



# Is your ink safe and labelled?

**After 4th of January 2022** substances with certain hazardous properties as e.g. carcinogenic or mutagenic properties shall not be placed on the European market for use in tattoo ink or for tattooing purposes according to a new restriction under the REACH regulation. This means that the use of more than 4000 chemical substances will be restricted in ink for tattoos and permanent make-up. The new regulation serves to protect the health and wellbeing of tattoo customers.

As a non-EU manufacturer of ink for tattoos or permanent make-up you have the knowledge of the chemical ingredients in your products. By labelling your ink and providing documentation that your ink is compliant to the restrictions, you can help European tattoo artists, permanent make-up artists and their customers.

The more accurate your labelling is, the easier it will be for your European customers to provide a transparent and compliant tattoo and permanent make-up service.

**Please help** your customers by providing information about whether your ink contain any of the restricted chemicals. And provide them with documentation.

**Find the requirements** in the REACH restriction of substances in tattoo inks and permanent make up here:



**Thank you** for your cooperation and keeping tattoo and permanent make-up customers safe.



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