

RAPEX 46 – 15/11/2019



Alert number: A12/1692/19

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: INTENZE

Name: True Black

Type / number of model: Article: ST1019TB

Batch number / Barcode: Batch: BK144IMX40 Ref.: 1036C01918L21081551 LOT: SS 280 Exp: 11/30/2022

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene up to 0.35 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 62.4 mg/kg).

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.

The product does not comply with national legislation.

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, 29.6 ml. The product was sold online.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Germany

Type of alert: Serious