

Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/00509/20
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	ETERNAL INK
Name	Viola - Plum
Type / number of model	
Barcode	
Batch number	Expiration date 10/04/2021, Lot 10/04/18, Prod. 11/04/2018
OECD Portal Category	58000000 - Cross Segment
Description	30 ml of violet tattoo ink.
Packaging description	The product is sold in a transparent plastic bottle with dispensing nozzle and screw cap.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Counterfeit *	NO
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains nickel and an excessive amount of copper (measured values: 4.3 ppm and 189 ppm, respectively). Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Copper can cause liver and kidney damage and might affect fertility. / 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 are as low as technically achievable and copper does not exceed 25 ppm.
Risk	
Measures adopted by notifying country	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures



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