

1. Product and company identification

- **Product name:** Artificial thistle branch Golden L71.5cm
- **Manufacturer/Importer:** IGB-Gruppe GmbH
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2. Description of the product

- **Intended use:** Decorative items for the Christmas season and New Year's Eve, including table decorations, wreaths, figurines, flower arrangements, pendants and floral arrangements.
- **Material composition:**
 - **Materials:** wood, plastic (e.g. PE, PP), glass, ceramic, metal, textiles, polystyrene or natural materials (e.g. twigs, bark, moss, cones).
 - **Surfaces:** Painted, coated, glazed, printed or decorated with glitter and dyes.
 - **Additives:** adhesives, dyes, decorative ribbons, bows and waxes.

3. Possible dangers

- **Fire hazard:** Decorative materials such as wood, natural materials, polystyrene and waxes are highly flammable.
- **Risk of cutting or stabbing:** Glass, ceramic or metal elements can cause injuries if they break or have sharp edges.
- **Dust development:** Dry natural materials or glitter elements can release dust that irritates the respiratory tract.
- **Choking hazard:** Small parts or loose decorative elements can be swallowed by children or pets.
- **Chemical exposure:** Paints, coatings and adhesives can cause irritation if they come into direct contact with the skin.

4. Safety instructions

4.1 General safety instructions

- **Keep away from children and pets, especially small parts or loose decorative elements.**
- **Keep away from open flames, heat sources and sources of ignition.**
- **If you have known allergies, avoid direct contact with glitter or dyes.**
- **Handle fragile items with care.**

4.2 Notes on use

1. Use Christmas decorations for decorative purposes only.
2. Never leave candles burning unattended and place them on heat-resistant surfaces.
3. Check natural materials such as branches or moss regularly for dryness to minimize the risk of fire.
4. Dispose of damaged decorations safely, especially sharp or broken parts.
5. Remove glitter or dust by gently cleaning to avoid stirring up dust.

4.3 Storage instructions

- Store in a cool, dry place protected from light to avoid discoloration or material deterioration.
- Pack fragile items safely and shock-protected.
- Protect products from moisture and humidity, especially natural materials.

5. First aid measures

- **In case of cuts:** Clean and disinfect the wound and seek medical attention if necessary.
- **If skin irritation occurs due to coatings or adhesives:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- **If eye irritation occurs due to dust or glitter:** Rinse immediately with clean water and seek medical advice.
- **If small parts are swallowed:** Get medical attention immediately.
- **If dust is inhaled:** Provide fresh air and seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

6. Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** CO₂, powder, foam, water.
- **Special measures:** Wear respiratory protection as burning coated materials may produce toxic fumes.

7. Storage and transport

- **Storage:**
 - Store in a dry, cool place protected from light.
 - Pack fragile items securely and protect them from mechanical impact.
- **Transport:**
 - Transport products protected from shocks and moisture.

8. Disposal instructions

- **Material-dependent disposal:**
 - Wood, natural materials and textiles: residual waste or composting.
 - Plastic, glass and metal elements: recycling according to local regulations.
 - Coated or painted items: Dispose of in the residual waste.
- **Packaging materials:** Recycling according to local regulations.

9. Additional information

- For further details on safe use, please refer to the instructions on the product packaging.
- Questions? Contact us at info@igb-gruppe.de.