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Colouring pencil in 12 colours

Main features

- Wood free, no splinter in case of breaking
- Nose Cone with vivid colours
- Pigment based lead: vivid colours and great covering power
- Unique concept among the extruded pencils: the protective sheath around the lead, ultra resistant
- Lead resistance > 1,2 kg
- No breaks when sharpening

Product Quality

- Four-extrusion process: a patented technology
- Full-in house manufacturing
- Pencils made of synthetic resin
- Compound operation of the different materials: lead, sheath, core.

Laboratory controls

- Colour, covering power, lead resistance, pencil breaking strength, lead wear, sharpening ability effort, lead breaking when sharpening, lead pushing-in resistance, accelerated ageing tests (hot/cold alternation)
- Controls on 100% of compound lots: viscosity, colour, resistance

Production controls

- Continuous control of pressures, temperatures, materials flow
- 100 % control of sheath presence
- 32 controls per statistical pick-up: dimensions, pencils breaking strength, aspect.

Product Safety

- Product assessed by an external toxicologist (ASTM D-4236)
- Product compliant with European toy standard (EN 71), tested annually by an independent laboratory
- Heavy metal content tested by an external laboratory (EN 71-3, ASTM 963, 16CFR 1303, 91/388/EEC)
- Product free of dangerous phthalates (DINP, DIDP, DEHP, DBP, DNOP& BBP) (REACH - Annex XVII - parts n°51 and 52)

Synthetic resin wood free

Core available in 4 colours : green, yellow, orange, violet



Protective sheath around the lead

Ultra resistant to shocks
No breaks when sharpening



Hexagonal colouring pencil

Easy to handle
6,9 mm on flats
17,5 cm length



Lead

3,2 mm diameter, with pigment for a good covering power

Environment

- PVC free product
- Packaging compliant with packaging & packaging waste European directive (94/62/EC) (on volume/weight reduction and on dangerous substances restriction)



Social Audit

- BIC Group code of conduct based on ILO conventions
- Made in BIC factory: self assessment process with corrective action plan
- Auditing process with corrective action plan by an independent company



Country of Origin

- Made in France

