

Alert number **[A12/01885/21](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains an excessive amount of the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 4.0 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 6.8 mg/kg) which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established.

According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink and the total amount of PAHs should not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **Red tattoo ink. Product sold online.**

Packaging description **Black 30 ml plastic bottle with yellow labeling**

Brand **ETERNAL INK**

Name **Deep Red**

Batch number **IE004025**

Weekly report number **Report-2021-51**

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
Importer**

Date of entry into force **01/10/2021**