

To fill: place the brush in the ink completely and pump the mechanism twice...remove from the ink and clean off excess ink with a paper towel. It is ready to write....

The Ahab brush pen utilizes a larger Chinese style brush than the narrower Japanese style brush of the Konrad brush pen. Unlike the Konrad model, it does not utilize an ebonite feed...and instead relies upon the brush itself and the air/ink exchange mechanism of the filler to feed a more generous flow of ink to the larger brush. The Japanese style is meant for finer detailed writing/drawing, and the Chinese style is meant for broader and bolder strokes of classic calligraphy and for the canvas of an artist. The Noodler's brush pens utilize the same replacement brush...divided into thirds for the finer Konrad...and taken as a whole for the Ahab. The brush holder can be removed from the section with a counterclockwise twist (use a wide rubber band for added grip if needed) and the brush can be removed by pushing a flat sided toothpick against the white brush base inside the brush holder until pushed over the retaining berms and out the rear of the unit. Remove the old brush from the rear of the holder and then replace the brush by reversing this procedure and by pushing the white base back over the retaining berms with the flat toothpick. Seals can be replaced with Teflon tape if o-rings are unavailable in your area...and are lubricated with silicone lubricant grease found in the faucet repair area of the plumber's section in your local hardware store. All sections of the pen are threaded and can be disassemble for long term maintenance and service. For additional information regarding the operation of this pen and information about classic inks, please click on the video link at www.NoodlersInk.com.