

Automatic Pens

AUTOMATIC Pens do not, unfortunately, write automatically! But they are a writing experience not to be missed. If you haven't got any you should consider acquiring some. Automatic Pens have a quality that gives them distinction across the world - hand made, ground and finished. The holders are one size ABS non slip plastic which is thicker for easier grip, balance and weight and resistant to staining .

There are 13 pens:- Plain pens from 1/16"to 1"; Border pens from 1/8" to 1/2" and the Music or 5-line Ruler. When choosing size(s) remember the x-height. A 3A pen will give you minuscules of 1-1 1/4" - the 6A will give you 4 1/2 -5" !

They can be used with all inks, dyes and gouache. It is best to load the pen with an brush. Washing usually keeps them clean but if all else fails a sharp craft knife will scrape off the debris and the pen will be as good as new. Don't forget to clear the small serrations with the tip of a very sharp blade - the pen breathes here. Usually you will find the pen works best with the serrations upwards.



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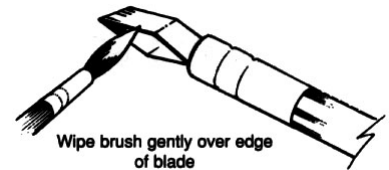
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When using different colours of ink in the pen at the same time, or when using the larger pen sizes - place a small piece of sponge in the jaws of the pen and you will find the colour separation lasts longer and in the larger pens the ink doesn't fall out (as easily).

Turquoise

& Scarlet

Always load the pen using a brush (separate brushes for each colour) and just wipe the brush across the edge of the pen. You will be able to see how much ink is loaded and judge when to refill. Small refills with a different colour will produce gradual changes of colour, larger amounts a more rapid change.



The angle of the pen to the page will affect how much ink flows - 25° is a minimum - the angle may be increased to reduce ink flow. Using the pen on a flat board may produce a flood. !

1A001	Plain Stroke Pen 1	(1/16" 1.5mm)
1A002	Plain Stroke Pen 2	(1/8" 3mm)
1A003	Plain Stroke Pen 3	(3/16" 4.5mm)
1A003A	Plain Stroke Pen 3a	(1/4" 6mm)
1A004	Plain Stroke Pen 4	(5/16" 7.5mm)
1A005	Plain Stroke Pen 5	(1/2" 12.5mm)
1A006	Plain Stroke Pen 6	(3/4" 19mm)
1A006A	Plain Stroke Pen 6a	(1" 25mm)
1A007	Border Pen 7	(1/8" 3mm)
1A008	Border Pen 8	(3/16" 4.5mm)
1A009	Border Pen 9	(1/4" 6mm)
1A010	Border Pen 10	(1/2" 12.5mm)
1A011M	Music Ruler	(1/2" 12.5mm)
Price each pen		£4.80
1ASET Set of 13 Pens		£56.00

