



Learner Graphite Pencil

Main features

- Wood-free graphite pencil for learning
- Synthetic resin material: ultra resistant to breaking and chewing.
- Does not splinter
- Visual guiding line for correct finger positioning
- Ultra resistant HB graphite lead
- For left and right handed

Process and Controls

- Full in-house manufacturing of the product
- Quadri-extrusion technology
- Pencils made of synthetic resin
- Compound operation of the different materials (lead, sheath, core)

Laboratory controls

- Darkness, 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, resistance, darkness

Production controls

- Continuous control of pressures, temperatures, materials flow
- 100% control of sheath presence
- 46 controls per statistical pick-up: dimensions, breaking strength, assembling resistance, aspect

Product safety

- Heavy metal content tested by an external laboratory (EN71-3 : 1995, A1 : 2000. 91/338/EEC)
- Latex free product
- Product free of dangerous phthalates (DINP, DIDP, DEHP, DBP, DNOP & BBP)

Synthetic resin
Wood-free

Triangular
graphite pencil
Easy to handle
9.5 mm flat to angle
14 cm of length

Visual guiding line

HB grade lead
Calibrated lead for
appropriate HB darkness



Correct finger positioning



*89% out of 101 French teachers interviewed by Eurosyn recommended BIC Kids line for learning (July 2013)

Environment

- PVC free product
- Packaging compliant with packaging & packaging waste European directive: 94/62/EC



Social Audit

- BIC Group Code of Conduct based on ILO conventions.
- Self assessment process with corrective action plan

Country of Origin

- Made in France