

Alert number **[A12/00094/20](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains the aromatic amines o-toluidine and 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine 3,3'-dichlorobiphenyl-4,4'-ylenediamine (measured values: 7.2 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg, respectively) and an excessive amount of barium (measured value: 118 mg/kg).

These aromatic amines may cause cancer and dichlorobenzidine is also a skin sensitizer and could trigger allergic reactions. 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. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)¹ 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.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

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

Brand **INTENZE**

Name **GOLDEN YELLOW**

Type / number of model **Article: ST1004GY
Ref: 1037C00416K24090604**

Batch number	Batch:W128WP002HCY001 Exp: 10/31/2021 Lot:SS245
Weekly report number	Report-2020-4
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	25/11/2019