

Alert number **[A12/0576/18](#)**Product **Tattoo ink**Risk type **Chemical**

The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.04 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 19.22 mg/kg).

Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. 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 does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation.

Category **Chemical products**Type **Consumer**Description **Plastic container height about 10 cm**Brand **Radiant Colors**Name **Tribal Black**Batch number **LOT 006**Weekly report number **Report-2018-016**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
Distributor**

Date of entry into force

22/12/2017