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| 1 A12/1773/12 | Italy | <p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Goldeneye</p> <p>Name: Pigment +, BLACK 270</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Lot number 0416/021</p> <p>Description: 3-ml plastic tube bearing the brand, lot number and the list of the ingredients.</p> <p>Country of origin: Spain</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 78 mg/kg of nickel. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product.</p> | |

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| 2 A12/1774/12 | Italy | <p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Eternal Ink</p> <p>Name: Lightning Yellow</p> <p>Type/number of model: 3872 A Lightning Yellow</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch E40; lot 95; use-by date 4.04.2015</p> <p>Description: 30-ml bottle bearing the brand, lot number and expiry date, in German.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 185 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine and 89 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-toluidine which are substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic.</p> <p>The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product.</p> | |
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| 3 A12/1775/12 | Italy | <p>Category: Chemical products</p> <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Eternal Ink</p> <p>Name: Lipstick Red</p> <p>Type/number of model: 3859 A</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Batch E41; lot 195 use-by date 4.04.2015</p> <p>Description: 30-ml bottle bearing the brand, lot number and expiry date, in German.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 193 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic. In addition, it contains the aromatic amine 2-ethoxyaniline which is also toxic.</p> <p>The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product.</p> | |
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A12/1777/12

Italy

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: BEAUTIFY Skin Art

Name: Dunkelbraun marrone scuro (dark brown)

Type/number of model: Unknown

Batch number/Barcode: 005-06/11. Expiry before 06/2014

Description: 10ml bottle of approximately 7cm with ingredients, brand, batch and expiry date and producer.

Country of origin: Germany



Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.4 mg/kg of lead above the limit (2 mg/kg) and 26mg/kg of nickel.

According to ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen.

Compulsory measures:

Ban on the marketing of the product.