

Alert number **[A12/00110/20](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value: 42 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 0.6 mg/kg).

O-toluidine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. PAHs 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 and that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 ppm.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **30 ml of brown tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.**

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

Brand **Eternal ink**

Name **Mudslide**

Type / number of model **Mudslide**

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| Batch number | LOT M-157 Use by 11.2020 |
| 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 | 23/10/2019 |