

WARNING **XINDA** HELMETS

There are numerous safety alerts regarding Xinda helmets - so many in fact that our advice is to **discontinue use of ANY and ALL Xinda helmets**

Models numbers shown below are specifically identified as NOT adhering to the relevant helmet safety standards having the effect of being entirely unsafe and not fit for purpose. This is a quite unforgivable litany of bogus products such that we will not include mention of XINDA products in any future product articles in our magazines until or unless there is a serious change of ethics at Xinda. The latest alert pertaining to a climbing helmet is given t the bottom. The following product codes are also mountaineering helmets recalled but there are numerous sports and safety helmets also affected by recalls. Just avoid all Xinda/Rapex helmets even if they're not listed below.!

BEAL MERCURY Kids helmet
STK0154016999
Xinda XD-Q9664
Xinda NT9907



Alert number: A12/0075/19
Category: Hobby/sports equipment
Product: Helmet for mountaineers
Brand: Unknown
Name: Unknown
Type / number of model: STK016600715
Batch number / Barcode: Unknown
Risk type: Injuries

The helmet is insufficiently resistant to penetration. Impacting rocks may penetrate the helmet, possibly causing serious head injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive (since 21/04/2018 repealed by the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation) and the relevant European Standard EN 12492.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Other): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Climbing helmet for mountaineers. The product was sold online (in particular on eBay).
Country of origin: China
Alert submitted by: Germany
Risk level: **Serious**

