

BIC Media Clic Bguard™ BIO BASED Ecolutions® ballpen



BIC® Media Clic Bguard™ BIO BASED Ecolutions® barrel is made with patented **bio-based (70%) and biodegradable (100%) material** originated primarily from non-Genetically Modified Organisms (no GMO) sugar cane or corn.

The calculation of the percentage of bio-based or biodegradable materials of our products **complies with ISO 14021 and EN 16935** standards for environmental claims and communications.

We have a process with our suppliers to ensure the traceability of all raw materials and guarantee their origins, especially regarding bio-based and biodegradable materials used in our BIC® Ecolutions® range.

BIC® Media Clic Bguard™ BIO BASED Ecolutions® - classified as a biocidal product - was designed and manufactured to suppress the growth of bacteria on all its components in contact with the users' hands and additionally to eliminate 99.9% of bacteria on its barrel during the full life of the product.

Use biocide safely. Always read the label and product information before use.

Comply with the following European product safety regulations:

- REACH regulation (EC) n°1907/2006 and its amendments.
- European Directive 2001/95/EC and its amendments on general product safety.
- European Regulation (EC) n°1272/2008 and its amendments, relative to the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (for inks).
- International standard ISO 11540 and British standard BS 7272-1:2008 on writing and marking instruments caps.
- British standard BS 7272-2:2008 + A1: 2014 on writing and marking instruments end closures.

PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

- Biomaterial made in Germany
- Biodegradable material under industrial conditions
- Cartridge: made in France
- Full product manufactured and printed in Spain
- Shipped in FSC certified carton outer boxes - made in Spain
- 100% of BIC® writing instruments are recyclable thanks to Terracycle®/Ubicuity™ Program.



MANUFACTURED & PRINTED IN BIC FACTORIES IN EUROPE



OUR FACTORY



ISO 9001 - ISO 14001
Integrated Management System Certifications for the Tarragona facilities from Lloyd's Register.



100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

Factory and printing facilities are using **100% renewable electricity.**



Coca-Cola social audit passed with the maximum positive audit result in terms of compliance with Labour Standards & Human Rights, Health & Safety, Environmental Management and Business Integrity.



Member of the leading global business association for open and sustainable trade. They bring together over 2,400 retailers, importers, brands and associations from more than 40 countries. BSCI audited.



SMETA 4-PILLAR AUDITED
4 Pillars:
Environmental, Business Ethics, Health & Safety, Labour



UN GLOBAL COMPACT
Part of the UN Global Compact family - the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative.



GOLD RECOGNITION
We have been granted a Gold recognition level by Ecovadis.



IMPRIM' VERT
A commitment for printing activities business, to reduce the impact of their activity on the environment.



WORKPLACE
We are assessed by Intertek as conforming to the requirements of: **Workplace Conditions Assessment**