

Alert number **[A12/00105/20](#)**

Product **Tattoo ink**



Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 0.96 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 1.5 mg/kg).

4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitizer and may cause cancer. Nickel can cause skin irritation, 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 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 nickel levels are as low as technically achievable.

Category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Description **15 ml of grey tattoo ink. The product was also sold online.**

Packaging description **The product is sold in a transparent plastic bottle with dispensing nozzle and screw cap.**

Brand **Tina Davies**

Name **PermaBlend**

Type / number of model **1 Grey**

Batch number **B20209, Exp 08/20/21**

Weekly report number	Report-2020-4
Alert submitted by	Sweden
Is the product counterfeit?	Unknown
Country of origin	United States
Measures taken by economic operators	Withdrawal of the product from the market Retailer
Date of entry into force	25/10/2019
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Finland