



BST Touchscreen Stylus DetectaPen® | E240*B



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The BST Touchscreen Stylus is manufactured using our flagship XDETECT® plastic compound - optimised for metal and x-ray detection in the food and pharmaceutical industries. They also incorporate silver ion antibacterial technology, which is effective against E-Coli, MRSA & Salmonella. All materials used in the construction of these pens feature extensive food contact approvals including FDA, EU and Japanese compliance, with full documentation including migration test data.

The Touchscreen Stylus is a great value for money. The beautifully simple design comprises of only two components, the nib and the pen body. The nib is compatible with resistive touch screens such as

those used on PDA devices in factories, hospitals and logistics. This nib is not compatible with capacitive touch screens (such as smart phones) which rely on human touch.

The Touchscreen Stylus features a hexagonal profile, which assists with grip and also stops the pen rolling on uneven work surfaces. The stylus is also available with or without its XDETECT® clip.

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.

BST Touchscreen Stylus DetectaPen® Advantages

- ✓ Detectable by in-line metal detection systems & x-ray inspection systems
- ✓ Incorporates antibacterial technology to protect against pathogenic germs and moulds
- ✓ Compatible with PDA touchscreen devices (Resistive Technology)
- ✓ Strong, durable, shatter resistant & chemically resistant material
- ✓ Compliant with EU & FDA food contact legislation, including mandatory EU migration test standards
- ✓ Available with or without a pocket clip
- ✓ Can be used as part of HACCP and BRC procedures
- ✓ Displays due diligence in the prevention of foreign body contamination

Product and Packaging Information

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| Stylus with Clip | E240*B | Housing Material | BST XDETECT® |
| Stylus Without Clip | E250*B | Write Out Length | N/A |
| Pack Size | 10 | AntiBacterial | Yes |
| Pack Weight | 0.05kg | Detectability | Metal & X-Ray Visible |
| Body Colour(s) | Blue | Country Of Origin | Britain |
| Ink Colour(s) | N/A | Commodity Code | 96081010 |

Safety Certificates / Approvals

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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.

Food Contact Status (Japan)

The base resin (PP copolymer) used in the manufacturing process of the above mentioned compounds is listed in the Positive List of Base Polymers (Table 1). The additives used in the manufacturing process of the PP-C resin are listed in the Positive List of Additives (Table 2) authorised for use in this base resin.

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.

During testing of the BST DetectaPen® we used a worst case scenario which is through the geometric centre of the aperture and in the worst case orientation.

For ease of calibration, we have equated the full pen and pen parts to their ferrous ball test piece equivalents, which are widely used for metal detector testing and calibration. UKAS accredited test pieces are available to purchase from BST Detectable Products.

| Component | Dimensions | Worst Case Orientation | Test Piece Recommended | Engineer Notes |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Full Pen | 146 (L) x 12 (Ø) mm | Short Edge Leading | 5.00 mm | If the on-site detector is detecting 5.0mm ferrous or smaller, then it will detect the pen regardless of orientation. |
| Housing | 146 (L) x 12 (Ø) mm | Short Edge Leading | 2.0 mm | If the on-site detector is detecting 2.0mm ferrous or smaller, then it will detect the pen housing regardless of orientation. |
| Pen Clip | 17 x 6 x 2 mm | Short Edge Leading | 1.0 mm | If the on-site detector is detecting 1.0mm ferrous or smaller, then it will detect the pen clip regardless of orientation. |

Please note that the pen clip cannot be detached from the pen without extreme force or the use of tools. Generally speaking, the only circumstances where by such a small pen component could be introduced to food product would be through deliberate action or the pen going through an extreme process such as crushing, blending, mincing etc.

The above table is based on our own testing using one type of metal detector, and is supplied purely for customer convenience. Different metal detectors will feature different sensitivity settings, as well as settings for different product types (E.g. Wet, Dry, Frozen, Liquid).

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.

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