



THE PARKER PEN COMPANY

Janesville, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Maker of the world's
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QUALITY

The extraordinary design and extra features make this a costly pen to produce. Precision-engineered, crafted with painstaking care, it is tested and retested many times before final assembly . . . to give you years of trouble-free writing pleasure. We believe this pen is one of the world's finest writing instruments, and with great pride, we guarantee freedom from defects of materials or craftsmanship . . . we will correct, without charge, any such defect revealed within one year of purchase.

LONG TERM CARE

Every fountain pen will function better if flushed out every 6 months. Immerse the point end in the ink you use for 5 minutes. For a more thorough cleaning, remove barrel and reservoir (filling unit). Then immerse tip of reservoir (filling unit) in water and press pressure bar several times until filling unit is clean and empty. Now, hold the grip and pen point unit down about 3 inches below faucet, in a moderate stream of cold water . . . allowing opening in rear end of grip and pen point unit to take in water. After this flushing, remove excess water by blowing through the opening. Or, replace barrel, hold pen point down and shake out water as you would "shake down" a thermometer.

SERVICE

If special adjustment is necessary to satisfy your personal writing requirements . . . if a general refurbishing is desired or if other helpful service is needed . . . your Parker Dealer or any local Parker authorized service station will gladly help you. A nominal labor charge, plus price of replacement parts will be made for this complete service.

HOW TO OPERATE YOUR PARKER VP (Very Personal) MECHANICAL LEAD PENCIL

- 1 TO EXTEND LEAD Turn cap clockwise until desired length of lead extends beyond tip. To retract lead turn cap counter-clockwise.
 - 2 TO RELOAD Turn cap clockwise until a clicking sound is heard, to be sure all particles of old lead are ejected from clutch tube. Then turn cap counter-clockwise until a clicking sound is again heard. Insert new lead through hole in tip. Gently push lead all the way in. Turn cap clockwise until lead projects about $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Gently press point on table top or pad of paper. This seats new lead securely in clutch tube.
- CAUTION: The reserve lead chamber in barrel carries six double-length leads. Do not force more than six into the chamber.

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OUTSTANDING FEATURES: CALIBRATED POINT ADJUSTMENT

Twist the dial and the point adjusts instantly to your own special writing position. (See point setting instructions, page 5.)

SCULPTURED GRIP

Fit your fingers into the functionally designed grip and write . . . more comfortably, with greater character than ever before.

FIFTEEN POINT SIZES

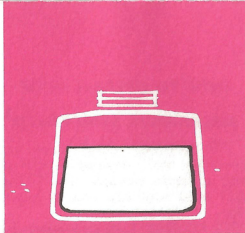
You select the point size that fits your writing style, best expresses your personality in writing.

SELF-CLEANING

This fine pen stays clean during filling, because the reservoir filling unit fills separately. There is no need to dip point, no need for wiping off any parts.

GIANT INK CAPACITY

Pressure bar principle provides plenty of reservoir space for ink storage, giving the pen large ink capacity.



INK

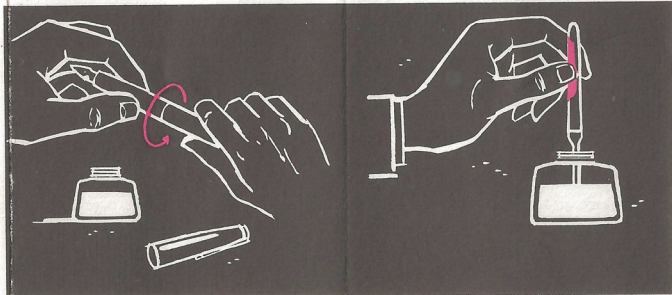
Any good quality fountain pen ink can be used in your Parker pen. For best results, however, we recommend Parker Quink, which contains pen-protecting Solv-X. It is best to not change ink brands. Also avoid old ink in which sediment has formed.

TO CHANGE INK COLORS

Write out as much ink from the pen as possible or empty ink reservoir. Then flush pen in cool water several times (See filling instructions on next page). Fill with desired color. Any slight discoloration of the new ink will quickly disappear.

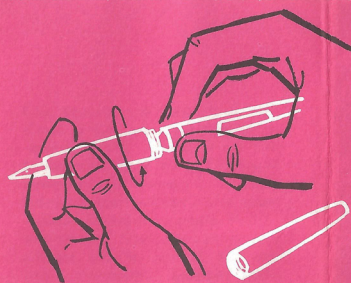
TO FILL THE VP (Very Personal)

Remove cap and unscrew barrel as illustrated. Grasp filling unit and gently pull filling unit from front end. Immerse tiny tip of filling unit about 1/2 inch in ink.



PRESS PRESSURE BAR AT LEAST FOUR TIMES

Then remove filler unit from ink slowly. There will be no need to wipe the exterior surface. Replace unit in grip assembly with a slight turning action, then gently push straight in until shoulder on filler unit stops on grip assembly.



DIAL THE POINT TO FIT YOUR WRITING ANGLE

Remove the barrel and grasp the ink reservoir filling unit at the front end (toward pen point) as illustrated, being careful not to depress the pressure bar. Hold the grip assembly with the other hand.



ROTATE THE GRIP IN EITHER DIRECTION

The nib will then change in relationship to the sculptured grip. Replace barrel, and test-write to determine if the adjustment is correct for you. If not, note calibrations and make further correction to determine best position. Upon assembly, nib will stay locked in your desired position.