

Alert number **[A12/1641/19](#)**Product **Tattoo ink**Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 17.9 mg/kg) and benzo[a]pyrene (measured value: 160 µg/kg).

These PAHs may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The product does not comply with the recommendations of the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ on levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks and the relevant national Law.

Category **Chemical products**Type **Consumer**Description **Plastic bottle with drip cap, containing 29 ml of tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.**Brand **INTENZE**Name **Mahoney Gangster Grey Dark and Lovely**Type / number of model **Article: ST1189GGDAL Ref.: 1037C18916K03080167**Batch number **Batch: BK133DIS Lot: SS243 Exp: 10/31/2021**Weekly report number **Report-2019-044**Alert submitted by **Germany**Is the product counterfeit? **No**

Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Withdrawal of the product from the market Distributor
Date of entry into force	01/10/2019
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Date of entry into force	15/10/2019
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Date of entry into force	15/10/2019