

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

Alert number	A12/0855/19
Category	Chemical products
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	ETERNAL INK
Name	SOLID GOLD
Type / number of model	Item N0: E651
Batch number / Barcode	Batch Number E-204 MFG.Date 10.2018 Use by: 20.2021
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	30 ml of yellow tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with a black dispenser cap.
Country of origin	United States
Alert submitted by	Italy
Risk type	Chemical
Technical defect	The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 124 mg/kg).
Risk	This aromatic 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	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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