

RAPEX 16 – 19/04/2019



Alert number: A12/0624/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Hot Pink

Type / number of model: production date 06/2017; Expiry date 06/2020.

Batch number / Barcode: # T-138

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 52.4 mg/kg).

This aromatic amine 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: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Transparent plastic 30-ml bottle with a black cap containing pink tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0626/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Black Mamba

Name: Black ink

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch 2D170018; Expiry Date 04/2020

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: 0.64 mg/kg and 0.045 mg/kg, respectively). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene.

The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

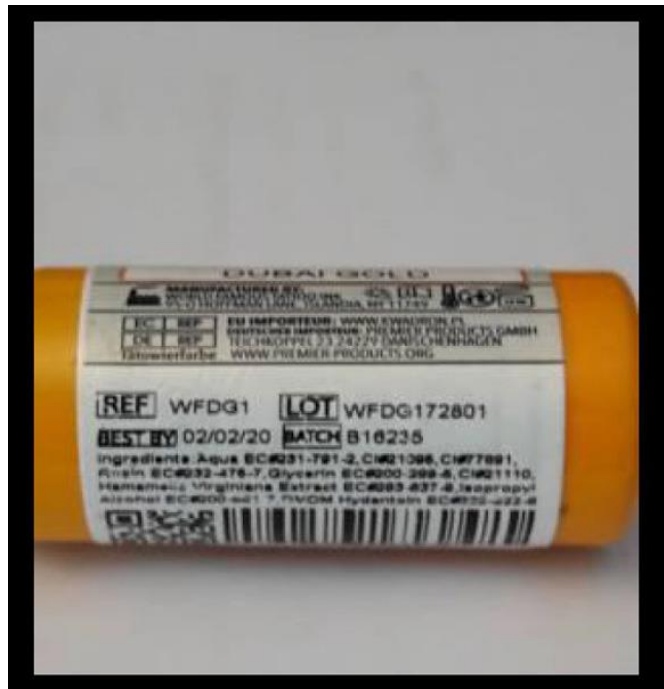
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Transparent plastic bottle with a black dispensing cap containing 150 ml of black tattoo ink.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0627/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: World Famous Tattoo Ink

Name: Dubai Gold

Type / number of model: REF WFDG1

Batch number / Barcode: LOT WFDG172801 BEST BY 02/02/2020 BATCH B16235

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine and toluidine (measured values: 18 mg/kg and 8 mg/kg, respectively).

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: Transparent plastic bottle with a black dispenser cap, containing yellow tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0628/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: World Famous Tattoo Ink

Name: Great Wall Yello

Type / number of model: Colour Index 21095, ref WFGWY1/2, Batch 20205

Batch number / Barcode: WFGWY172711, expiry date of 11/29/20

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 70 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: Transparent plastic bottle with a black cap containing tattoo ink, with labelling also in Spanish, French and German.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0623/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Make-up marker

Brand: Senjo color

Name: Face and Body liner

Type / number of model: 4.5 ml model

Batch number / Barcode: 4260253863913

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI)(measured values: 1 % and 0.0002 %), 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: Recall of the product from end users (By: Retailer)

Description: Body and face painting marker pens in different colours.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: France

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0625/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Face scrub

Brand: Natus

Name: Facial mud exfoliator

Type / number of model: 100 ml pot

Batch number / Barcode: The affected units were marketed between 2017 and 2018.

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains zirconium, barium and lead (measured values: 0.004 % , 0.003 % and 0.001 % by weight, respectively).

Zirconium is mutagenic, can easily reach the brain and placenta, increasing the risk of cancer.

Barium can be easily absorbed and have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations.

Lead is harmful for human health as it accumulates in the body and may damage the unborn child.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

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

Description: Facial mud exfoliator sold in a transparent plastic pot with a lid with golden printing.

Country of origin: Morocco

Alert submitted by: France

Type of alert: Serious