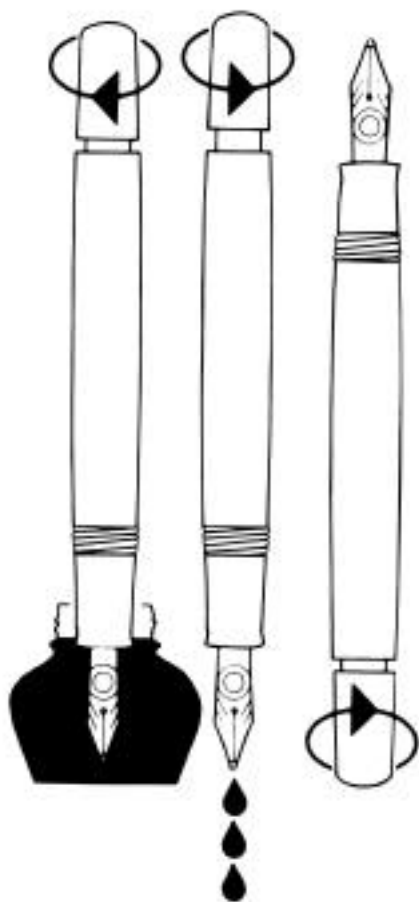


Proper Handling

Filling the Pelikan Fountain Pen

1. Before filling, advance the piston by turning the knob to the left.
2. Dip the nib up to its full length in the ink and fill the pen slowly and evenly by turning the knob to the right.
3. When the knob reaches its stop-point, let a few drops of ink out again into the bottle. Hold pen with nib pointed upwards and turn the knob back to its stop-point again.
4. Wipe nib clean, if desired, with a soft cloth (not tissue).



Caring for the Fountain Pen

1. Always use fresh ink. If the bottle has been open for a year, it should be replaced.
2. Pelikan 4001® fountain pen inks are recommended for use in Pelikan fountain pens. Do not use high-carbon black ink (like Fount India) or ink with metallic content (like gold) or pigments (like white) without rinsing immediately.
3. Never wash a fountain pen in hot water or alcohol. Use cold water only. If the pen is quite dirty, add a small amount of household bleach or ammonia to the water.
4. Since a fine pen adapts itself to your hand, do not lend it to others. Writing styles differ from person to person.
5. If your pen will be out of use for several weeks, clean it by flushing with cold water.
6. Cap the pen properly by holding it upright and placing the cap in position. Do not drop the pen into the cap or you may find ink jarred into the cap has transferred itself to the grip of the pen and then to your fingers.