

The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

Notification reference: A12/0516/19

Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Chemical products
Product	Tattoo ink
Brand	INTENZE
Name	Dark Brown
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number/Bar code	LOT: SS261; batch: RX51IMX40; best before: 09.2022
OECD Portal category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	Labelled, transparent plastic bottle with screw-top fitted with a dispensing nozzle, containing 29.6 ml of dark brown tattoo ink.
Country of origin	United States
Counterfeit	
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	Nickel can cause skin irritation and 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 the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users (by: Retailer), Destruction of the product (by: Retailer)
URL link to company recall (if available)	
Products were found and measures were taken also in	
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