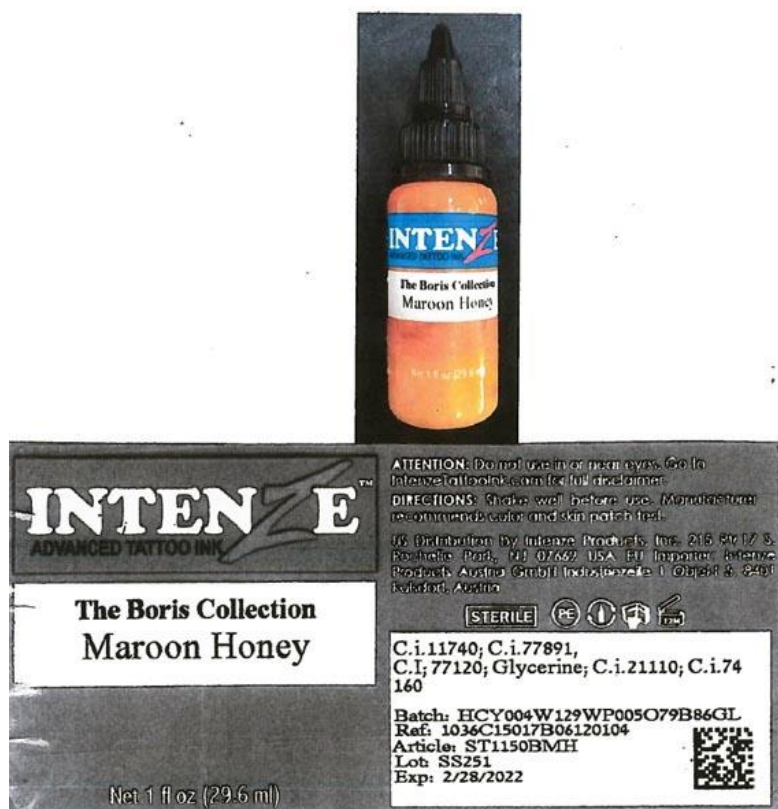


RAPEX 17 – 26/04/2019



Alert number: A12/0667/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Maroon Honey

Type / number of model: Article ST1150BMH - the Boris Collection

Batch number / Barcode: Batch SS251

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 36.2 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 14.7 mg/kg).

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

Description: Yellow tattoo ink in a small bottle with a volume of 29.6 ml, bearing the brand, batch number and colour index.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0675/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Perma Blend, World Famous Tattoo Ink

Name: Blue Iris

Type / number of model: ref. PBB\1/2

Batch number / Barcode: Lot PBB/18904 Batch B20207 expiry date 05/23/21

Risk type: Chemical

The ink contains nickel.

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 ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Blue tattoo ink (15 ml) in a transparent plastic bottle with a pink cap.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/0676/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Intenze

Name: Banana Cream

Type / number of model: Article ST1021BC, Ref. 21C02116C07090240

Batch number / Barcode: Batch W126Y78O76IM2 , Lot SS233 EXP 03/31/2021

Risk type: Chemical

The ink contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 87 mg/kg).
O-anisidine amine may 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: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Yellow tattoo ink (29 ml) in a transparent plastic bottle with a black cap.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious