



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

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| Alert number | A12/01127/20 |
| Category | Chemical products |
| Type of alert | Products with serious risks |
| Product user | Consumer |
| Product | Tattoo ink |
| Brand | Fusion Ink |
| Name | Shamrock |
| Type / number of model | FI-069 |
| Barcode | |
| Batch number | 008-1D20210813, Mindestens haltbar bis: 13.08.2021 |
| OECD Portal Category | 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene |
| Description | 30 ml of green tattoo ink. |
| Packaging description | The product is sold in a transparent plastic bottle with dispensing nozzle and screw cap. |
| Country of origin | United States |
| Alert submitted by | Germany |
| Counterfeit * | UNKNOWN |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Technical defect | The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 0.65 ppm). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer. Additionally, it contains benzisothiazolinone (measured value: 0,007 %), which is not allowed in cosmetic products, and, according to the list of ingredients, the colourant pigment yellow 14 (CI 21095), which releases the aromatic amine 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine. This aromatic amine is skin sensitiser and may also cause cancer. Benzisothiazolinone is a skin sensitiser and triggers allergic reactions or contact dermatitis. / The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the levels of cadmium do not exceed 0,2 ppm, that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present nor released from azo-colourants, and that substances forbidden in the Cosmetic Products Regulation are not used. |
| Risk | |
| Measures adopted by notifying country | Withdrawal of the product from the market |

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