



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

Alert number	A12/0516/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	INTENZE
Name	Dark Brown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	LOT: SS261; batch: RX51IMX40; best before: 09.2022
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Labelled, transparent plastic bottle with screw-top fitted with a dispensing nozzle, containing 29.6 ml of dark brown tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains nickel (measured value: 104 mg/kg).
Risk	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	Destruction of the product, Recall of the product from end users
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