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Alert number: A12/1333/17  

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: BIOTEK

Name: STRONG BLACK

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Lot No 16M09

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: total of PAHs: 1201 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

The product does not comply with national legislation.

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

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Description: Bottle of black pigment

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious