

RAPEX 3 – 19/01/2018



Alert number: A12/0028/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Bright Red

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number SS241

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 26 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

Description: 29.6 ml bottle of red pigment

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0034/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: DARK RED

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch Number 11.06.15

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

Description: Red tattoo ink

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0035/18
Category: Chemical products
Product: Tattoo ink
Brand: Eternal Ink
Name: Lighting Yellow
Type / number of model: Unknown
Batch number / Barcode: Batch Number 16488
Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 97 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 126 mg/kg).

Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.

The product does not comply with the national legislation.

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

Description: 30-ml bottle of yellow tattoo pigment

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious