

RAPEX 42 – 19/10/2018



Alert number: A12/1516/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: NUCLEAR GREEN

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Lot No 03/22/17

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 17 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 53mg/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: Plastic bottle with black cap containing 30 ml of green pigment.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1517/18

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: World Famous Tattoo Ink

Name: Vegas Green

Type / number of model: REF. WFVG1

Batch number / Barcode: LOT. WFVG171702 BATCH. B16289

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value: 28 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: Plastic bottle with black cap containing dark green pigment.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1528/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Face mask

Brand: Naturface

Name: Peel of gold mask

Type / number of model: model 100 ml

Batch number / Barcode: EAN 8699300287291

Risk type: Chemical

Methylisothiazolinone (MI) is listed in the ingredients of this leave-on product. MI is a sensitising agent and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.

The product also contains an odoriferous allergen, linalool, at a level exceeding 0.001% for a leave-on product, and the presence of this substance is not indicated in the list of ingredients.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Face mask in a white tube.

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: France

Risk level: Serious



Alert number: A12/1534/18

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Moisturising cream

Brand: INCA

Name: 1. FRUTAS CON EXTRACTO NATURAL; 2. LIMON.

Type / number of model: 1. Ref. 066005 - Pieza; 2. Ref. 066007 - Pieza.

Batch number / Barcode: 1. Batch: 2371 / Bar code: 8424906660052; , 2. Batch: 1016 / Bar code: 8424906660076.

Risk type: Chemical

The label of the product contains Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) and Methylisothiazolinone (MI). MI and MCI are sensitising agents and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Moisturising cream contained in a plastic pot.1. Beige plastic pot of 200 ml;2. Yellow plastic pot of 200 ml.

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Portugal

Risk level: Serious