

# DS3 Biotic

Biobased and renewable.

Writing instruments made from bioplastics (PLA).

## Product characteristics

DS3 Biotic combines the best of our classic DS3 with cutting edge bioplastic made from natural, biodegradable polylactic acid (PLA). The names for the colours are inspired by nature: sea, snow, night, fire, carrot, grass, and sand. It's a durable, beautiful, and practical writing instrument made from nature.

## Materials

PLA is a plastic-like material of vegetable origin, obtained from renewable resources grown in specially designated areas not destined for human and animal food production. In the sand version, wood powder is added to the bioplastic to achieve a sand-like effect. This wood powder is FSC-certified, meaning it comes from forests that are stewarded sustainably and responsibly. Biotic pens are up to 80% biodegradable by weight.

## Refill

All writing instruments come standard with Floating Ball® Lead Free refills, featuring an innovative ink paste that contains no substances classified by REACH as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) as per last ECHA update. The refills are in compliance with standard ISO 12757-1 and 2, documentary proof. They glide easily over the paper, offering constantly high writing comfort and quality over their entire life. The jumbo ballpoint pen refill offers a writing performance of up to 5'000 metres. Empty refills can be replaced with any Parker-style ballpoint refill (G2) to extend indefinitely the life of the pen.

## Recycling

The DS3 Biotic casing, nose, cap, and mechanism are made of PLA and are biodegradable in accordance with European Norm UNI EN 13432:2002. This means that these components can be reintroduced into the ecosystem with basically no impact on the natural environment. The spring is made of recyclable steel, while the ink refill should be disposed of according to local regulations.

## Company

Prodir is a brand of Pagani Pens SA, a global leader in the development and manufacture of promotional writing instruments, combining high-quality, innovative materials, internationally award-winning design, and the ambition to achieve the highest standards of sustainability. The writing instruments are manufactured entirely and exclusively in Switzerland. 100% of the electrical energy used for their production is generated by climate-friendly Swiss hydropower plants.

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