



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

Notification reference: A12/0426/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Goldeneye Coloressense
Name	Terrific Terracotta
Type / number of model	4.57 TT Art. 239457.E
Batch number/Bar code	LOT GE 16238
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Tattoo ink for permanent make-up. Provided in a bottle with outer packaging.
Country of origin	Germany
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Microbiological
Risk description	This poses a risk of infection, particularly as tattoo ink is injected under the skin. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAp (2008)1 and the national legislation on tattoo inks require that tattoo inks are sterile.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market (by: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	

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Notification reference: A12/0605/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	Green Beret
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	Batch: WFGB161801
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle containing 30 ml of green tattoo ink with black dispensing cap.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0606/19


Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	Sailor Jerry Red
Type / number of model	REF WFSJR1
Batch number/Bar code	Lot: WFSJR1720011 Batch: B20205 BEST BY 11/21/20
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle containing red tattoo ink with black dispensing cap.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Importer)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0626/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Black Mamba
Name	Black ink
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	Batch 2D170018; Expiry Date 04/2020
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle with a black dispensing cap containing 150 ml of black tattoo ink.
Country of origin	Unknown
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. 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 and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0627/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	Dubai Gold
Type / number of model	REF WFDG1
Batch number/Bar code	LOT WFDG172801 BEST BY 02/02/2020 BATCH B16235
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle with a black dispenser cap, containing yellow tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Importer)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0628/19


Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	Great Wall Yello
Type / number of model	Colour Index 21095, ref WFGWY1/2, Batch 20205
Batch number/Bar code	WFGWY172711, expiry date of 11/29/20
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle with a black cap containing tattoo ink, with labelling also in Spanish, French and German.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Importer)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0667/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	INTENZE
Name	MAROON HONEY
Type / number of model	Art ST1150BMH the Boris Collection
Batch number/Bar code	SS251
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Yellow tattoo ink in a small bottle with a volume of 29.6 ml bearing the brand, batch No and color index.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0675/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Professional
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	Perma Blend, World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	BLUE IRIS
Type / number of model	ref. PBB\1/2
Batch number/Bar code	LOT PBB/18904 Batch B20207 expiry date 05/23/21
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	15 ml of blue tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with pink cap.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	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 nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border (addressed to: Importer)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0676/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	INTENZE
Name	BANANA CREAM
Type / number of model	Article ST1021BC, REF 21C02116C07090240
Batch number/Bar code	Batch W126Y78O76IM2 , LOT SS233 EXP 03/31/2021
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle with black cap, containing 29ml of yellow tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	O-anisidine amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: A12/0741/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	World Famous Tattoo Ink
Name	Bronze
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	Batch WFBRZ161310.
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Transparent plastic bottle with a black dispenser cap, containing brown/bronze tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>This aromatic amine may cause cancer.</p> <p>The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
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Notification reference: INFO/0065/19

Risk level	Other risk levels
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	ETERNAL INK
Name	Caramel
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	Batch 03/22/17
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Caramel-coloured tattoo ink in a plastic container
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
Images	No pictures are available

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Notification reference: INFO/0066/19

Risk level	Other risk levels
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	ETERNAL INK
Name	Hot Pink
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	batch 17530
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Pink tattoo ink in a plastic bottle.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
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Notification reference: INFO/0067/19

Risk level	Other risk levels
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	INTENZE
Name	Terra di Siena
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	Batch SS224
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Brown tattoo ink in a plastic bottle.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	<p>This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants.</p>
Measures adopted by notifying country	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (addressed to: Distributor)
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