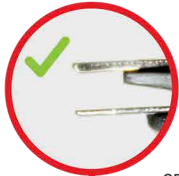


MECHANICS OF A *Speedball*® CALLIGRAPHY FOUNTAIN PEN

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STUB NIB

OUR THICKER AND GENTLY ROUNDED TIP IS VERY FORGIVING WHILE LEARNING HOW TO WRITE WITH THE PEN. TRADITIONAL ITALIC NIBS HAVE A VERY NARROW ANGLE THAT NEEDS TO BE STRICTLY MAINTAINED DURING WRITING. THE STUB NIB ALLOWS FOR VARIATION IN ANGLE WHILE LEARNING CALLIGRAPHY, CREATING A UNIQUELY PLEASANT WRITING EXPERIENCE.



2

TINE SPREAD

TINE SPREAD IS CRUCIAL TO THE INK FLOW OF THE FOUNTAIN PEN. IF THE TINES ARE TOO CLOSE TOGETHER, INK WILL NOT FLOW TO THE PAGE SMOOTHLY. IF THE TINES ARE TOO FAR APART, INK WILL NOT TRANSFER FROM THE INK FEED SYSTEM TO THE NIB PROPERLY. THE TINES HAVE TO BE SEPARATED EVER SO SLIGHTLY TO LET THE INK FLOW SMOOTHLY FROM THE INK FEED SYSTEM, TO THE NIB, TO THE PAPER.



3

DOUBLE SEALED

THE DOUBLE SEALED CAP ON THE INK CARTRIDGE ENSURES A QUALITY SEAL THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE CARTRIDGE. MOST INK CARTRIDGES HAVE A HEAT SEALED, THIN LAYER OF PLASTIC COVERING THE END WHICH CAN BREAK DOWN OVER TIME. OUR CARTRIDGE HAS A UNIQUE DOUBLE SNAP, DOUBLE SEAL MOLDED INTO THE CARTRIDGE TO ENSURE NO LEAKAGE.



4

DUAL INK CHANNEL

TO ENSURE PROPER AND SMOOTH INK FLOW, THE SPEEDBALL® CALLIGRAPHY FOUNTAIN PEN HAS BEEN DESIGNED WITH A DUAL INK CHANNEL. THIS DUAL INK CHANNEL ALLOWS MORE INK TO FLOW FREELY THROUGH THE INK FEED SYSTEM WITH ALL WRITING SPEEDS. FROM DELIBERATE AND STYLIZED, TO FAST AND LOOSE TECHNIQUES, THE DUAL INK CHANNEL ALLOWS FOR ALL TYPES OF WRITING.



5

UNIVERSAL INK PORT

ALTHOUGH WE RECOMMEND USING SPEEDBALL® INK CARTRIDGES WITH OUR FOUNTAIN PENS, THE INK CARTRIDGE PORT IS A STANDARD 2.6 MM UNIVERSAL PORT. ANY INK CARTRIDGE OR INK CONVERTER THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A 2.6 MM INK PORT WILL FIT INTO THE SPEEDBALL CALLIGRAPHY FOUNTAIN PEN.



6

SUPERIOR INK

THROUGH EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, WE HAVE THE IDEAL INK TO PAIR WITH OUR NEW CALLIGRAPHY FOUNTAIN PEN. THE FORMULA BALANCES VISCOSITY WITH OPACITY TO DELIVER A QUALITY INK THAT WORKS SPECIFICALLY WITH OUR PENS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF PAPER.

