

Product Safety Report

Product Safety Report	
Canitu Mini Cordless Chainsaw	
Aspect	Details
Images	CHAIN SAW 16"
PSD Number	2401-0103
Product Type	Machinery – Mini cordless chainsaw
Product Identifiers	Brand: Canitu
Product Description	A dark green, black and silver 16-inch chainsaw.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	The fuse is considered to be counterfeit
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Injuries
Risk Description	The product presents a serious risk of injuries as there is no manually activated chain brake present. This could cause the chainsaw to unexpectedly kick back when used to saw wood. The product also has poor internal build quality as on the transformer, the primary and secondary windings were found to be touching creating a hazard of fire or explosion. The fuse included in the plug did not meet the requirements of BS 1362 as it was deemed to be counterfeit and has friction caps that did not contain a ballast, meaning it cannot provide the required protection under fault conditions. The product does not meet the requirements of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008, or the Plugs & Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1994.
Corrective Measures Online	The import has been rejected at the border and destroyed.
Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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