

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| Alert number | A12/0646/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Dynamic |
| Name | BLK |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch 71020370 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.36 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.53 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| Measures adopted by notifying country | Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures |
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