

Following publicity over the use of Dimethyl Fumerate in Chinese leather furniture increasing numbers of leather products produced in whole or part in China are being blamed across Europe for injury. As of 1st April 2009, the following products have been identified. Full details including photographs of some of the affected products can be found on the RAPEX website as follows:

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Country of origin</u> | <u>Where known to be sold</u> |
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| Ladies sandals "Taninis Herrero" | India | Spain |
| Ladies boots brand ESS | China | Spain |
| Ladies shoes brand Latinas | China | Spain |
| Ladies moccasins brand Benini | China | Spain |
| Ladies shoes brand Benavente | China | Spain |
| Soft toy brand Van de Walle | China | France |
| Ladies ankle boots brand WSK | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies boots brand Giuseppe | China | Spain |
| Ladies boots brand Miss Coquines | China | France |
| Ladies shoes brand Alicia | China | France |
| Ladies shoes brand Bilitis | China | France |
| Ladies shoes/boots Love Red | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies shoes brand Laetitia Orazi | China | France |
| Mens shoes brand Bluedy | China | France |
| Ladies boots brand Maria Mare | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies ankle boots brand Coolway | Hong Kong | Spain |
| Ladies boots brand Bellucci | Unknown | Spain |
| Childrens footwear brand Bache | China | Spain |
| Ladies shoes brand SPWSH | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies boots brand Amelia Zaragoza | China | Spain |
| Ladies court shoes brand Straboski | Malaysia | France |

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| Children shoes brand Pasite | China | Spain |
| Riding helmet brand Horse Pro | China | Sweden |
| Womens boots brand Cache Cache | Portugal | France |
| Ladies boots and shoes brand Patrice Breal | China | France |
| Boots/booties brand Etam | China | France |
| Ladies shoes brand Jimei | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies boots brand Too Much | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies shoes brand Balleri | Unknown | Spain |
| Ladies ankle boots brand Coconel | China | Germany |
| Black boots brand Graceland | China | Germany |
| Ladies boots Pastorama brand Coolway | China | Spain |
| Footwear brand Roberto Botella | Unknown | Spain |

It appears that the chemical (DMF) found in these products has come from sachets which may be labelled as fungicide, desiccant or mouldproof or may simply have been applied to the leather. The sachet may not be present by the time the consumer purchases the product.