

## How to Operate Your Parker 61 Mechanical Lead Pencil

### 1 To Extend Lead

Turn cap clockwise until desired length of lead extends beyond tip. To retract lead turn cap counter-clockwise.

### 2 To Reload

Turn cap clockwise until a clicking sound is heard, to be sure all particles of old lead are ejected from clutch tube. Then turn cap counter-clockwise until a clicking sound is again heard. Insert new lead through hole in tip. Gently push lead all the way in. Turn cap clockwise until lead projects about  $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Gently press point on table top or pad of paper. This seats new lead securely in clutch tube.

**Caution:** The reserve lead chamber in barrel carries six double-length leads. Do not force more than six into the chamber.



## Remarkable New Invention Parker 61

### LIQUID LEAD® Pencil

Sharpens itself as you write . . . point cannot break. Rolls words on paper smoothly in a smudge-proof, erasable line. It's always ready to write!

To Install Replacement Cartridge

- 1 Pull off metal cap.
- 2 Unscrew eraser-holder.
- 3 Pull out old cartridge.
- 4 Insert new cartridge. Replace eraser-holder and cap.



## a word about Quality and Service

The extraordinary scientific principle of the Parker 61 makes it the most costly pen in the world to produce. Precision-engineered, crafted with painstaking care, it is tested and retested many times before final assembly . . . to give you years of trouble-free writing pleasure. We believe the Parker 61 is the world's finest writing instrument, and with great pride we guarantee freedom from defects of material or craftsmanship.

If special adjustment is necessary to satisfy your personal

**Makers of fine writing instruments preferred throughout the world!**

### The Parker Pen Company

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writing requirements; if a general refurbishing is desired or if other helpful service is required, your Parker dealer or any local Parker authorized service station will gladly help you. Service is also available at The Parker Pen Company, Janesville, Wisconsin; Chicago, New York or San Francisco; and Parker Pen Service, Inc., Atlanta, Dallas, Detroit, Cleveland, Omaha, Wilmington, Del., Springfield, Mass. or Roanoke, Va. A nominal labor charge, plus price of replacement parts, will be made for complete service.



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Trade-marks — 61; PARKER; ARROW; LIQUID LEAD; LL; DIAMOND; EP; PLATHENIUM; QUINK; SOLV-X; SUPERCHROME; WRITES DRY WITH WET INK; X-100.

Corresponding protection in foreign countries.

### When to Refill

Place your 61 pen on a level surface with barrel removed. If the reservoir end does not touch the surface, it would be wise to refill your 61.

### Emergency Ink Supply

If you run out of ink and cannot conveniently refill, your Parker 61 Pen has a special reserve feature: merely put the filling end of reservoir in water not longer than 2 seconds. Remove from water. In half a minute your 61 will have enough ink, slightly diluted, to write about 1,000 words.



NEW  
*Parker*  
61®

**only fountain pen  
that fills itself  
...by itself**

## Parker 61

### ... Exclusive Features

#### Self Filling

The Parker 61 pen "fills itself by itself" using capillary action, one of nature's basic systems . . . akin to the force by which living vegetation draws water from the ground.

#### Self Cleaning

The Parker 61 filler "cleans itself by itself" because the cell case is coated with a special substance that sheds ink.

#### Electro-Polished Point

A new electrolytic polishing process removes all microscopic roughness to give you a smooth writing point!

#### Automatic Ink Flow Control

To assure instant starting, a compensating capillary reservoir, vacuum-controlled, adjusts ink flow to pressure changes created by altitude or temperature. Ink line will not fade, widen, or skip.

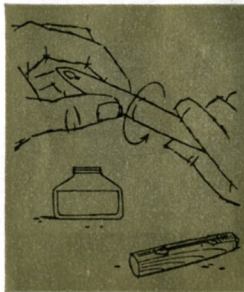
#### Greater Ink Capacity

The new capillary principle provides maximum reservoir space for ink storage by utilizing space ordinarily required for mechanical filling devices.



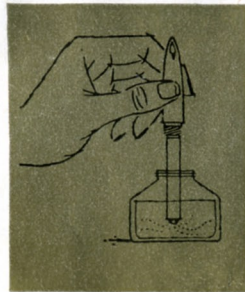
### Ink To Use

Any good quality fountain pen ink can be used in your 61 pen. But for best results we recommend Parker Quink which contains pen-protecting Solv-x. Do not change ink brands. Also avoid old ink in which sediment has formed.



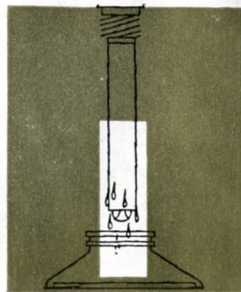
### To Fill Your Parker 61 Pen

Remove cap and unscrew barrel, as illustrated. Then immerse filling unit an inch or more in ink.



### Count Slowly from 1 to 10

while the 61 fills itself automatically by Capillary Action. For the first filling allow 30 seconds.



### Remove From Ink Slowly

Reservoir exterior surface cleans itself. Replace barrel. Wait a few seconds for ink to reach point, and it is ready to write!

### To change ink color

Write out as much ink from your 61 pen as possible, or wait until pen is dry. Then fill with desired color of ink. Any slight discoloration of new ink will quickly disappear.

### Long term care

Every fountain pen will function better if flushed out every 6 months. Immerse the point end of your 61 (up to the metal ring) in the ink you use for 5 minutes.

For a more thorough cleaning, remove barrel and hold your 61 pen point down about 3 inches below faucet, in a moderate stream of cold water . . . allowing port openings in end of filling unit to take in water. After flushing, remove excess water by blowing through filling ports. Or, replace barrel, hold pen point down and shake out water.

Note! If ink or liquid does not drain off reservoir, wipe lengthwise several times with soft tissue, to remove finger prints or foreign matter that may accumulate on reservoir.