





Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| Alert number | A12/0644/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Kokkai Sumi Ink |
| Name | Lining - Tribal - Tattoo ink |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch 2013 mar 29, MFG date 23-03-2013, Exp. date : 23-03-2018 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 1oz bottle. |
| Country of origin | China |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.53 mg/kg) and lead (measured value: 19.19 mg/kg). Cadmium accumulates in the body and can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and 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 in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg. |
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| Alert number | A12/0645/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Intenze |
| Name | black sumi |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch: BK103IMX40; Ref: 9C16214B19140018; Expiry date 02/28/2019 |
| 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: 1.78 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.9 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. |
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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. |
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| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Name | Tattoo Specific Color - Black |
| Type / number of model | Ref #KS91808 |
| Batch number / Barcode | Unknown |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink with natural plant extracts, 30 ml |
| Country of origin | Unknown |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene and benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.18 mg/kg; benzo(a)pyrene: 0.97 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.07 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH and 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0648/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Alla Prima |
| Name | Unknown |
| Type / number of model | Colour Black |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch: TG 160415 LOT: 020, Expiry date: 01.02.2020 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Tattoo ink, 120 ml |
| 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: 1.29 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.47 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0649/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Derma International |
| Name | #9 Black |
| Type / number of model | #9 Black |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch: X2009777; Exp. 12/18 |
| 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 ink contains arsenic (measured value: 5.47 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 4.73 mg/kg), cobalt (measured value: 72.3 mg/kg), nickel (measured value: 91.1 mg/kg) and zinc (measured value: 90.07 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. 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 arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cobalt in tattoo inks does not exceed 25 mg/kg, that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable and that the level of zinc in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
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| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Derma International |
| Name | #BB Best Black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Batch: XI 2011; Exp. 12/18 |
| 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 ink contains arsenic (measured value: 3.2 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 3.1 mg/kg), cobalt (measured value: 40.6 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 53 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. 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 arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cobalt in tattoo inks does not exceed 25 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. |
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| Alert number | A12/0651/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Eternal Ink |
| Name | Triple Black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | batch 10.07.15 ; production date 2015.07.10 ; expiry date 2018.07.10 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 30 ml bottle of tattoo ink. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 13.87 mg/kg). 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0652/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Intenze |
| Name | Dimension Black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | batch BK103DIS ; Lot SS180 ; expiry date 02/28/2019 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 108.4 ml bottle of tattoo or permanent make-up ink. |
| 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: 3.01 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 3.09 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0653/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Intenze |
| Name | True black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | batch BK122IMX40; Lot SS211; expiry date 06/30/2020 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 1oz bottle of black tattoo ink. |
| 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: 2.25 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.38 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0654/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Intenze |
| Name | Lining black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | batch BK124IMX40 ; Lot SS219 ; expiry date 09/30/2020 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 4 oz (118.3ml) bottle of black tattoo ink. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The ink contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.67 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.75 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0655/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Fusion |
| Name | Power Black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | Lot 009 ; expiry date 08/26/2017 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 30 ml bottle of black tattoo ink. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 7.23 mg/kg). 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. |
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| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Eternal Ink |
| Name | Triple black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | batch 29.10.14 ; production date 2014.11.29 ; expiry date 2017.10.29 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 120 ml bottle of black tattoo ink. |
| 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: 3.07 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 3.08 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0657/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Unknown |
| Name | Premium Tattoo Ink - Tomato is Red |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | production date 25/02/14 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Set of 10 different coloured tattoo ink in 15 ml bottles. |
| Country of origin | China |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.54 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 19.76 mg/kg) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: 153 ug/kg for benzo(a)pyrene; total of PAHs: 1.45 mg/kg). Cadmium accumulates in the body and can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. 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 in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg, that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
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| Alert number | A12/0658/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Kuro Sumi |
| Name | Tattoo Outlining Ink |
| Type / number of model | art.code 4452585959575 |
| Batch number / Barcode | KSOL 142209 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 60oz bottle. |
| Country of origin | United Kingdom |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) benzo(a)pyrene (measured value: 0.105 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0659/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Intenze |
| Name | Lining Black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | batch BK99IMX40, Ref 305513H2101, Lot SS157 Exp 08-31-2018 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Tattoo ink |
| Country of origin | United Kingdom |
| Alert submitted by | The Netherlands |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 2.41 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.53 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. |
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| Alert number | A12/0660/17 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Risk level | Serious risk |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo or permanent make-up ink |
| Brand | Eternal Ink |
| Name | Triple black |
| Type / number of model | Unknown |
| Batch number / Barcode | lot 06/04/15, expiry 06/04/2018 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | Tattoo ink, 30 ml |
| 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 value: naphthalene: 9.73 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. |
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