

RAPEX 13 – 29/03/2019



Alert number: A12/0516/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: Dark Brown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: LOT: SS261; batch: RX51IMX40; best before: 09.2022

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains nickel (measured value: 104 mg/kg).

Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable.

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

Description: Labelled, transparent plastic bottle with screw-top fitted with a dispensing nozzle, containing 29.6 ml of dark brown tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0513/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Body cream

Brand: Sabelnik

Name: Cream for Body

Type / number of model: Forte with Comarum palustre

Batch number / Barcode: 460701166602610

Risk type: Chemical

According to the ingredients list, the product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI), which is not permitted in leave-on cosmetic products.

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

Description: Tube containing cream to ease joint and back pain, packed in a cardboard box.

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0514/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Body gel

Brand: Neogalen

Name: Sustavit Okopnik c Mumijo

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 7640123861824

Risk type: Chemical

According to the ingredients list, the product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI), which is not permitted in leave-on cosmetic products.

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

Description: Tube containing 125 ml of cream against muscular and joint pain, sold in a cardboard box.

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0515/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Body gel

Brand: Neogalen

Name: Sustavit Ревматин - Reumatin

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 7640123861824

Risk type: Chemical

According to the ingredients list, the product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI), which is not permitted in leave-on cosmetic products.

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

Description: Tube containing 125ml of cream against back pain, packed in a cardboard box.

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0520/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Fat burner gel

Brand: Nutritytec

Name: Thermo Xtrem Gel

Type / number of model: Ultraconcentrated Efecto Calor

Batch number / Barcode: 8436035242313

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI)(measured values: 0,002 % and 0,0009 %), which are forbidden in leave-on cosmetics.

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: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: 200 ml of fat burning gel in a black plastic tube with a white screwcap. Sold in a black cardboard box.

Country of origin: Spain

Alert submitted by: Austria

Type of alert: Serious