

## RAPEX 31 – 03/08/2018



**Alert number:** A12/1120/18

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Intenze

**Name:** Bright Red

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** SS258, art. st1007BR; exp. date 31.07.2022

**Risk type:** Chemical

The ink contains cadmium (measured value: 0.62 mg/kg), mercury (measured value: 0.32 mg/kg) and barium (measured value: 62 mg/kg).

Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)<sup>1</sup> on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of cadmium and mercury in tattoo inks do not exceed 0.2 mg/kg and that the level of barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg.

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

**Description:** Bright red tattoo ink in a plastic bottle with screw top.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Croatia

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1122/18

**Category:** Chemical products

**Product:** Tattoo ink

**Brand:** Eternal Ink

**Name:** Bright Orange

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** lot G-125, item number E081

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains lead (measured value: 14.7 mg/kg) and barium (measured value: 75 mg/kg). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)<sup>1</sup> on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the level of barium not exceed 50 mg/kg.

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

**Description:** Bright Orange ink, plastic bottle with screw top, 30 ml, MPG date 03.2017, exp. date 03. 2020,

**Country of origin:** United States

**Alert submitted by:** Croatia

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1061/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin lightening product

**Brand:** Carotone

**Name:** Light & Natural brightening cream

**Type / number of model:** 6182000100493

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

The skin cream contains hydroquinone (2 % by weight ).  
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

**Description:** Skin lightening cream in a yellow and orange jar with orange screwcap

**Country of origin:** Ivory Coast

**Alert submitted by:** Norway

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1064/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin lightening product

**Brand:** CT+

**Name:** Clear Therapy, extra lightening lotion

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** 6181100533132

**Risk type:** Chemical

The skin cream contains hydroquinone (max. 2 %).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritations and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

**Description:** Skin lightening cream in a white 250ml bottle with black labelling.

**Country of origin:** Ivory Coast

**Alert submitted by:** Norway

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1065/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin lightening product

**Brand:** Caro White

**Name:** Lightening beauty cream

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

The skin cream contains hydroquinone (max. 2%).  
Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

**Description:** Skin lightening cream in an orange and white jar with an orange screwcap

**Country of origin:** Ivory Coast

**Alert submitted by:** Norway

**Risk level:** Serious





**Alert number:** A12/1097/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Hair gel

**Brand:** EDITT COSMETICS

**Name:** Hair gel With PRO – Vitamin B5 – gél na vlasy

**Type / number of model:** 08176747, best used before the end: 06 2020, 5 904215 406747

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains a mixture of the preservatives Methylchloroisothiazolinone and Methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI).

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

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Distributor)

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

**Description:** Gel in 500 ml tubes, in different colours

**Country of origin:** Poland

**Alert submitted by:** Slovakia

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1099/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Teeth whitening product

**Brand:** niceEshop

**Name:** Kit de 15 Pcs Blanchiment des Dents

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains hydrogen peroxide as a bleaching substance (measured concentration 6% by weight). At high concentrations it causes skin irritation and it is harmful if swallowed.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Other, Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** 15-piece teeth whitening kit. The product has been sold online (e.g. on the Amazon marketplace).

**Country of origin:** China

**Alert submitted by:** France

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1105/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Teeth whitening product

**Brand:** Dazzling White

**Name:** Instant whitening pen

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Unknown

**Risk type:** Chemical

The product contains hydrogen peroxide as a bleaching substance (measured concentration: 7.9% by weight).

Hydrogen peroxide at high concentrations causes skin irritation and is harmful if swallowed.

This product does not comply with the cosmetic regulation.

**Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market

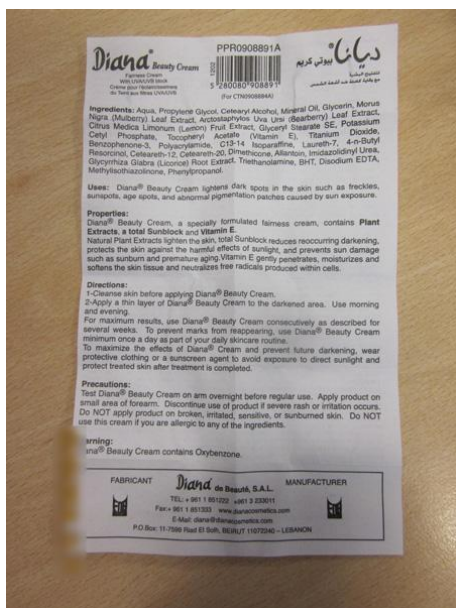
**Description:** Brush-pen for teeth whitening purpose in a blister pack. The product has been sold on the WISH marketplace. The product has been sold online (e.g. on the the WISH marketplace).

**Country of origin:** Unknown

**Alert submitted by:** France

**Risk level:** Serious





**Alert number:** A12/1113/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Skin cream

**Brand:** Diana

**Name:** Beauty Cream

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Batch number: 160213 Bar Code: 5280080004401

**Risk type:** Chemical

The 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.

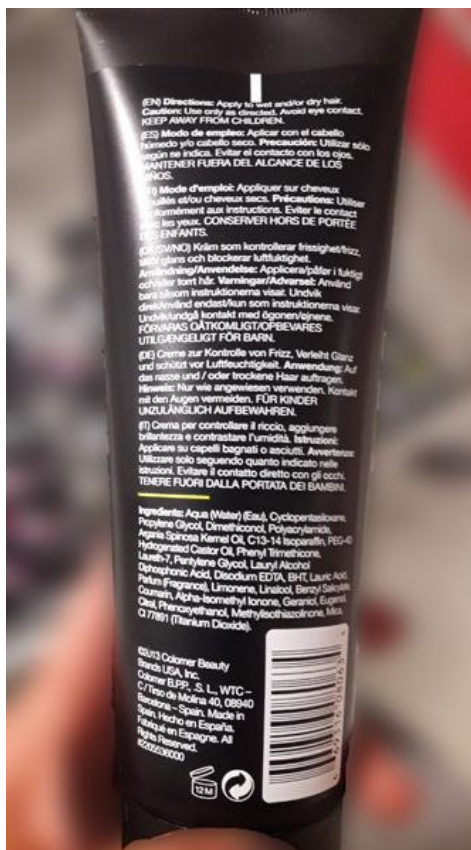
**Measures taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

**Description:** Packaging: Diana Beauty Cream, blue box with white print

**Country of origin:** Lebanon

**Alert submitted by:** Ireland

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1118/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Hair Cream

**Brand:** D.FI

**Name:** De-Frizz + Tame

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Bar code: 669326080634

**Risk type:** Chemical

This leave-on hair product 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 taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

**Description:** 250ml black tube with white and yellow print

**Country of origin:** Spain

**Alert submitted by:** Ireland

**Risk level:** Serious



**Alert number:** A12/1119/18

**Category:** Cosmetics

**Product:** Hair Cream

**Brand:** D.FI

**Name:** Volume Cream

**Type / number of model:** Unknown

**Batch number / Barcode:** Bar Code: 669316069172

**Risk type:** Chemical

This leave-on hair product 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 taken by economic operators:** Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

**Description:** Volume Cream 200 ml black tube with white and red print

**Country of origin:** Spain

**Alert submitted by:** Ireland

**Risk level:** Serious