

**Self-declaration to determine the
general product safety according to Directive 2001/95/EC
Triumph Tree**

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For a consumer product that is not subject to any ordinance requiring a CE-labeling, the regulations of the "general product safety" according to directive 2001/95/EC and the appliance shall apply.

We, Edelman BV, located in Reeuwijk, The Netherlands declare in sole responsibility that the Triumph Tree range, including artificial Christmas trees, wreaths and garlands (article list available on request) to which this declaration is referring, corresponds to the protective goals of the general product safety directive (GPSD) 2001/95/EC.

The compliance with the protective goals and/or the product safety was judged by way of the following:

We confirm...

following regulations, standards or technical specifications have been considered:

1. EN 71-2:2006+A1:2007, flammability TÜV Süd report 60.160.8.2198.01b
2. LNE Fire reaction tests class M2-M3 dossier G061188
3. NF S 54-200 for those products marked as meant for France (no sharp edges)
4. Décret 91-1175 for those products marked as meant for France (no sharp edges)
5. RoHS directive 2002/95/EC to SGS report GZ0711163187/CHEM
6. PAH to SGS report GZ0711163187/CHEM
7. Phtalates to SGS report GZ0711163187/CHEM
8. Nonylphenol content non detectable TÜV Süd report 60.160.8.2198.01
9. Low Voltage Directive for all transformers that are included (CE marked and certified) EN61558-1 and EN61558-2-6 as stated in Semko test reports and certificates: 02SH0720-04, 05SHS0889-02, 02SHS1890-04, 04SHS0330

Therewith,

- a. the product properties including its composition, packing, the instructions for assembly, installation, maintenance and service life,
- b. its effects on other products, as far as use in combination with other products can be expected,
- c. its presentation, lay-out in the trade, labeling, warning notes, user's instructions and operating instructions and instructions for its disposal as well as any other product-related details or information,
- d. the consumer groups exposed to a greater risk than others during the use of the product (e.g.: children and elder people)

correspond to the protective goals of directive 2001/95/EC.

Reeuwijk, 1-5-2009

Mr. J.J.H.M. Hopmans, Quality Manager

For further proof of the product safety observe following page!

Risk assessment of the product safety of Triumph Tree products not requiring a CE-labeling

Manufacturers may only put on the market safe products. In the so-called non harmonized sector there do not exist any European regulations concerning the condition of the products. These products may only be put on the market if they are in such a state that in case of appropriate use or predictable misuse the safety and health of users and third parties will always be guaranteed.

For proofing the product safety of products not requiring a CE-labeling the manufacturer or his EU representative shall make a risk analysis.

What is the appropriate use of your product or the predictable misuse?

The product is to be used as decorative item. Especially meant for seasonal use during Christmas. If the product is not explicitly marked "for outdoor use" it is for indoor use only. Placing a pre-lit product with indoor transformer outdoor, could cause short a circuit.

Which proofs can you make available for judging the product safety?

Important warning notes / safety notes / recommended protective measures

For pre-lit products the following warnings are used:

- Only for use indoors.
- Do not test the lighting whilst it is still in the packaging!
- Before you connect the tree to the electricity, please completely unwind all cables and leads. This is to prevent the cables from overheating.
- This lighting set uses plug-in lights. When changing the lights, the light must be pulled straight upwards by the plastic border which encircles the light.
- **So never twist the light!**
- Replace any broken lights immediately with a light of the same brand and capacity to prevent overheating. You should preferably use CE certified lights.
- Lights must not be inserted or removed whilst the light flex is connected to the mains!
- Do not connect this set of lights with another set.
- Prevent any damage to the cable insulation. Ensure that the cable insulation and/or lighting set cannot become damaged and/or perforated in any way.
- The lead for the lighting set cannot be replaced, if the lead is damaged the lighting set must be destroyed.
- Do not allow lights to burn against the supply lead or against the wiring when switched on.
- Do not hang decorations or other objects on the wiring, the cables or light flexes. Hang decorations only on the Christmas tree itself.
- Use this product only in the places for which it is intended, that is for indoor decoration.

Should you encounter any of the following things:

- Severed, damaged or worn insulation on the lead
- Cracks in the light holder or the coverings
- Loose connections or exposed wiring

Do not use the Christmas tree and contact your supplier.

If you leave the tree....

- Do not leave the Christmas tree switched on for more than 8 hours in succession.
- For reasons of safety, pull the plug for the Christmas tree out of the socket if you're leaving the house, when you go to bed, or when you're leaving the Christmas tree unattended.

Do not position the Christmas tree near to....

- Do not put the Christmas tree up near to electrical heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not cover the product with a cloth, paper or other materials which do not form part of the product when you are using it.
- This is an electrical product, not a toy. To prevent the risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shocks, the tree must not be played with.

Performed tests, quality assurance measures

- EN 71-2 flammability
- NF S 54-200 for those products marked as meant for France
- Décret 91-1175 for those products marked as meant for France
- Tests according to the RoHS directive to ensure environmental compliance
- Tests for PAH, Phtalates and Nonylphenol
- Transformers tested and certified according to EN61558
- Luminaires are all safety low voltage (<48V) and fall outside the scope of the LVD

Used materials or raw materials / (materials list)

PVC (leaves) in hard and soft needle all RoHS and EN 71-2 flammability compliant

- Green 3 shades
- Brown
- Black
- White
- Tinsel 7 colours

PE (leaves) all RoHS and EN 71-2 flammability compliant

Metal (stands) all RoHS compliant

Safety-relevant components, modules

None

Other test marks / certificates

Test certificates for all used transformers

Which information will be added to the product with the operating instructions?

- Product information on assembly and taking into operation
- Product information on transport, maintenance, care, storage
- Product information on service life, technical assistance, disposal notes and guarantee