

Alert number **[A12/00101/20](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) among which Benzo[a]pyrene (measured total values: 73.6 mg/kg and 900 µg/kg).

PAHs 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 the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and the levels of impurities of benzo[a]pyrene 5 µg/kg.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **29,5 ml of black tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.**

Packaging description **The product is sold in a transparent plastic bottle with dispensing nozzle and screw cap.**

Brand **Solid Ink**

Name **Matte Black**

Type / number of model **Matte Black**

Batch number **LOT 08.13.18 Exp 08.2022**

Weekly report number **Report-2020-4**

Alert submitted by **Sweden**

Is the product counterfeit? **Unknown**

Country of origin **United States**

Measures taken by economic operators **Withdrawal of the product from the market
Retailer**

Date of entry into force **14/10/2019**