

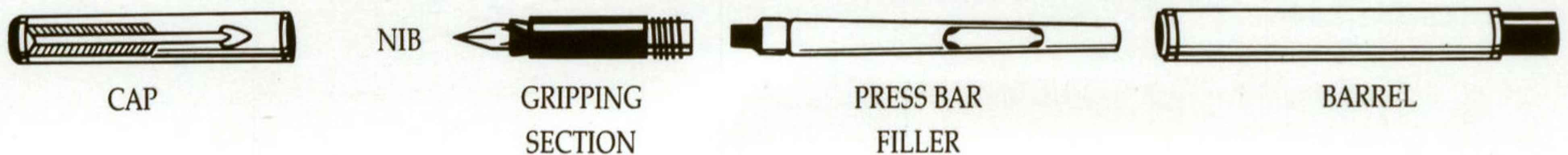
PARKER 88

PLACE VENDÔME

Prestigious shops displaying the finest jewelry and luxury items in the world are located in the famed Place Vendôme. Through the centuries, distinguished financiers, marquis and officers of the state have convened within the walls of the Place Vendôme. In honor of Napoleon, a tower constructed of melted cannons still stands in the square. This center of Parisian sophistication is the inspiration for the Parker 88 Place Vendôme. An exquisite, contemporary writing instrument and heir to the Parker heritage of quality craftsmanship. An elegant writing experience awaits you. Follow the simple filling instructions and your Parker 88 Place Vendôme will be a source of pleasure, providing a lifetime of writing satisfaction.

FOUNTAIN PEN

The tips of all Parker fountain pens are fitted with a tiny pellet of ruthenium, which is four times harder than steel and writes smooth as silk. Ink cartridges have a reserve tank feature which gives advance warning when the supply is running low. And Parker Super Quink Ink is the only ink to use: the ink that actually cleans your pen as it writes.



TO FILL FROM AN INK BOTTLE

Pull cap away from barrel, unscrew barrel from gripping section, and set aside. Immerse the nib into the ink. Hold converter between thumb and forefinger. With thumb, squeeze the metal press bar four times. Wipe away excess ink with tissue. Screw barrel and gripping section back together. To start the flow of ink make a few quick check (✓) marks on paper. Replace the cap on the barrel when the pen is not in use.

TO FILL WITH AN INK CARTRIDGE

Remove the cap from the barrel using a pulling motion. Set the cap aside. Unscrew the gripping point section from the barrel and set the barrel aside. Remove the converter from the gripping section using a pulling motion and store it away.

Insert the large end of the ink cartridge into the gripping section in the place that was occupied by the converter. Push in firmly on the ink cartridge until you hear the seal break and feel the cartridge snap into place.

Screw the barrel and the gripping section back together. To start the flow of ink, make a few quick check (✓) marks. Replace the cap on the barrel when the pen is not in use.

RESERVE TAP-TANK FEATURE

Only Parker Super Quink ink cartridges have a reserve supply of ink. When the main supply of ink is depleted, unscrew the barrel to expose the ink cartridge. With the gripping section pointing down, snap the exposed end of the ink cartridge with your finger a few times. A reserve supply of ink will flow into the main ink chamber allowing you to continue writing until it is convenient for you to refill the pen.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

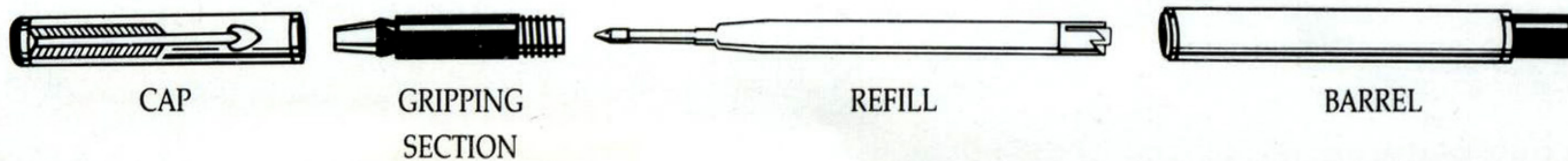
A fountain pen should be flushed every six months with water and when changing ink colors. Remove the ink cartridge or converter and hold the gripping section under a cool stream of running water. Then gently shake the gripping section to remove excess water and dry with a clean, soft cloth. The converter should also be cleaned in this manner. When you refill the pen after a cleaning, there may be some water left in the gripping section or converter that will make your writing appear faded at first. Continue writing. The line intensity will return as the excess water dissipates.

NOTE TO TRAVELERS

Certain environmental conditions like extreme heat in a parked car or a sudden change in pressurization during air travel may cause the ink to leak if carried in a horizontal position. Travel with the fountain pen in a vertical position with the gripping section pointing up. A full supply of ink is less likely to leak than one that contains more air than ink. The first time you use the fountain pen after air travel, remove the cap with the gripping section at an upright position to prevent any possibility of excess ink flow.

BALL PEN

A Parker ball pen means reliability. It will write on all kinds of surfaces even after years of storage. The textured tungsten carbide ball grips the paper for smooth, skip-free, no-blob writing even on glossy or coated surfaces.



TO CHANGE THE REFILL

The ball pen is equipped with a refill and ready to write. It will write up to 3½ miles, far exceeding the average writing lengths of ordinary ballpoint pens.

When you wish to change the refill, pull the cap away from the barrel. Set the cap aside. Unscrew barrel from gripping section and set aside. Pull the old refill out of the barrel and discard. Insert a new refill, writing point first, making sure it rides freely in the spring. Screw the gripping section and barrel back together.

Parker makes only one style of ball pen refill that fits every Parker ball pen ever made. Refills are available in 153 countries throughout the world in a variety of ink colors and point sizes.

FULL LIFETIME WARRANTY

Each Parker writing instrument is unquestionably guaranteed against failures due to faulty materials or workmanship throughout its life with the original owner. In the unlikely event of such a defect, it will be repaired or replaced, without charge, when returned to Parker Pen U.S.A. Limited. The use of items other than genuine Parker refills, inks and accessories may be detrimental to the proper functioning of the writing instrument, and would invalidate this warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state and country to country.

