

Alert number **[A12/1838/19](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH among which benzo[a]pyrene (measured values: 1,62 mg/kg and 0,12 mg/kg, respectively).

PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that in tattoo inks the levels of impurities of PAHs does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and 5 µg/kg of benzo[a]pyrene.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **29,6 ml of black tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online.**

Brand **Dynamic**

Name **BLK**

Type / number of model **Black**

Batch number **Lot:12026230**

Weekly report number **Report-2019-049**

Alert submitted by	Finland
Is the product counterfeit?	Unknown
Country of origin	United States
Measures ordered by public authorities	Withdrawal of the product from the market Distributor
Date of entry into force	19/11/2019
Measures ordered by public authorities	Withdrawal of the product from the market Importer
Date of entry into force	19/11/2019
Measures taken by economic operators	Withdrawal of the product from the market Distributor
Date of entry into force	07/11/2019
Measures taken by economic operators	Withdrawal of the product from the market Importer
Date of entry into force	29/10/2019
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Lithuania