

Alert number **[A12/00096/20](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

**The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 10.3 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of barium and cadmium (measured values: 324 mg/kg and 0.33 mg/kg, respectively).**

**O-anisidine may cause cancer. Barium can be easily absorbed and have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations. Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)<sup>1</sup> 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 barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg or cadmium 0.2 mg/kg.**

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **29,6 ml of light brown tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top.**

Brand **INTENZE, Advanced Tattoo Ink**

Name **DESERT SAND MEDIUM**

Type / number of model **1036C06716K26130050  
ST1067DSM**

Batch number	<b>Batch: W128Y83O78B83IMX40 Exp 10/31/2021 Lot: SS245</b>
Weekly report number	<b>Report-2020-4</b>
Alert submitted by	<b>Italy</b>
Is the product counterfeit?	<b>No</b>
Country of origin	<b>United States</b>
Measures ordered by public authorities	<b>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures Importer</b>
Date of entry into force	<b>25/11/2019</b>
Products were found and measures were taken also in	<b>Germany Slovenia</b>