BIC Group Statement on Animal Testing

*BIC Group is committed to providing consumers around the world with stationery, lighter, shaver, and promotional products that are both high quality and safe for consumers to use.*

BIC Group routinely works with experts in product safety testing to evaluate reliable alternatives to animal testing in the development of new products.

By working with product safety experts, BIC Group’s product safety team, can take advantage of today’s technological advances, which include in vitro (non-animal) testing, computer modeling, and historical databases. These methods have achieved the level of reliability needed to uphold BIC’s rigorous product safety requirements.

BIC Group’s goal is to thoroughly evaluate its product safety testing and, if possible, to utilize non-animal testing alternatives.

While BIC always looks to utilize non-animal testing as a first measure, sometimes animal testing is necessary if:
- Alternatives cannot provide sufficient assurance that a new product is safe for consumer use;
- Non-animal alternatives are not recognized by the regulators.

BIC Group also continues to support legislation that eliminates testing on animals, while providing non-animal testing alternatives that still ensure the safety of consumers.