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PRODUCT SAFETY

...a core value of our company!

FACT

Every BIC® product undergoes testing to assure **compliance with all relevant regulations and standards** before it is placed on the market, including tests for lead and other heavy metals.

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BIC® products comply with the strictest international product safety laws and standards.

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All BIC® products are reviewed by a Product Safety Specialist and by an external toxicologist and/or test lab to ensure compliance with Proposition 65 requirements.



Our writing instruments meet the safety requirements for caps and end plugs. All BIC® writing instruments meet the cap safety requirements intended for use by children up to 14 years of age (ISO 11540:1993E) and the end closure safety requirements for the barrels (ES 7272-2:2000).

All of the inks used in BIC® writing instruments are reviewed and certified by a toxicologist at Duke University Medical Center under the WIMA (Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association) or the ACMI (Art & Creative Materials Institute) certification programs. This review considers both the acute and chronic health effects of BIC® products before we place them on the market. Duke bases its review on the guidelines of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and in this way confirms compliance with U.S. regulations for consumer products.

All BIC® products comply with the relevant sections of the U.S. Federal Hazardous Substances Act as specified in 16 CFR Part 1500 and with the heavy metals requirements set forth in: 16 CFR 1303 (total lead not exceeding 600 ppm), 91/338/EEC (total cadmium), EN 71-3 (soluble heavy metals), and ASTM F963 (soluble heavy metals).

Our stainless steel drinkware meets the guidelines of the FDA.





Here is Your Product Safety Checklist



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All products comply with heavy metals requirements.



Inks used in all writing instruments are approved by a toxicologist at Duke University Medical Center.



All writing instruments meet the cap and end closure safety standards.



All drinkware meets the guidelines of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

***Your safety has always been
a fundamental priority at ***

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