Fertility harm chemical ‘in Amazon toys’

BABY bath toys sold on Amazon had up to 500 times the legal limit of a fertility-reducing chemical, a probe has claimed.

Toys must have no more than 0.1% DEHP under EU rules amid fears of its effects on male fertility.

But of five bath toys bought from Amazon, one had over 50% DEHP, while two others had over 30%.

Professor Laurence Harwood of Reading University said: “You can absorb it through the skin.”

Amazon has removed the toys. It said: “Customer safety is our top priority.”

The tests were carried out by Channel 4’s Dispatches for its show The Secrets of Amazon, broadcast tonight at 8pm.