

Alert number **[A12/01882/21](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

**The product contains excessive amounts of individual polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured values; acenaphthylene: 2.0 mg/kg, fluoranthene: 0.8 mg/kg, naphthalene: 1.4 mg/kg, pyren: 7.7 mg/kg and benzo[a]pyrene 40 ppb). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established.**

**The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg.**

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **Tattoo ink, also sold online.**

Packaging description **White plastic bottle with red cap, white and blue cardboard outer packaging.**

Brand **Intenze Tattoo Ink**

Name **Intenze Formula 23**

Batch number **BK1551MX40  
SS295**

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

Alert submitted by	<b>Sweden</b>
Is the product counterfeit?	<b>Unknown</b>
Country of origin	<b>United States</b>
Measures taken by economic operators	<b>Withdrawal of the product from the market Importer</b>
Date of entry into force	<b>19/10/2021</b>