

BGUARD™ CERTIFICATE

Company name: BIC Graphic Europe

Product: BIC® Clic Stic BGuard™



BIC Graphic Europe hereby certifies that:

1. **BIC® Clic Stic BGuard™** - classified as a biocidal product - was designed and manufactured to suppress the growth of bacteria on all its components and additionally to eliminate 99.9% of bacteria on its barrel during the full life of the product.

Biocidal products are substances or formulations intended to destroy, deter, render harmless, prevent the action of, or exert a controlling effect on any harmful organism by chemical or biological means.

2. The antibacterial efficiency was tested accordingly to ISO 22196 testing protocol both on raw material and the finished product.
3. The product is manufactured and printed in our Tarragona (Spain) factory using 100% renewable electricity and all the raw materials as well as the cartridge are sourced in Europe to decrease transport needs and the carbon footprint. The factory is also ISO 9001 and 14001 certified, has Imprim'vert label and Ecovadis gold recognition.
4. **BIC® Clic Stic BGuard™** is 100% recyclable thanks to the BIC Group Terracycle/Ubicuity program.

Tarragona, July 23rd, 2020



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