RETRACTABLE DUAL DETECTABLE DRYWIPE MARKER

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# **Product Specifications**

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Product Name: Retractable Detecta-Wipe-R Drywipe Marker

**Product Description:** The BST retractable drywipe marker features metal detectable and x-ray

visible external and internal plastic components made from our specially

formulated XDETECT Polypropylene compound.

Our retractable markers boast all the same properties as other pens in the BST range, including FDA, EU, and Japanese food contact approvals. They are shatter resistant, lanyard compatible, have colour co-ordinated retractable push inserts, sureflow ink and we are proud to say 'Made in Britain'.

The drywipe marker ink is suitable for use on whiteboards and other glossy

surfaces that can be wiped clean with a cloth or tissue.

Product Code: ST1D2000RDB\*

Ink Colours: Black (Blue, Red & Green inks to follow)

Pack Size: Pack of 10

Pack Weight: 0.300 Kg

Product Advantages: 
✓ Detectable by conventional metal and x-ray detection systems

→ FDA, EU and Japanese Food Contact Approved

Wipes clean from whiteboards and other glossy surfaces

Shatter resistant, lanyard compatible and feature Sureflow

→ Highly visible bright blue body colour for easy visual identification

 Displays "All Due Diligence" in the prevention of foreign body contamination



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Product Dimensions: 146mm x 18mmØ

Product Colour: Blue

Product Materials: Marker body & internal parts manufactured from metal detectable and x-ray

visible polypropylene, chiselled style nib manufactured from polyester.

Handling / Storage: Store at normal room temperature, keep away from direct heat and keep in

original container.

Ink Properties: <u>Property</u> <u>Value</u>

Hazard Identification: With normal use, no known hazards

Stability / Reactivity: Product is stable

Eco Toxicity: No adverse ecological effects known

Chemical Properties: The solvent based ink contains

industrials meths, and will produce a flammable vapour that is heavier than

air.

Volatility: 80%

Specific Gravity: 0.815 - 0.835

Ink Safety: Ink contact with skin is not considered hazardous when coming into contact

with skin through normal use. In the event of abnormal use causing health

problems please refer to the below information:

Route First Aid

Oral: Give plenty of water to drink if ingestion

is suspected

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water

Eye Contact: Irrigate with water for ten minutes -

obtain medical attention

Inhalation: Remove from exposure - in severe

cases obtain medical attention

**Ink Temp Range:** The drywipe ink will work in temperature ranges up to 50°C. They will also

work in freezing temperatures however, if used for longer periods of time at freezing temperatures the nib with solidify due to the sureflow additive that is

used to stop the ink from drying out.



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#### **Food Contact Status (EU)**

Hereby we declare that the material XDETECT 2.0 in various colours is manufactured in line with the relevant requirements of 2023/2006/EC on good manufacturing practice (GMP) for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

The raw materials used in the manufacturing process of the above mentioned materials (XDETECT 2.0 in various colours) can be considered suitable for food contact applications in terms of compliance with European regulations. The raw materials used meet the relevant requirements of EU Framework Regulation 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

All monomers, starting substances and additives used to manufacture these grades are listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 10 (2011) on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Applicable restrictions on monomers, additives etc. (SML, QM) are available on request. The finished articles are required to meet the Overall Migration Limit (OML) of 10 mg/dm(sq) or 60 mg/kg food.

Colourants used are compliant with European Council Resolution AP(89) 1 on the use of colourants in plastic materials coming into contact with food.

XDETECT 2.0 (various colours) is compliant with Directive 1895/2005/EC on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives (BADGE, BFDGE, NOGE), since the latter substances are not intentionally used in the manufacturing process of XDETECT 2.0.

BST Detectable Products hereby declare that articles manufactured from BST XDETECT are, according to EU regulations, authorised to come into direct contact with all types of foodstuffs at a maximum temperature of 40°C for a maximum time period of one hour.

#### **Migration Testing**

The following overall migration results for XDETECT 2.0 were obtained using a UKAS accredited laboratory, with overall migration simulants and conditions as detailed in EU Regulation No 10/2011 as amended, on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Sample: *PP-C-2013/393* 

Test conditions: Simulants A, B and 95%v/v ethanol: 10 days at 40°C. Iso-octane: 2 days at 20°C

Method	EN-1186-3	EN-1186-3	EN-1186-14§	EN-1186-14§
	Migration into	Migration into 3%	Migration into	Migration into
	10% v/v Ethanol	w/v Acetic Acid	Iso-octane	95% Ethanol
	(Simulant A)	(Simulant B)	(Substitute test)	(Substitute test)
Replicate #1	0.2 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.5 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	19.4 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.8 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>
Replicate #2	0.3 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.5 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	21.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.9 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>
Replicate #3	0.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.3 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	20.8 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.6 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>
Mean Result	0.2 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.4 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	20.4 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	0.8 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>
EU Limit	10.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	10.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	#20.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	10.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>
Tolerance			#6.0 mg/dm <sup>2</sup>	

#Limit and tolerance are quoted after the application of a fatty food reduction factor of 2 as quoted in EU Regulation 10/2011

To summarise the overall migration test results, the PP-C-2013/393 complies with the overall migration requirements given in EU Regulation 10/2011, as amended, with regards to use with all non-fatty foods, aqueous foods and fatty foods that require a reduction factor of 2 (or greater), as given in EU regulation 10/2011, as amended.



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#### **Food Contact Status (FDA)**

The polypropylene base resin used in XDETECT 2.0 meets the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) requirements contained in the Code of Federal Regulations – latest revision (1/4-2011) - in 21 CFR 177.1520 (a) (3) (i) , (b) and (c) (3.1a).

At the same time this base resin grade meets the FDA criteria in 21 CFR 177.1520 for food contact applications, excluding cooking, listed under conditions of use C through H in 21 CFR 176.170 (c), Table 2., and can be used in contact with all food types as listed in 21 CFR 176.170 (c), Table 1. Also the mineral additives and the pigments used are GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe) or are FDA cleared under specific FDA citations.

#### **Metal Detectability**

BST Retractable Markers are made using XDETECT 2.0, an electromagnetically detectable and x-ray visible plastic compound. The metal detectability of this product will vary based on, but not limited to:

- Calibration Levels
- Product Type (E.g. Wet, Dry, Frozen, Liquid)
- Aperture Dimensions
- Orientation

Orientation is a highly influential factor for the metal detectability of a contaminant that is non spherical, i.e. it will be easier to detect the contaminant when passing in one orientation compared to another - this is known as the orientation effect.

For this reason BST recommend that all our products be thoroughly tested on your metal detection systems by a trained and certified professional. It may be the case that your equipment needs to be recalibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such a professional should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your metal detection system.

### X-Ray Visibility

In contrast to metal detection, x-ray visibility is determined by material density. For this reason, XDETECT 2.0 contains an additional, evenly dispersed, food safe, high density additive.

Based on our experience and testing, positive readings should be consistant both for whole pens and XDETECT 2.0 fragments as small as 5mm. X-ray detection performance will be reduced when small fragments are burried in deeper, denser products - detection will depend on product type and density.

We highly recommend that all our products be thoroughly tested on your x-ray inspection systems by a trained and certified professional. It may be the case that your equipment needs to be recalibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such a professional should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your x-ray inspection system.

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