

BST DETECTABLE PRODUCTS

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Brief Background

BST Detectable Products were first established in 1985 as BST Engineering Supplies by Brian S Teasdale, a former chief engineer at British Bakeries. In the late 1980's BST developed the first metal detectable plastics, before developing the world's first detectable pen. Today BST are a market leading and industry renowned supplier of food safe metal & x-ray detectable products. We're located in a modern premises, manufacturing and supplying over 1.5 million detectable pens a year along with a variety of other detectable products and components.

Supply Capability

Our global reach is achieved through an official network of distributors spanning Europe, America, Asia, Australasia and Africa, with the UK food industry supplied directly by BST. As demand for our products has surged over recent years, we have expanded our warehousing to ensure we have ample buffer stock of our products to cope with global demand.

Quality Commitment

The quality of our products has been the primary driver for our growth. Our relentless commitment to quality over 30+ years has resulted in a range of detectable products that are robust, safe and fit for purpose. As new customer requirements emerge we utilise our materials expertise and manufacturing partnerships to bring the best quality products to our customers. 70% of BST Detectable Products are manufactured right here in Britain, we are proud sponsors of the Made in Britain Campaign.

Business Support

We understand that the quality of our products has to be matched by the quality of support we offer our customers. As legislation and audit requirements tighten on the food industry, we ensure that the right supporting documentation is available for all of our products. Our business development team are always on hand to visit customer sites and discuss requirements, ensuring that the solution we offer is the solution that you need.



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Material Technology

Our flagship XDETECT® compound is a unique polypropylene based plastic which is optimised for metal detectability, x-ray visibility, visual identification and food contact. Certain XDETECT® products even incorporate silver ion antibacterial technology to actively protect against pathogenic germs and mould, including E-Coli, MRSA & Salmonella. As well as our own materials, we are partnered with other British materials specialists to offer detectable silicones, fabrics and other materials for use in bespoke components.

Solid Logistics

Our partnership with UPS means that orders are dispatched with a fast and reliable courier service. When orders are placed with our easy online ordering system, customers are automatically updated with order tracking information.



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