

## Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

<b>Alert number</b>	A12/0438/18
<b>Category</b>	Chemical products
<b>Risk level</b>	Serious risk
<b>Product user</b>	Consumer
<b>Product</b>	Tattoo ink
<b>Brand</b>	INTENZE
<b>Name</b>	Dark Brown
<b>Type / number of model</b>	Unknown
<b>Batch number / Barcode</b>	Batch: RX49IMX40, LOT SS251, MHD: 02.2022
<b>OECD Portal Category</b>	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
<b>Description</b>	Tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with screw-top fitted with dispensing nozzle.
<b>Country of origin</b>	United States
<b>Alert submitted by</b>	Germany
<b>Risk type</b>	Chemical
<b>Technical defect</b>	The product contains nickel (measured value: 130 mg/kg), arsenic (6.9 mg/kg) and lead (20.5 mg/kg).
<b>Risk</b>	Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. 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 arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable.
<b>Measures adopted by notifying country</b>	<b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)
<b>Images</b>	