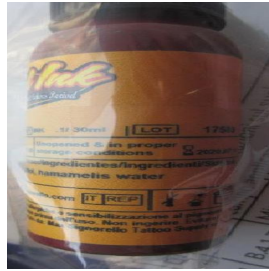


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Product

Tattoo ink



Risk type

Chemical

The product contains arsenic (measured value: 8.1 mg/kg), nickel (measured value: 24 mg/kg) and zinc (measured value: 170 mg/kg).

Arsenic is carcinogenic. Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. 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 arsenic in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, the levels of zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable.

Category

Chemical products

Type

Consumer

Description

30-ml bottle of brown tattoo ink.

Brand

ETERNAL INK

Name

Brown

Type / number of model

Colour brown

Batch number

Batch number 17589; expiry date 18/07/2020; Color Index 77491

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Alert submitted by

Italy

Is the product counterfeit?

No

Country of origin

United States

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Ban on the marketing of the product and any
accompanying measures
Importer**

Date of entry into force

31/12/2018