

RAPEX 44 – 01/11/2019



Alert number: A12/1651/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: ETERNAL INK

Name: NUCLEAR GREEN

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch number U-139

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 8 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 23 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: 15ml bottle of green tattoo ink.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1609/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Hair dye

Brand: MAYURI HENNA

Name: Premium Quality Henna Powder

Type / number of model: natural black MON- CCRR, 1AR-0018, REG.Nº. 1069611

Batch number / Barcode: MFG.LIC Nº.:32/2/2013, 8904242800010

Risk type: Chemical, Microbiological

The final product contains an excessive amount of p-phenylenediamine (PPD)(measured value: 9.8 %).

PPD is an extreme skin sensitiser and can trigger allergic contact dermatitis.

Additionally, the product contains an excessive amount of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value: 30000 cfu/g).

If used on damaged skin or if the product comes in contact with the eyes it may cause infection or irritation.

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: 30 g of hair colouring powder sold in a green plastic pouch.

Country of origin: India

Alert submitted by: Slovenia

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1624/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Toothpaste

Brand: APATITE

Name: Professional 7%

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 8809130168978

Risk type: Chemical

According to the list of ingredients the product contains aminocaproic acid, which use is banned in cosmetic products.

Aminocaproic acid is an antifibrinolytic drug, which impairs the normal break down of blood clots, increasing the risk thrombocytopenia and posing a risk for persons under anticoagulation therapy.

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: Plastic tube containing 130 g of toothpaste. Sold in a white cardboard box.

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1643/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Toothpaste

Brand: APATITE

Name: Denta Care Toothpaste

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 8809130169302

Risk type: Chemical

According to the list of ingredients the product contains aminocaproic acid, which use is banned in cosmetic products.

Aminocaproic acid is an antifibrinolytic drug, which impairs the normal break down of blood clots, increasing the risk thrombocytopenia and posing a risk for persons under anticoagulation therapy.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

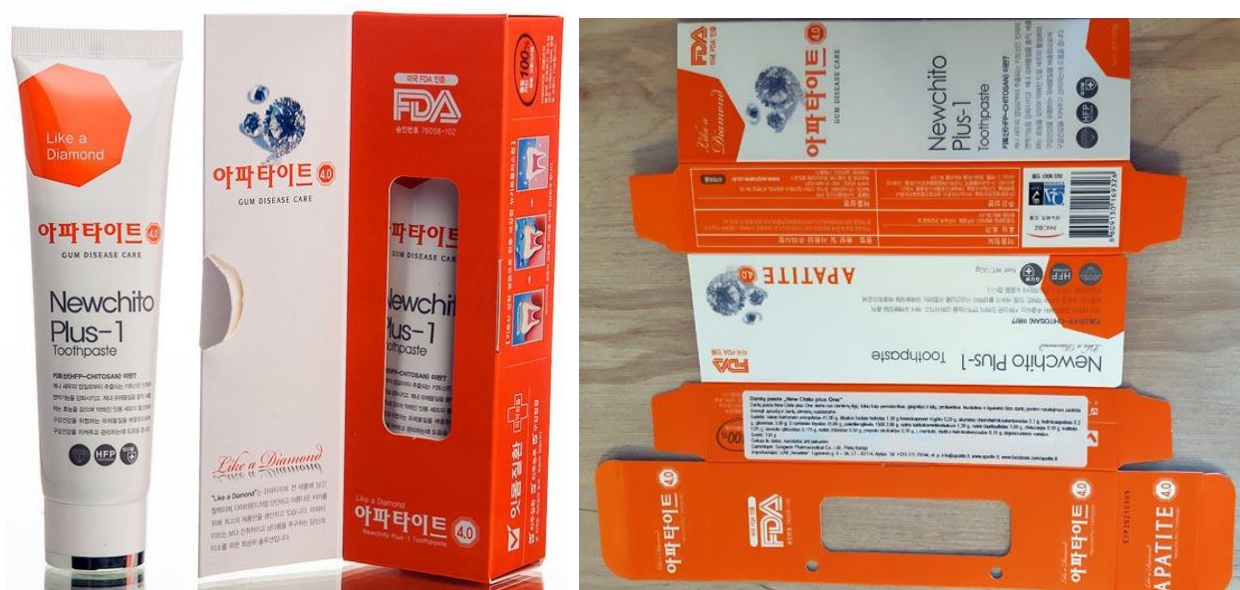
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic tube containing 130 g of toothpaste. Sold in a green and white cardboard box.

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1644/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Toothpaste

Brand: APATITE

Name: Newchito Plus-1 Toothpaste

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 8809130169326

Risk type: Chemical

According to the list of ingredients the product contains aminocaproic acid, which use is banned in cosmetic products.

Aminocaproic acid is an antifibrinolytic drug, which impairs the normal break down of blood clots, increasing the risk thrombocytopenia and posing a risk for persons under anticoagulation therapy.

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: Plastic tube containing 130 g of toothpaste. Sold in an orange and white cardboard box.

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1645/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Toothpaste

Brand: APATITE

Name: Whitening Toothpaste

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 8809130160415

Risk type: Chemical

According to the list of ingredients the product contains aminocaproic acid, which use is banned in cosmetic products.

Aminocaproic acid is an antifibrinolytic drug, which impairs the normal break down of blood clots, increasing the risk thrombocytopenia and posing a risk for persons under anticoagulation therapy.

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: Plastic tube containing 130 g of toothpaste. Sold in a blue and white cardboard box.

Country of origin: Republic of Korea

Alert submitted by: Lithuania

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1652/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Shampoo/shower gel

Brand: Bevola

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: I. Bevola Duschgel (shower gel) 3in1 Energy Kick II. Bevola Shampoo Mandelmilch (almond milk) III. Bevola Shower Gel Mango & Peach IV. Bevola Shower Gel Wild Rose

Batch number / Barcode: I. 92030019/ EAN 4337185214998, II. 91830019/ EAN 4337185214059, III. 91400019/ EAN 4337185216046, IV. 91410019/ EAN 4337185216060

Risk type: Microbiological

The product contains an excessive amount of aerobic mesophilic bacteria, including *Pluralibacter gergoviae* bacteria which may be considered opportunistic pathogen and is often resistant to antibiotics.

If used on damaged skin or by immunocompromised users, or if it comes into contact with the eyes or mucous membrane, the product may cause infection or irritation.

The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor, Manufacturer)

Description: Shower gel/shampoo in a plastic bottle (capacity 300 ml to 500 ml).

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland



Alert number: A12/1661/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Radiant Glow botanical

Name: Brightening lotion

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 5055046400098

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 0.05 % by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer.

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: White bottle with blue labels containing 500 ml of whitening body lotion.

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: Norway

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1662/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Fair and White, Miss White

Name: Lait éclaircissant / Lightening body lotion

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: 877917004502, BN56587

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 5.4 % by weight).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis and might also induce cancer.

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: 100 ml of lightening body lotion in a pink bottle with a golden cap.

Country of origin: France

Alert submitted by: Norway

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1638/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: Bright Sunshine

Type / number of model: Unknown

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: HCY004WP006B87080IMX40 LOT: SS 254

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value up to: 62.5 mg/kg).
This aromatic amine is genotoxic and may cause cancer.

The product does not comply with the recommendations of the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up and the relevant national Law.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Plastic bottle with drip cap, containing 29 ml of tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/1641/19

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: Mahoney Gangster Grey Dark and Lovely

Type / number of model: Article: ST1189GGDAL Ref.: 1037C18916K03080167

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: BK133DIS Lot: SS243 Exp: 10/31/2021

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 17.9 mg/kg) and benzo[a]pyrene (measured value: 160 µg/kg).

These PAHs may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction.

The product does not comply with the recommendations of the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks and the relevant national Law.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

Description: Plastic bottle with drip cap, containing 29 ml of tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious