

RAPEX 24 – 17/06/2016



Alert number: [A12/0731/16](#)

Category: Chemical products

Product: Ink for permanent make-up

Brand: Carmen Wallstein

Name: Unknown

Type/number of model: Torf 10 ml

Batch number/Barcode: Lot number 002161, BBD 07/2018

Risk: Chemical

The product contains nickel (measured value 24 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in inks for permanent make-up be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with the national legislation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

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Description: Plastic bottle containing 10 ml of the ink for permanent make-up (odourless black/grey liquid).

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



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Alert number: [A12/0732/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin care

Brand: ANAZWINA

Name: BOUE DE LA MER MORTE ('Dead sea mud')

Type/number of model: 75 ml

Batch number/Barcode: S023-ER7, date of expiration: 09/2020

Risk: Chemical

The amount of nickel in the product is too high (measured value 0.0017% by weight). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in products that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

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Description: Dead sea mud for face and body, supplied in a 75ml glass pot with a white plastic stopper, encircled by green string threaded through a label stating the composition and conditions of use.

Country of origin: Jordan

Alert submitted by: France



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Alert number: [A12/0745/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Suncream for children

Brand: Nivea

Name: Nivea Sun Kids

Type/number of model: 1) Nivea Sun Kids swim & play latte solare SPF 50+; 85833, 3) Nivea Sun Kids latte solare protettivo SPF 50+; 85486, 2) Nivea Sun Kids swim & play SPF 30; 85832

Batch number/Barcode: 3) Batch n°: 40165120; 44346674; 50257774; 50668374; 50618474, 1) Batch n°: 42243476A; 50455376B; 50765776B; 50876076A; 50876076B, 2) Batch n°: 41225076A

Risk: Health risk / other

Due to an incorrect translation of the label, the French version of the label gives misleading information to consumers stating that babies and small children should be exposed to direct sunlight instead of the correct statement 'Babies and small children should not be exposed to direct sunlight'. This can potentially result in children and babies being excessively exposed to sunlight. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)

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Description: Two blue plastic stand-alone tubes with yellow lids (models 1 and 2) and an upright blue bottle with a yellow lid (model 3). A new adhesive label is affixed to the products with instructions and warnings in different languages.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany



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Alert number: [A12/0748/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Holi colour powder

Brand: HOLIRAUSCH

Name: Holi Gulal Pulver ('Holi Gulal powder')

Type/number of model: Colour: dark blue

Batch number/Barcode: 1MZ14FCL, best before 25.3.2016

Risk: Health risk / other, Microbiological

More than 30% of the particles in the powder are small enough to get into the pulmonary alveoli and it contains talc which should be kept away from nose and mouth of children under 3 years of age. In addition, the powder contains the dye CI 42535 which can cause serious eye damage and is harmful if ingested and it is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value 19000 cfu/g). The product has no adequate label claiming compulsory use of mouth, nose and eye protection and it can with regard to its foreseeable and promoted use lead to respiratory and eye problems and infections as the powder may be inhaled, come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes and exposure to children cannot be excluded. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

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Description: 100g transparent bag, welded and printed, filled with dark blue powder.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany



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Alert number: [A11/0060/16](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Holi colour powder

Brand: HOLIRAUSCH

Name: Holi Gulal Pulver ('Holi Gulal powder')

Type/number of model: Colour: red

Batch number/Barcode: Red: 1MZ14FCL, best before 25.3.2016

Risk: Microbiological, Health risk / other

The powder contains talc which should be kept away from nose and mouth of children under 3 years of age. In addition, the powder contains the dye CI 45170 which can cause serious eyes damage and it is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value 36000 cfu/g). The product has no adequate label claiming not to breathe the dust and can with regard to its foreseeable and promoted use lead to respiratory problems and infections as the powder may be inhaled, come in contact with the eyes and exposure to children cannot be excluded. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

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Description: 100g transparent plastic bag, fused and printed, filled with red powder.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany