

RAPEX 14 – 03/04/2020



Alert number: A12/00509/20

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: ETERNAL INK

Name: Viola - Plum

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Expiration date 10/04/2021, Lot 10/04/18, Prod. 11/04/2018

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains nickel and an excessive amount of copper (measured values: 4.3 ppm and 189 ppm, respectively).

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

Copper can cause liver and kidney damage and might affect fertility. / 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 are as low as technically achievable and copper does not exceed 25 ppm.

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

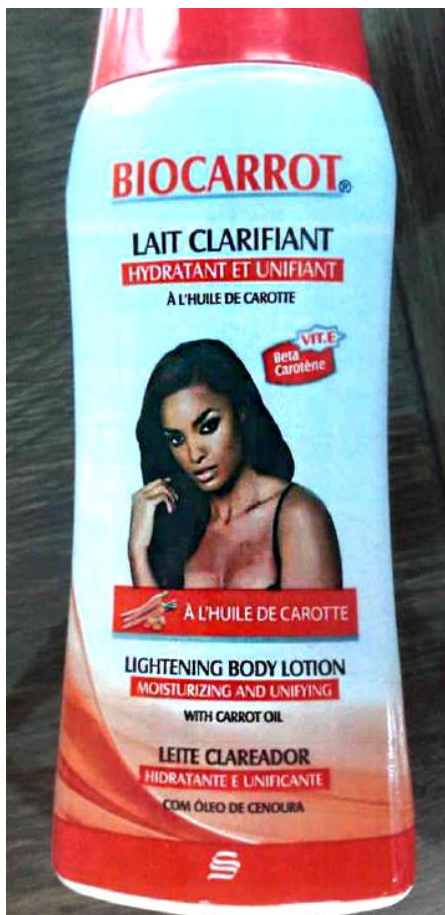
Description: 30 ml of violet tattoo ink.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a transparent plastic bottle with dispensing nozzle and screw cap.

Country of origin: United States

Alert submitted by: Italy

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00517/20

Category: Cosmetics

Product: Skin lightening product

Brand: Biocarrot

Name: Lightening Body Lotion

Type / number of model: With Carrot Oil

Barcode: 6181100380385

Batch number: F 12.18 E: 12.20 (CI), L221

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains clobetasol propionate (measured value: 0.06 % by weight), which is a corticosteroid that requires medical prescription. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to endocrine problems.

/ 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: 250 ml of skin lightening body lotion with carrot oil and fruit acid.

Packaging description: The product is packed in a white and orange plastic bottle with an orange lid. The product was also sold online.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Ireland

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00494/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Jewellery set

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1-693

Barcode: 2017030800850

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The metal part of the product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to: 4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{week}$). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Fashion jewellery set containing a necklace with a pendant made of metal rings of gold and silver color and a pair of ear studs in the shape of a ball.

Packaging description: Plastique packaging.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00495/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Earrings

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The earring's back releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to: 9.9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{week}$). Additionally, the pendant of the product contains an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values: 4.70 % and 0.23 % by weight, respectively).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may affect breast-fed or unborn children.

Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones and it may cause cancer.

/ The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Silver earrings made of metal in the shape of a heart with rhinestones.

Packaging description: Sold in a small plastic packaging containing a label marked "Fashion Jewelry".

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00504/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Necklace

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: 4-264

Barcode: 2015102500462

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measure values: 90 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Fashion necklace made of yellow metal with pendant containing blue stones.

Packaging description: Translucent plastic packaging with a paper tag.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00507/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Bracelet

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: BC5889-300

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value: 7.1 % by weight).

Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may affect breast-fed or unborn children. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Fashion bracelet made of pink metal with a pendant and rhinestones.

Packaging description: The product is sold in a small transparent plastic packaging including a tag marked with "Fashion Jewelry", "Nickel free" and the model number.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00512/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Necklace

Brand: CHD

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: N-1355

Barcode: 1011403220024

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium and lead (measure values up to 90 % by weight and 4.5 % by weight, respectively).

Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Necklace made of differently coloured metal parts (white, yellow and black) with two pendants (ring and rod) with rhinestones.

Packaging description: The necklace is attached to a paper tag.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00515/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Jewellery set

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1-448, 47566800T105 188

Barcode: 2001605030681

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The products in the set contain an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value up to: 97 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones and it may cause cancer. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Fashion jewellery set consisting of a necklace and a pair of triangle shaped earrings, all in silver metal.

Packaging description: The product is sold attached to a cardboard label with "Fashion Jewelry" printed on it and wrapped in a transparent plastic packaging.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00518/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Jewellery set

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1-449

Barcode: 2001605030711

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measure value up to 47% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Fashion jewellery set containing a necklace with rhinestones and a pair of assorted earrings.

Packaging description: Transparent plastic packaging.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00519/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Jewellery set

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: 1-448, 47566800T105 117

Barcode: 2001605030698

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The products in the set contain an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value up to: 99 % by weight). Additionally, the earrings release an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to: 6.1 µg/cm²/week).

Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones and it may cause cancer.

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Fashion jewellery set consisting of a necklace and a pair of triangle shaped earrings, all in golden metal.

Packaging description: The product is sold attached to a cardboard label with "Fashion Jewelry" printed on it and packed in a transparent plastic packaging.

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00520/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Earrings

Brand: Unknown

Name: Fashion jewelry

Type / number of model: Unknown

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 3.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{week}$) and contains an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to: 5.5% and 0.16% by weight, respectively).

Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may affect breast-fed or unborn children.

Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones and it may cause cancer. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Pair of earrings made of white metal with a hoop with rhinestones and a pearl of golden colour.

Packaging description: The product is sold on a white cardboard label and wrapped in a transparent plastic packaging.

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious



Alert number: A12/00523/20

Category: Jewellery

Product: Earrings

Brand: Unknown

Name: Unknown

Type / number of model: 8472532

Barcode: Unknown

Batch number: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

The product releases an excessive amount of nickel and also contains an excessive amount of lead (measured values $3.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2/\text{week}$ and 0.07% by weight respectively). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin and lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children.

/ The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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

Description: Pair of hoop earrings made of white metal with rhinestones.

Packaging description:

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Luxembourg

Type of alert: Serious