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Germany

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink Brand: WEFA Colors Name: BROWN 2004 PYBR

Type/number of model: BROWN 2004 PYBR

Batch number/Barcode: BR60408141, Best before date: 05.2015; BR3038098, Best before date: 10.2014

OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal

Description: Transparent plastic bottle with screw cap and dispensing nozzle, 60 ml or 30 ml, self-adhesive label.

Country of origin: Germany



Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains arsenic, lead and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: arsenic: 8.8 mg/kg; lead: 6.7 mg/kg; nickel: 67.8 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of lead and arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic

Voluntary measures:

Withdrawal of the product from the

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Germany

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Eternal Ink

Name: Decomposed Skin

Type/number of model: Lot: 236,

Best before date: 08/23/15, Date of manufacture:

23/08/2012

Batch number/Barcode: Batch: # Z05

OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal

Description: 30ml plastic bottle with self-adhesive label, black screw-top with a dispensing nozzle and rotating cap.

Country of origin: United States





Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains barium (152 mg/kg), chromium (83 mg/kg), arsenic (123 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 15.4 mg/kg).

According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1, the level of barium in tattoo inks cannot exceed 50 mg/kg, the level of chromium cannot exceed 0.2 mg/kg, the level of arsenic 2 mg/kg. The nickel levels in tattoo inks and permanent make-up must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. Also, the product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.

Voluntary measures:

Withdrawal of the product from the market

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Italy

Category: Chemical products

Product: Tattoo ink

Brand: Eternal Ink Name: Nude Blush

Type/number of model: 38356 A Nude Blush

Batch number/Barcode: Lot No: 226 S12

OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal

Care / Hygiene

Description: 30 ml. bottle containing orange ink and showing the brand name, lot number and use-by date, all

Country of origin: United States



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Chemical

The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine above the permitted levels (measured value 4 mg/kg and 14.2 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the aromatic amines o-ansidine and otoluidine with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants.

Compulsory measures: Ban on

the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

| 4 A12/0739/14 | Germany Category: Chemical products Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Bio Touch Name: Micro Pigment - Cosmetic Color Type/number of model: Jet Black Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Black liquid supplied in a small plastic bottle. Country of origin: China | Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it contains lead above the permitted levels (measured value 16.5 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe resolution ResAP (2008) the content of lead in tattoo inks should not exceed 2 mg/kg. | Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border |
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