



Crytec GS1500 Vulture 15hp woodchipper	
Aspect	Details
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Alert Number	2302-0084
Product Type	Machinery - Woodchipper
Product Identifiers	Brand: Crytec Model number: GS1500
Product Description	A red and black woodchipper for branches up to 120mm diameter
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	Genuine
Risk Type	Injuries
Risk Level	High
Risk Description	<p>The design of the emergency stop trip bar meant that the woodchipper would continue to operate if the wiring of the emergency stop was not connected before use or became disconnected during use. The woodchipper was partially assembled as supplied and users were required to carry out final assembly of the woodchipper and connect the emergency stop wiring themselves. There were insufficient instructions or warnings in the operator's manual increasing the likelihood that the emergency stop would not be connected before use. The emergency stop trip bar was also not easily distinguishable from the body of the machine by colour. Users may be exposed to shearing hazards and risk of serious injury if drawn into the feed chute in the event the emergency stop fails to operate. The machine was not CE or UKCA marked and was not accompanied by a Declaration of Conformity.</p> <p>The machine did not satisfy the requirements of the Machinery Directive or the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008</p>



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Corrective Measures	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market. The emergency stop wiring system has been redesigned and operator's manual updated.</p> <p>The manufacturer has contacted existing users to notify them of the risks and to supply additional warning stickers and a new wiring module for retrofitting to the emergency stop. Users who have not been contacted or who require additional assistance fitting the module should contact Crytec for support.</p>
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	HSE Product Safety and Market Surveillance Unit