BIC graphic
Your Brand Ambassador

BGUARD™
ANTIBACTERIAL PROTECTION
PRODUCT CERTIFICATE

BIC® Wide Body™ BGuard™ Antibacterial ballpen

BIOCIDAL 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.

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

BIC® Wide Body™ BGuard™ - 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.**

BACTERIA PROTECTION

ENTIRE PEN PROTECTION

TIMELESS PROTECTION

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.

ANTIBACTERIAL TESTS

The antibacterial efficiency was tested accordingly to **ISO 22196** testing protocol both on raw material and the finished product.

ISO 22196
ANTIBACTERIAL TEST PROTOCOL

PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

- Raw material: made in Spain
- Cartridge: made in France
- Full product manufactured and printed in Spain
- Shipped in FSC outer-boxes: made in Spain
- 100% of BIC® writing instruments are recyclable thanks to Terracycle®/Ubicuity™ Program.

MANUFACTURED & PRINTED IN BIC FACTORIES IN EUROPE

Ubicuity™

TERRACYCLE

OUR FACTORY

ISO 9001 - I S O 1 4 0 01
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
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.

amfori Trade with purpose
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.

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

United Nations Global Compact
UN GLOBAL COMPACT
We are officially part of the UN Global Compact family – the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative.

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

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

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