

## The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

## **Notification reference: INFO/0099/17**

| Risk level  | Other risk levels  |
|---|--|
| Product user  | Consumer   |
| Notifying country                                   | The Netherlands  |
| Product category                                    | Chemical products  |
| Product   | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink  |
| Brand   | Tattoo Fastness High-grade Colour  |
| Name  | Tattoo Fastness High-grade Colour  |
| Type / number of model                              | Black  |
| Batch number / Barcode                              | Unknown  |
| OECD Portal Category                                | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene  |
| Description   | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up.  |
| Country of origin                                   | Unknown  |
| Counterfeit   |  |
| Risk type   | Chemical   |
| Risk description                                    | The product contains lead (measured value: 11.1 mg/kg). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity.  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 lead do not exceed 2 mg/kg. |
| Measures adopted by notifying country               | Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures   |
| URL link to company recall (if available)           |  |
| Products were found and measures were taken also in |  |
| Images  |  |

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