



## Product main features

Marker with chisel tip 3.7 x 5.5 mm, alcohol-based permanent ink, low-odor and quick-dry ink, xylene and toluene-free, for office and domestic use. Ideal for: note-taking, labeling, organizing or passing on information. Provides long writing length. Does not dry out, even if left uncapped up to one month. Made from 51% recycled material except for the ink system.

### Polypropylene End Plug

Airtight seal

### Polypropylene Barrel

Airtight seal  
Made from 51% recycled material

### Polyester Filler

5.3 g of Ink



### Chiseled Acrylic nib

Dimension: 3.7 x 5.5 mm  
Line width: 3.1 mm x 5.3 mm



### Alcohol based dye ink

Vivid color



### Polypropylene Caps

Air tight seal  
Ventilated cap

## Process and Controls

- Automatic assembly and barrel decoration
  - Automatic injection molding process
  - Incoming inspection on raw materials
  - Internal components: filler, nib, ink, caps, bar-rel, end plug holders
  - Products audited prior to shipment
  - 81 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 plastic components
    - AQL standards used in approval of all components

## Norms and regulations compliance

- **Product**
  - Ink assessed by an external toxicologist (ASTM D-4236)
  - Heavy Metal content tested by an external laboratory (EN71-3: 1995, 16 CFR 1303)
  - Cap compliant with safety cap standard (ISO 11540 / BS 7272-1)
  - End plug complies with safety standard (BS7272-2)
  - Complies with REACH / EC 1707/2006

- **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**
  - ISO 9001 certified factory
  - ISO14001 certified factory
  - Made from 51%\* recycled material except for the ink system
  - Xylene and toluene-free
  - Cardboard, eco-design packaging made from 80%\* recycled material

- **Social responsibility**
  - Made in France
  - BIC Group Code of Conduct based on ILO conventions
  - Self-audits conducted with corrective action plan for non-conformance



## Logistics Data

- **Marker**
  - Length: 138 mm
  - Diameter: 21 mm
  - Weight 20 g
- **Packaging**
  - Box of 12, color-coded: Black, Blue, Red, Green
  - Cardboard case x 4 mixed colors.