

Appendix 3. Borderline cases between articles and substances/mixtures in containers or on carriers

Subchapter 2.3 of the guidance provides a workflow and explanation on how to distinguish between

- a) articles with an integral substance/mixture, and
- b) combinations of an article (functioning as a container or a carrier material) and a substance/mixture.

The following examples, the conclusions of which are summarised in the table below, illustrate how to apply the workflow and indicative questions in the main guidance and how to draw respective conclusions. Please note that the range of borderline cases included in this Appendix is not exhaustive. The examples should be applied to guide decisions on similar borderline cases, e.g. writing materials would (in analogy with the printer cartridge) be considered as combinations of an article (functioning as a container) and a substance/mixture.

Table 6: Summary of borderline cases described in Appendix 3

Object	Conclusion	
	<u>article</u> with an integral substance/mixture	combination of an <u>article</u> (functioning as a container or a carrier material) and a <u>substance/mixture</u>
printer cartridge		x
spray can with paint		x
thermometer with liquid	x	
printer ribbon		x
wet cleaning wipe		x
wax tape for skis		x
adhesive tape for fixing carpets	x	
battery	x	
desiccant bag		x
detector tube	x	
candle		x