

BIC Marking PRO

Product main features

Permanent marker designed for the most demanding needs. Ultra-fade and water resistant. Holds up to the most demanding hot and cold environments with strong durable nib and metal barrel. Marker comes with either a bullet tip ø 3.86mm, or chisel tip ø 5.1mm. Ink is ester based to help provide: good opaqueness, vibrant colors, quick-dry capability. Ideal for office or industrial needs as well as domestic use: Marks boldly on most surfaces, good for transparent surfaces, labelling, organizing, mark durable in -30C–150C exposure.



Process and Controls

- Automatic assembly and barrel decoration
- Automatic injection molding process
- Incoming inspection on raw materials: filler, nib, barrels.
- Internal components: ink, cap, nib holder, ink, seal.
- Products audited prior to shipment
- 76 visual and functional aspects tested prior to release.

Laboratory controls

- Ink and nib: physico-chemical measures
- Mileage, laydown and recovery, cap off time, drop test, oven leakage, permanency resistance, weight loss, ink system robustness
- Mechanical force testing of component fits
- Age tests at 23°C, 48°C, & 55°C; evaporation test at 23°C & 48°C

Production controls

- Statistical control on automated machine to monitor quality of process
- Dimensional control on molded components checked at standard intervals
- Writing tests, component removal forces, resistance test as well as visual inspections verified for quality
- All products checked automatically for ink, tip, and core component presence.
- AQL standards used in approval of all components

Norms and regulations compliance

Product

- Formula assessed by an external toxicologist (ASTM D 4236)
- Heavy Metals content tested (EN 71-3 : 1995, 16 CFR 1303, REACH no. 1907/2006/EC Annex XVII entry n°23 and entry n°63)
- Cap compliant with safety cap standard (ISO 11540 /BS 7272-1)

Packaging

- Packaging complies with European directive (94/62/EC) relating to packaging and packaging waste
- Local packaging Eco-packaging:
 the volume, weight and materials used are optimized

Environment and social responsibility

Environment

- Xylene and toluene-free
- Designed for good mileage

Social responsibility

- Made in China
- BIC Group Code of Conduct based on ILO conventions
- Third party-audits conducted on supplier's process with corrective action plans for any non-conformance

Logistics Data

Marker

- Length: 150 mm
- Diameter: 20 mm
- Weight 15.3 g

Packaging

- Box of 12, Black, Blue - Blister of 1 Black.
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