

Alert number **[A11/00109/20](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains nickel as well as excessive amount of arsenic (measured values: up to 8.75 mg/kg and 12.4 mg/kg respectively). Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Arsenic is toxic and might 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 the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable and that impurities of arsenic do not exceed 2 ppm.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

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

Packaging description **Brown plastic bottle.**

Brand **Eternal Ink**

Name **DARK BROWN**

Type / number of model **DARK BROWN**

Batch number **Batch 10.09.18**

Weekly report number **Report-2020-49**

Alert submitted by	Germany
Is the product counterfeit?	Unknown
Country of origin	United States
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : It is prohibited to use this product. Retailer
Date of entry into force	16/11/2020
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : The product is no longer in stock and is not being ordered again. Retailer
Date of entry into force	16/11/2020