Office for Product Safety & Standards

Product Safety Report

2200W Vertical Steam Iron	
Aspect	**Details**
Images	
PSD Number	2610-0199
Product Type	Electrical appliances and equipment - Clothes Irons (Powered)
Product Identifiers	Model: 8016 eBay ID: 176632030530
Product Description	A blue handheld electric steam iron with a pointed soleplate, translucent and black/grey plastic housing.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	Unknown
Risk Level	High
Risk Type	Fire
Risk Description	The product presents a high risk of fire because the plug has no fuse and does not meet the dimensional requirements of BS 1363. A compliant fuse is required to ensure the safe operation of the product under fault conditions, and its absence could lead to the plug overheating and/or exploding. The pins were also smaller than the minimum dimensions required by the standard. The product's warnings and markings also require improvement. The product does not meet the requirements of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 or the Plugs and Sockets (Safety) Regulations 1994.
Corrective Measures	Consumers should stop using the product immediately. Contact the retailer/supplier for a replacement or refund.
Online Marketplace	eBay – the listing has been removed by the online marketplace
Notifier	Office for Product Safety and Standards

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