


UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

INTERPRETATION GROUP # 075	REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION/METHODS	
Standard: EN 71-1 Edition: 2011	Clause no: 5.1 Clause heading: General Requirements	Date of Request: 4.10.11
		Source: Intertek
Keywords: Crayons, chalks, pencils, pens		
Question: Does the exclusion for “crayons, chalks, pencils and similar writing and drawing implements without <i>removable components</i> ” apply to marker pens (such as the ones shown) ? If not, how should the grippability of the nib be assessed ?		
		
Proposer’s Comments for an answer: No, the exemption does not apply since they are not like crayons, chalks and pencils which are worn down in use and will always form small parts eventually. The small part here (the nib) is a separate component which could be detached.		
Interpretation Group Comments/Action:		
Status: Forward to BSI: Interpretation Methods Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> No Further Action		
28.10.2011 It was agreed that pens were not exempt from the requirements. Grippability should be determined by the ability to grip between finger and thumb. (#075 to be closed).		