New Testing Service for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Recently, there are two voluntary recall cases in Germany related to PAHs. One is a sander, PAHs were found in its cable, housing and grasp. Another is a hammer, its grasp with anti-slide plastic coating contained high concentrations of PAHs.

* PAHs is a group of chemicals that are formed during the incomplete burning of coal, oil, gas, wood, garbage, or other organic substances. They are extracted and used as plasticisers. There are more than 100 different PAHs. Some of these compounds e.g. Benzo (a) pyrene are classified as carcinogens, others are suspected of being carcinogenic. They can be found in coal tar, mineral oil, plastics, rubber or dye.

Intertek Testing Services is a leading testing laboratory, we are to test whether your products have PAHs. Please contact Ms. Denise Chan at Tel: (852) 2173-8770, Fax to (852) 2785-8570 / Email: enquiry@intertek.com for details.