different colours , with a black or white self-closing cap, and was sold online, in particular via eBAY.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Alert submitted by	United Kingdom
Counterfeit *	NO
Risk type	Chemical, Fire, Health risk / other
Technical defect	The product contains an insufficient amount of ethanol and propan-2-ol (measured values: $\leq 0.05\%$ and $\leq 0.1\%$, respectively). Consequently, it does not kill bacteria or viruses, which could then reach the user, increasing the risk of infection. The product does contain methanol (measured value: 3.4%), which is acutely toxic to the central nervous system and the eye. Ingestion or contact with methanol leads to blindness and death. Furthermore, the presence of methanol is not accompanied by the corresponding hazard pictograms and warnings. Users have therefore no information on the toxicity and flammability of the product, which in the presence of an ignition source, could lead to a fire. / The product does not comply with the Biocidal Products and the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulations.
Risk	
Measures adopted by notifying country	Making the marketing of the product subject to prior conditions, Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace



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