

BST Eco V2.0 DetectaPen® | E2*



The DetectaPen® Range

BST DetectaPens® are industry renowned as the highest quality choice of stationery for use in hygiene critical food processing environments. Every feature of the pen is designed with the food industry in mind, resulting in a truly unique set of properties designed to minimise contamination risks and improve food safety.

The BST DetectaPen® range is manufactured using our flagship XDETECT® plastic compound - optimised for metal and x-ray detection in the food and pharmaceutical industries. Our DetectaPen® range also incorporates antibacterial technology, which is effective against E-Coli, MRSA & Salmonella. All materials used in the construction of our pens feature extensive food contact approvals including FDA and EU compliance, with full documentation including migration test data. The BST DetectaPens® are also Kosher certified.

All our DetectaPen® designs feature minimal germs traps and are ergonomically designed making them easy to hold, so less likely to be dropped. All BST DetectaPens® are available with or without a dual detectable clip. The clip is moulded in to the

pen making it near impossible to snap off without the use of tools. They feature high quality ink cartridges, further adding to the detectability of the pen.

Product Description

The Eco V2.0 DetectaPen® is the best value for money detectable pen available from BST. The beautifully simple design comprises of only two components, the ink cartridge and the pen body.

The solid brass ink cartridge is permanently encased within the detectable pen body. They are available with a nickel plated or brass nib, with a 1mm stainless steel writing ball that offers a smooth and smudge free writing experience.

The Eco V2.0 pen is available with a pocket clip or a lanyard loop. Please note that the clip does not constitute an additional pen component, as clipped pens are moulded from one piece material, meaning the clip will not fall off and become a potential contaminant. The clip is also designed to bend - not snap off.

DetectaPen® Range Advantages

- ✓ Detectable by in-line metal detection systems & x-ray inspection systems
- ✓ Incorporates antibacterial technology to protect against pathogenic germs and moulds
- ✓ Available with pocket clip or lanyard loop* (*Looped versions available in blue and red bodies only)
- ✓ Strong, durable, shatter resistant & chemically resistant material
- ✓ Compliant with EU & FDA food contact legislation, including mandatory EU migration test standards
- ✓ Available in a variety of ink colours to suit specific requirements
- ✓ Can be used as part of HACCP and BRC procedures
- ✓ Displays due diligence in the prevention of foreign body contamination

Product and Packaging Information

Brass with Clip	E210**	Housing Material	BST XDETECT®
Brass with Loop	E220**	Cartridge	Brass
Nickel with Clip	E2100**	Write Out Length	2800m +/- 20%
Nickel with Loop	E2200**	AntiBacterial	Yes
Pack Size	20 / 50	Detectability	Metal & X-Ray Visible
Pack Weight	0.227 / 0.53kg	Country Of Origin	Britain
Body Colours	B,R,G,Y,W,K,OR,PN,P	Commodity Code	96081010
Ink Colours	B,K,R*,G* (*brass only)		

Ink Specification

- ✓ Unpressurised ink
- ✓ MITI Listed (Japan)
- ✓ ISO 12575 - 2 DOC G2
- ✓ ISO 12575 - 2 DOC A2
- ✓ ISO 12757 -1
- ✓ ISO 12575 - 2 DOC H
- ✓ ISO 12575 - 1 A M
- ✓ ISO 12757 -2
- ✓ ISO 12575 - 2 G2 M
- ✓ TSCA Listed (USA)

Safety Certificates / Approvals

FDA Approved	Kosher Certified	Made In Britain
EU Compliant	BRCGS Compliant	ISO 9001:2015



Food Contact Status (EU)

Hereby we declare that the material XDETECT® in various colours is manufactured in line with the relevant requirements of 2023/2006/EC as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 282/2008, 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® 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

as amended by (EU) 321/2011, (EU) 1282/2011, (EU) 1183/2012, (EU) 202/2014, (EU) 2015/174, (EU) 2016/1416, (EU) 2017/752, (EU) 2018/79, (EU) 2018/213, (EU) 2018/831, (EU) 2019/37, (EU)2019/1338, and (EU) 2020/1245 respectively, related to Plastic Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Colourants used are compliant with European Council Resolution AP(89) 1 on the use of colourants in plastic materials coming into contact with food, and also with German BfR Recommendations (IX).

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.

Food Contact Status (FDA)

The polypropylene base resin used in XDETECT® meets the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) requirements contained in the Code of Federal Regulations 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.

Animal Derivatives

To the best of our knowledge there are no ingredients in the formulation of this material that is of animal origin. As such, this material should not pass on any animal derived disease like BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) or other TSE (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy).

Migration Testing

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

#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.

DetectaPen® Metal Detectability

BST DetectaPens® are made using XDETECT®, an electromagnetically detectable and x-ray visible plastic compound. Within the pen housing is a stainless steel ink cartridge. 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 re-calibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such a professional should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your metal detection system.

DetectaPen® X-Ray Visibility

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

Based on our experience and testing, positive readings should be consistent both for whole pens and XDETECT® fragments as small as 5mm. X-ray detection performance will be reduced when small fragments are buried 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.

Are you using the right detectable pen?

GOLD

J800 | J850 Gel | P950 Freezer DetectaPen®

Our J800 Detectapens are the gold standard and the original retractable detectable pen. This shatter-resistant pen is available in 9 body colors and 4 ink colours, and also features built-in antibacterial technology.



SILVER

Trace-It DetectaPen®

The Trace-It is the newest member of the detectapen family, designed to be the cost-effective counterpart to our J800. Although limited to 5 body colours the Trace-it still features the same detectability and shatter resistance.



*Blue, red, and green bodies only

BRONZE

Eco v2.0 DetectaPen®

An evolution of our original detectable stick pen, the Eco remains a trusted classic. While it's a non-retractable model, it's available in all 9 body colours and made from the same material as the rest of the Detectapen range.



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