# **QS Stone**

60% less plastic, 50% more weight. Writing instruments made from a special partially recycled, mineral-enriched plastic.

#### **Product characteristics**

QS Stone writing instruments are made of ABS enriched with minerals. The use of this innovative material reduces the plastic content by a sustainable 60% and increases the weight by 50%, adding to its perceived value and inspiring sustainability through long use. QS Stone comes in three models: QS01, QS20 and QS30. Selected casing colours are reminiscent of naturally occurring metals and minerals.

#### **Materials**

The casings of QS Stone writing instruments contain 60% mineral filler. The mineral filler is safe and not classified as dangerous. The remaining 40% consist of first class recyclable ABS plastic, 50% of which is recycled directly on-site from plastic waste generated in our manufacturing processes. In accordance with EU sustainable design guidelines, on-site recycling keeps the supply chain short for recycled materials and eliminates the need for long-distance transport as well as the associated social and ecological costs.

### 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

All external as well as all metal parts of QS Stone writing instruments are fully recyclable. Internal mechanical components as well as 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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