



The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

Notification Reference: A12/0201/14

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Professional
Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Construction products
Product	Building Glass
Brand	Pyroguard and Pyranova (COUNTERFEIT PRODUCT)
Name	Unknown
Type/number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Barcode	Unknown
OECD Portal Category	83000000 - Building Products
Description	Building glass used in windows, doors and partitions/screens. Glass may be stamped with small round stamp stating '7mm/11mm Pyroguard' at the top of stamp 'Glassworks Ireland' in the middle and 'EN 14449' at the bottom of stamp. Alternatively, the glass may be stamped 'Safety Glass - BS 6206' (*Please note there is no risk with genuine Pyroguard or Pyranova glass).
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	- Due to no fire resisting properties, the products pose a risk of fire to persons using the buildings where the building glass has been installed. Where ordinary laminate glass has been used instead of genuine Pyroguard or Pyranova glass, the risk is even more significant. Not only will the fire not be contained by the glass, it is expected that the petroleum based laminate will actually facilitate the spread of the fire. - On the occasion where the counterfeit glass has some fire resisting properties, it is likely that the product will not contain the fire for the time period which is required for that building. The placing of these construction products on the market does not comply with the procedures set in the Construction Products Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	 