

RAPEX 29 – 20/07/2018



Alert number: A12/0973/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: CARMEL

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: LOT 06/17/16

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 16 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 64 mg/kg).

These 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.

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

Description: 30ml bottle of yellow/orange pigment

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0974/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: ORANGE

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: LOT 11/24/15

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine 2,4-Toluenediamine (measured value: 24 mg/kg).
This aromatic amine can cause cancer.

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.

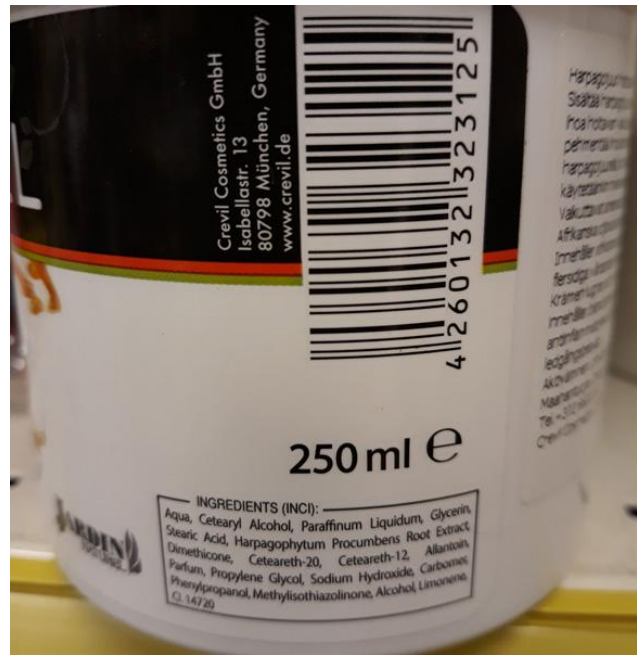
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 30ml bottle of yellow/orange pigment

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0955/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Body cream

Brand: Jardin Naturel

Name: Teufelskralle Balsam

Type / number of model: ART. 231200

Batch number / Barcode: 4 260132 323125

Risk type: Chemical

The body cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI).

Dermal contact with MI containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Body cream in a black, white and red 250ml container with a red cap.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Finland

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/0972/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Bath soap

Brand: BadeFee

Name: Bath Praline Glam Queen

Type / number of model: art. no. BP061D

Batch number / Barcode: Bar code 4260212377994

Risk type: Choking

Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff.

Small parts can be easily detached or bitten off the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Food-imitating Products Directive.

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

Description: A bath product in the shape of a cupcake, decorated with imitation whipped cream and sprinkles resembling cake decorations. Packed in a paper cupcake form inside cardboard packaging.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Risk level: Serious