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Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo or permanent make-up ink

Brand: Arcane Pigments / Alla Prima

Name: Lining Black

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: TG 120815; LOT: 025, exp. date: 01.07.2020

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene 1.56 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic; naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be determined. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up ink states that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

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

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Description: Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 240 ml bottle.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: The Netherlands

Risk level: Serious