



CERTIFICATE
Recycled content - BIC® Ecolutions® Writing instruments

Valid for the year 2023

We hereby, SOCIETE BIC, certify that:

- 1) We have a process with our suppliers to ensure the traceability of raw materials and guarantee their origins, especially regarding the recycled plastics used in BIC® Ecolutions® range, made with recycled materials.
- 2) The calculation of the percentage of recycled plastic of BIC® Writing instruments made with recycled material complies with the ISO 14021 standards on environmental claims. This percentage is:
 - Including either:
 - Pre-consumer material defined as “Material diverted from the waste stream during a manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.”
 - Post-consumer material defined as “Material generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product which can no longer be used for its intended purpose. This includes returns of material from the distribution chain.”
 - Calculated based on the total weight of the product.
 - Applicable to the following products:

PRODUCT	PRE-CONSUMER	POST-CONSUMER	TOTAL PERCENTAGE
BIC® Ecolutions® Round Stic® (excluding cartridge)	100%	-	97%
BIC® Ecolutions® Clic Stic (excluding cartridge)	100%	-	78%
BIC® Ecolutions® Evolution Graphite 650	25-35%	65-75%	64%
BIC® Ecolutions® Evolution Graphite 655 metal ferrule	25-35%	65-75%	56%
BIC® Ecolutions® Evolution Graphite 655 plastic ferrule	25-35%	65-75%	56%
BIC® Ecolutions® Evolution Black	25-35%	65-75%	65%
BIC® Ecolutions® Evolution Black with eraser	25-35%	65-75%	57%
BIC® Matic Ecolutions® 0.5 & 0.7mm	100%	-	65%
BIC® triangle fine graphite	25-35%	65-75%	64%
BIC® triangle fine graphite metal ferrule	25-35%	65-75%	56%

Date of statement
3rd February 2023

Name and signature of the authorized person

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