

RAPEX 5 – 03/02/2017

Serious risk



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Alert number: [A12/0097/17](#)

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Light Red

Type/number of model: 60 ml, Manufacturing date : 07/14; "best before" date 07/2017,

Batch number/Barcode: Lot-Nr. D 199 batch No 199 E06

Risk: Chemical

The product contains nickel (measured value 16.1 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent makeup recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with the current EU legislation.

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

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Description: Tattoo ink in a colourless, plastic bottle with adhesive label, mixing ball and a black screw top incorporated with a nozzle and a rotating cap.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk Type: Serious



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Alert number: [A12/0119/17](#)

Category: Chemical products

Product: Glue for false nails

Brand: YES LOVE

Name: Nail glue

Type/number of model: 2001fdt

Batch number/Barcode: 8 435255 202657

Risk: Chemical

The notifying country qualified the glue as a cosmetic product. The nail glue contains chloroform (measured value 22.5% by weight). Chloroform in high doses causes skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

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Description: Glue for false nails in a white 10 g plastic bottle, packaged in a clear plastic blister pack with cardboard backing.

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

Risk Type: Serious





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Alert number: [A12/0115/17](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Scalp care product

Brand: Atrimed

Name: Sorion Head Fluid

Type/number of model: Unknown

Batch number/Barcode: 4 260393 230040, Batch SH604; expiry date 10/2018

Risk: Microbiological

The product is contaminated with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and a high level of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured in CFU/ml). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product is in violation with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

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Description: Repair lotion for scalp, in a small white plastic bottle (50 ml) with green and white label, supplied in a green cardboard box with label. Only those products with the batch number referred to above are affected.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Germany

Risk Type: Serious





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Alert number: [A12/0121/17](#)

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Toothpaste

Brand: VICCO

Name: Pure Herbal Ayurvedic Toothpaste

Type/number of model: D40400131, MFG. DATE: 04/2014, EXP DATE: 03/2017

Batch number/Barcode: 8901288210858

Risk: Chemical, Microbiological

The total count of aerobic mesophilic bacteria in the toothpaste is too high (measured value up to 7100 cfu/g). There are also fungi and yeasts present in the toothpaste. The product may cause allergic reactions as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. Moreover, the product contains the active ingredients Eugenol and Limonene (0.052 % and 0.021 % by weight respectively) while they are not included in the list of ingredients. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Product Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor) Measures ordered by the competent authority: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor) on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Distributor)

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Description: 85g toothpaste in tube packed in a white cardboard box with red marking.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Slovakia

Risk Type: Serious