

2. The STRATOWRITER ball tip is set in its socket to extreme precision limits. It will withstand all ordinary writing pressures but be careful not to tap it on any hard surface or to drop it on the floor in such a way that the tip becomes damaged.

3. Don't try to take the interior unit apart. It is sealed at the factory.

The STRATOWRITER is a precision writing instrument built to fine jewelry standards. If you would like to keep it looking its best, it will always take a high polish when "rubbed up" with a polishing cloth.

Notice that there is no feeling of "drag" when writing. Note, too, its excellent balance, the fact that you do not need to grip it tightly to keep your fingers from slipping, and the fact that you do not need to use pressure to make it write. These things combined with the fact that it may be used in all normal writing positions contribute to ease of writing and lack of finger cramp or writing fatigue. Take care of it, as you would any other fine instrument, and you will be well satisfied.

#### Some Special Writing Uses Where the STRATOWRITER Excels:

Because the Sirato-Ink is high viscosity and therefore only semi-liquid, the STRATOWRITER is virtually unaffected by altitude changes. It is a dependable writing instrument for use in flight.

Likewise, the STRATOWRITER will function at temperatures so low that liquid ink in fountain pens would freeze.

Its smooth ball tip is capable of making as many carbon copies as there is strength in your hands.

Yes, it will write under water. If you are a photo enthusiast and do your own developing, you may find this of some use in marking prints in the dark-room.

Not many people have to use a writing instrument upside down. Sometimes during a hospital stay, however, this is necessary.

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## SHEAFFER'S STRATOWRITER GUARANTEE

STRATOWRITERS are made of the best materials by fine craftsmen. They are guaranteed against defective materials and workmanship. Defective parts will be replaced without charge. A charge will be made for missing parts and for replacing unusable parts not originally defective, and for reconditioning for any cause other than defective materials and workmanship. The writing unit, when written dry, will be exchanged by your dealer for \$1.00.

### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail STRATOWRITER (complete unless parts have been lost) to W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company, Fort Madison, Iowa, or one of the Sheaffer branch offices—16 E. 34th Street, New York 167, 508 Republic Bldg., Chicago 4, Ill., Arcade 6-7 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco 5, Cal. Paste letter of instructions to outside of parcel post package. Put 3c first-class postage on letter, in addition to usual third-class postage on package. Insured parcel post is recommended.

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# Stratowriter

Directions  
for  
Operating

**To Operate:**

Depress push cap at top of STRATOWRITER and turn to the right. This locks tip in writing position.

To retract writing tip, turn push cap at top to left. Inner mechanism will then snap back into barrel. Remember to do this before returning STRATOWRITER to pocket.

**To Change STRATOWRITER Unit:**

Unscrew the two-part STRATOWRITER barrel while writing tip is retracted. Be careful to grasp the upper part of the barrel above the clip—not at the free end of clip. By doing so you will not spring the clip to one side.

You will find the writing unit loosely housed in the barrel for ready removal and replacement when written out.

**Some Advantages of STRATOWRITER Construction:**

1. The projecting and retracting STRATOWRITER mechanism is a simple but positive bayonet lock assuring exceptionally long life as well as convenient operation by means of the push cap at the top.
2. The writing unit is wholly self-contained—sealed at the factory. The non-evaporating high viscosity Strato-Ink which it contains CAN ESCAPE ONLY THROUGH THE WRITING TIP.
3. Because Strato-Ink is non-evaporating the STRATOWRITER can be made capless and therefore more convenient for quick use. There are no parts to take off and lose!
4. The Strato-unit contains enough Strato-Ink to write a long, long time. When you do write it dry, it is exchangeable at any Sheaffer dealer for only \$1.00. The exchange gives you a factory sealed unit containing a new point, new Strato-Ink supply, and new pressure mechanism.
5. How long will it write? Any STRATOWRITER writing unit will write a line several miles long. How long it will write, measured in time, therefore depends on how much YOU write. Some users may not write this much in a lifetime and since the ink is non-evaporating, a writing unit could conceivably last a lifetime.

6. The line the STRATOWRITER writes closely simulates the line of a conventional fountain pen—it is free, full trace, because more ink is deposited on the paper than is customarily found in writing instruments of this type.

7. If you write so much that there is danger of your being "caught short" you may purchase a spare Strato-unit from your dealer for \$3.50. Either your spare unit or the one furnished with your STRATOWRITER is exchangeable at any time at your dealer's for only \$1.00 when written dry.

8. The exchange policy on the Strato-unit gives you an important protection. If at any time improvements are made in the unit, your mechanism is automatically brought up-to-date when you turn your units in for exchange.

9. The STRATOWRITER rolls your writing on dry. There is no need for a blotter. It will write on virtually any surface that will take hand-writing of any sort.

**Some Cautions For Best Results:**

1. The high viscosity Strato-Ink is exceedingly permanent, far in excess of Government standards, you won't get it on your hands or clothing if you will take care to:
  - (a) Retract the point before returning to pocket—since the STRATOWRITER is shaped like a pencil, you may be apt, at first, to treat it as such with resultant smudges on your fingers or clothing. Treat it as you would an ink-filled fountain pen.
  - (b) Occasionally you may notice excess Strato-Ink on the tip. This is due to the force feed design of the unit which to our knowledge is the best method of assuring continuous even writing. The residue should be wiped off with a rag, tissue or corner of a newspaper.
  - (c) Do not carry your Strato-writer in a shallow shirt pocket or any other place where lint may come in contact with the writing tip. Any such material will absorb the Strato-Ink like a wick and thereby stain the material.
  - (d) If by any chance you do get stains on your fingers or clothing, remove with alcohol.