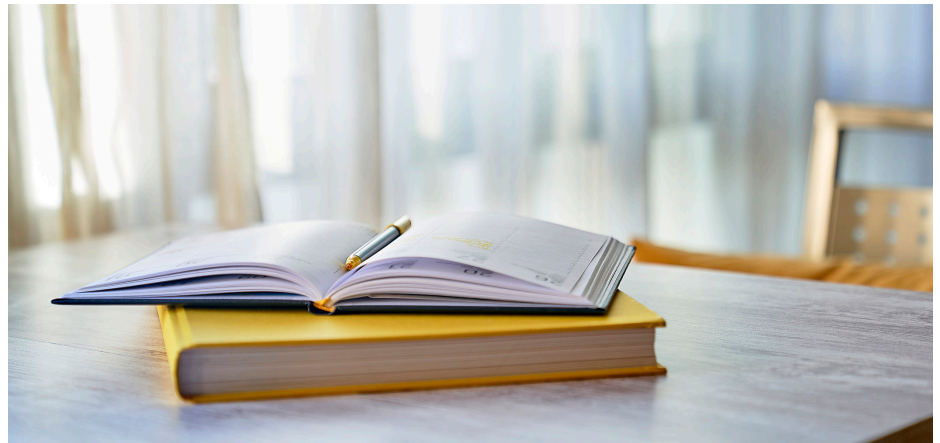


STATIONERY AND WRITING INSTRUMENTS TESTING

Stationery and writing instruments – like notebooks, writing paper, letterhead, pens and pencils – are used by everyone from professionals in the workplace to children in classrooms to families at home.



Overview

The quality, performance and safety expectations of stationery, writing instruments and related accessories varies widely by the end-user. Professionals in the workplace look for reliability and ease of use, while products intended for use by children – like school supplies and colouring books – require compliance with various safety and chemical regulations.

Intertek Solution

Intertek's stationery and writing instruments testing services can help you ensure your products meet safety requirements to be sold in various markets around the globe, as well as your own and retailer quality and performance requirements.

Standards Testing

Intertek performs physical and chemical testing on stationery and writing products to ensure compliance with regulations and test standards from around the world, including:

- BS 7272 and ISO 11540 for the safety of pen caps and end-plugs for children
- TRA for inks
- LHAMA
- REACH chemical requirements

- CPSIA for children's products
- EN 71 for children's art and craft toys
- Microbiological cleanliness (USP 51, USP 61/62, BP XVII B & C)
- ISO, TAPPI and GB standards for paper quality

Quality & Performance Testing

In addition, Intertek labs can assess the quality and performance of stationery products by conducting the following tests:

- Pen writing performance tests
- Washability of inks for children's pens and markers
- Pen writing longevity tests
- Adhesion strength for glues and adhesives
- Performance life-time testing for stationery accessories

Geographic Coverage

Intertek has stationery, writing instruments and related accessories testing capabilities in the following countries:

- Hong Kong
- China (Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Ningbo, Tianjin)
- Taiwan

- France
- Germany
- United Kingdom
- United States


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