

Proper Ink to Use

Parker QUINK ink is especially recommended for use in the Parker 61 because of the pen-protecting solvent it contains. Parker QUINK with Solv-X cleans your pen as it writes, aids instant starting.



To Change Ink Color

Write out as much ink from your 61 pen as possible or wait until pen runs dry. Then fill with desired color of ink. Any slight ink discoloration will disappear as you write.

Long Term Care

Every fountain pen will function better if flushed out every six months. Immerse the point end of your 61 up to the metal ring in fresh ink for about 5 minutes.

For a more thorough cleaning, remove barrel and hold your 61 point down about three inches below a faucet so that the port openings of the filler tube take in water. After flushing, remove excess water by blowing through the ports. Or, replace barrel, hold pen point down and shake out water with sharp motions.

Handling the filling tube exterior will lessen its ink-shedding properties. Wipe the filler tube lengthwise several times with a soft tissue to remove any finger prints or foreign matter that may have accumulated over the special coating.

The Parker 61 Pencil

To Extend Lead

Turn cap clockwise until lead extends beyond tip. To retract lead, turn cap counter-clockwise.

To Re-Load with Lead

Turn cap clockwise until a click is heard to eject any old lead particles. Then turn counterclockwise until it clicks again. Insert new lead into tip and push in gently. Turn cap until lead projects. Press lead to seat securely.

The reserve chamber holds 6 double-length leads. Do not try to fill with more.

The remarkable Parker 61



... and the exclusive features that make it so remarkable

The Parker 61 fills itself—no levers to push or pull, no delicate parts to manipulate. The Parker 61 takes on ink through the magic of capillary action just as surely as a tree's root system absorbs moisture from the earth.

The Parker 61 cleans itself—because of its unique filling system, the point never needs wiping. What's more, the filling tube is specially treated to shed excess ink.

Leakproof and shockproof—count on the Parker 61 for troublefree performance, too! Even at 40,000 feet, flying at jet speeds, the Parker 61 wrote with precision.

Makes its own ink from water—snap on an Instant Ink capsule and in seconds your Parker 61 is filled again!

Filling Your Parker 61



Remove cap and unscrew barrel turning counterclockwise. Immerse filling tube into an inch or more of ink. Count slowly from 1 to 10 while the Parker 61 fills itself automatically. First filling usually requires 30 seconds.

Remove filler tube from ink slowly to permit the special coating to shed any excess ink. Allow a few seconds for the ink to reach the point.

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Filling with Instant Ink



Remove cap and unscrew barrel. Slip the open end of an Instant Ink capsule over the filling tube of the pen. Fill a cup or glass with drinking water and immerse both pen and capsule up to threaded portion of the pen barrel.

Count slowly to 30 to assure a maximum fill. Remove from water, turn pen to point down position and remove capsule. Allow ink to reach point.



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