BST DETECTACALC® DESKTOP CALCULATOR

FULLY DETECTABLE DUAL POWER DESKTOP CALCULATOR

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Product Specifications

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Introducing the BST DetectaCalc® Desktop Edition

Desktop calculators are an essential production area item but have long been identified as a foreign body contamination risk. Dropped and broken calculators can spread undetectable fragments within food, resulting in consumer hazard, product recall, penalties or even lawsuits for the food manufacturer.

The BST DetectaCalc[®] solves this problem with metal detectable and x-ray visible casing and buttons. Internal circuitry and wiring is also potentially detectable by metal detections systems, making the BST DetectaCalc[®] Desktop a comprehensively detectable plastic calculator for food production areas.

This product is designed for food production from the outset, with minimal germ traps, fully detectable food grade casing & buttons, a big display and big buttons.

DetectaCalc Advantages

- ✓ XDETECT® Dual Detectable Casing
- ▼ XDETECT® Dual Detectable Buttons
- ✓ Compatible with HACCP processes
- ✓ Includes all standard mathematical functions
- ✓ Dual power system (Optional AAA Battery)
- ✓ Sealed unit with minimal germ traps
- → Strong, Durable and hygienic construction
- → Displays due diligence in preventing contamination
- → Bright Blue Colour for Easy Visual Identification



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Product Order Code: ST1CADKDB

Casing Material: BST XDETECT Food Grade ABS

Button Material: BST XDETECT Food Grade ABS

Internal Materials: Assorted wiring & circuitry including optional battery

Pack Contents: 1 Calculator, complete with instruction manual, boxed

Pack Weight: 200g

Pack Dimensions: 123 x 175 x 32 mm

Important Product Safety Information

Calculator Casing

This calculator is designed to be a permanently sealed unit, as such, no attempt should be made to open the outer casing of the calculator. If the calculator outer casing is opened, it is important that the calculator is disposed of and not used in a food production area. Repetitive opening of the battery cover may weaken the hinge – do not open unless necessary for battery changing.

Food Contact

The casing and buttons of the BST detectable pocket calculator are manufactured from food grade detectable materials. This design feature is for the purpose of undertaking due diligence in the prevention of foreign body contamination, but does not mean that the product is designed to come into frequent contact with food.

Metal Detectability (FOR GUIDANCE ONLY)

BST XDETECT is an electromagnetically detectable and x-ray visible plastic compound. The metal detectability of this compound will vary based on, but not limited to the following factors:

- Detector Calibration Levels
- Food Product Type / Effect (E.g. Wet, Dry, Frozen, Liquid)
- Detector Aperture Dimensions
- Contaminant Orientation

For this reason BST recommend that all our products be thoroughly tested on your metal detection systems by a trained and certified professional. It may be the case that your equipment needs to be recalibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such a professional should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your metal detection system.

DetectaCalc samples gave following test piece equivalent readings when tested through the geometric centre of an Anritsu KD8124AW coaxial metal detection system with a 95 x 450 mm aperture:

XDETECT Contaminant Size Advised Minimum Ferrous Sensitivity for Detection

 4.0 mm³ Cube
 2.0 mm FE

 6.0 mm³ Cube
 2.5 mm FE

 7.0 mm Ø Sphere
 2.5 mm FE

 8.0 mm³ Cube
 3.5 mm FE

 11.0 mm Ø Sphere
 4.0 mm FE

Please note that the above information is for guidance only, and performance will vary.



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X-Ray Visibility (FOR GUIDANCE ONLY)

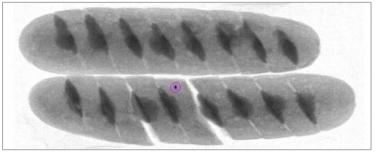
In contrast to metal detection, x-ray visibility is determined by material density. For this reason, XDETECT contains an additional, evenly dispersed, food safe, high density additive.

Based on our experience and testing, positive readings should be consistant for XDETECT fragments as small as

5mm³. X-ray detection performance will be reduced when small fragments are burried in deeper, denser products.

Detection will depend on product type and density. This screenshot shows a 5mm³ XDETECT fragment through a popular x-ray inspection system, inside a packaged garlic bread product.

We highly recommend that all our products be thoroughly tested on your x-



ray inspection systems by a trained and certified professional. It may be the case that your equipment needs to be recalibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such a professional should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your x-ray inspection system.

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