

PEN	NIB: MATERIAL / FLEXIBILITY / NIB LENGTH / WIDTH AT BASE	RANGE OF LINES ACHIEVABLE (APPROX. MM)	QUALITY OF MARKS	STYLE OF PEN & DIMENSIONS MM	DESCRIPTION OF INK COLOUR	WATERPROOF / WATERSOLUBLE?	PIGMENT OR DYE BASED INK?	REFILLABLE?
Akashiya SAI Colouring Brush Pen : Black	synthetic hair / highly flexible / 10mm long / 3mm wide	0.3mm - 7mm	sumi-e brush like marks	slim long pen 16.5 x 9mm	transparent, moderately cool black	watersoluble (blue grey dilute wash)	dye	no
Copic Multiliner Pigment Pen, Medium Brush : Black	felt / slightly flexible / 10mm long / 3.5mm wide	0.3 - 4.5mm	versatile felt pen like marks	standard pen 115 x 10mm	semi transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	no
Copic Multiliner Pigment Pen, Small Brush : Black	felt / very flexible / 7.5mm long / 2.5mm wide	0.1mm - 4.5mm**	versatile felt pen like marks	standard pen 115 x 10mm	semi transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	no
Copic Multiliner SP : Brush	felt / very flexible / 8mm long / 2mm wide	0.1 - 5mm	versatile felt pen like marks	standard pen 115 x 10mm	semi transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	yes - nibs can also be replaced
Faber Castell Pitt Artist Pen - Big Brush : Black	felt / very slightly flexible / 12mm long / 5mm wide	0.3 - 5mm	versatile felt pen like marks	marker pen 130 x 20mm	transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment (Indian Ink)	no
Faber Castell Pitt Artist Pen - Soft Brush : Black	felt / very flexible / 7.5mm long / 2mm wide	0.2 - 4.5mm	versatile felt pen like marks	standard pen 130 x 10mm	transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment (Indian Ink)	no
Faber Castell Pitt Artist Pen - Brush : Black	felt / moderately flexible / 7mm long / 2mm wide	0.1 - 3.5mm	versatile felt pen like marks	standard pen 130 x 10mm	transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment (Indian Ink)	no
Kuretake Bimoji Cambio Black Pen - Large and medium sizes	synthetic hair / highly flexible / Large pen 15mm long, 5mm wide / Medium pen 10mm long, 4mm wide	large 0.2 - 13mm / medium 0.1 - 11mm	sumi-e brush like marks	brush replica 175 x 12mm	transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	yes
Kuretake Bimoji Fude Black Pen (4 sizes)	felt / slightly flexible (large is moderately flexible) / Extra fine 1.2mm long, 1mm wide / Fine 2mm long, 1.2mm wide / Medium 3.5mm long, 2mm wide / Large 10mm long, 4mm wide	extra fine 0.1 - 2mm / fine 0.15 - 2.5mm / medium 0.2 - 3.5mm / large 0.3 - 7mm	versatile felt pen like marks	japanese brush replica 165 x 11mm	semi opaque warm black	waterproof	pigment	no
Kuretake Futaho Kabura 'No.30' Fude Pen (double ended)	felt & Synthetic hair / flexible / fine nib 2mm long, 1.2mm wide / brush nib 10mm long, 3mm wide	fine nib 0.2 - 2mm / brush nib 0.3 - 9mm	versatile calligraphic writing pen at one end, sumi-e brush like pen at the other	long slim pen 190 x 10mm	semi transparent cool black	watersoluble (slight violet grey dilute wash)	dye	no
Kuretake Fudegokochi Japanese Brush Pen (Fine and Medium)	felt / flexible (stiffer in fine nib) / Medium 2mm long, 1.5mm wide / Fine 3mm long, 1.2mm wide	medium 0.3 - 2.5mm / fine nib 0.08 - 2.5mm***	versatile calligraphic writing pen	standard pen 137 x 10mm	semi opaque deep slightly warm black	watersoluble (the medium nib gives brownish dilute wash, extra fine nib gives cool grey dilute wash)	medium nib = Pigment extra Fine = Dye	no
Kuretake Keicho Kabura 'No.6' Fude Pen (Double ended grey & black)	felt / flexible / Grey 10mm long, 4mm wide / Black 12mm long, 4mm wide	grey nib 0.3 - 5.5mm / black 0.5 - 7mm	versatile felt pen like marks (suited to calligraphy or drawing)	long slim pen 190 x 10mm	Grey very transparent and neutral in colour temperature / Black transparent and relatively cool.	watersoluble (very slightly violet grey dilute wash)	dye	no
Molotow Aqua Colour Brush Marker, Deep Black	felt / flexible / 10mm long / 4mm wide	0.5 - 7mm	versatile felt pen like marks	marker pen 137 x 15mm	transparent cool black (bluish tint)	watersoluble (violet-blue dilute wash)	dye	yes - nibs can also be replaced
Molotow Blackliner Brush Pen	felt / flexible / 10mm long / 4mm wide	0.5 - 7mm	versatile felt pen like marks	marker pen 137 x 15mm	almost completely opaque warm black	waterproof	pigment	yes - nibs can also be replaced
Pentel Watercolour Brush Pen	synthetic hair / very flexible / 14mm long / 4mm wide	0.5 - 7mm	sumi-e brush like marks	brush replica 175 x 12mm at widest point (where you grip the pen as if writing)	semi transparent cool black	watersoluble (sooty neutral grey dilute wash)	dye	yes
Pentel Pigment Brush pen	synthetic hair / very flexible / 10mm long / 4mm wide	0.8 - 7mm	hybrid of pen and sumi-e type marks	standard pen 135 x 10mm	semi transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	yes
Royal Talens Ecoline Watercolour Brush pen	felt / flexible / 10mm long / 4mm wide	0.5 - 7mm	versatile felt pen like marks	marker pen 140 x 15mm	transparent warm black	watersoluble (warm brownish dilute wash which becomes cooler and more violet the more dilute it becomes)	dye	yes
Sakura Koi Color Brush Pen : Black	felt / moderately flexible / 10mm long / 4mm wide	Bold: approx. 0.5mm - 6mm Medium: approx. 0.3mm - 5mm Fine: 0.2mm - 2mm	versatile felt pen like marks	slim pen 136 x 8mm	transparent cool black	watersoluble (bluish dilute colour)	dye	no
Sakura Pigma Brush Pen (fine, medium, bold)	felt / very flexible / bold 13mm long, 4mm wide / medium 7mm long, 4mm wide / fine 2mm long, 2mm wide	Bold 0.5 - 6mm / Medium 0.3 - 5mm / Fine 0.2 - 2mm	versatile felt pen like marks	slim pen 155 x 8mm	semi transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	no
Shin Han Touch Liner Brush nib	felt / very flexible / 7mm long / 2mm wide	0.2 - 5mm	versatile felt pen like marks	standard pen 140 x 10mm	semi transparent warm black	waterproof	pigment	no
ShinHan Touch Twin Brush Pen	felt brush nib and angle chisel nib / flexible brush 10mm long, 4mm wide / rigid chisel 5mm long, 3mm wide	brush 0.6 - 5mm / chisel 1 - 6mm	versatile felt pen like marks	marker pen (rounded cuboid barrel) 150 x 12mm	semi opaque cool black	waterproof	Dye based alcohol ink	yes
Tombow ABT Pro Alcohol Based double ended Marker Pen (PN15 Black and PN25 Lamp Black)	felt / flexible felt brush nib 12mm long, 4.5mm wide / rigid round chisel 7mm long, 5mm wide	brush 0.8 - 8mm / Chisel 1 - 7mm	versatile felt pen like marks	long pen 190 x 10mm	PN15: almost entirely opaque deep cool black / PN25: transparent slightly violet midtone grey (not really black at all)	waterproof	Dye based alcohol ink	no
Tombow Dual Tip Blendable Double ended Brush Pen	felt / flexible felt brush 12mm long, 4mm wide / rigid felt liner 4mm long, 2mm wide	brush 0.5 - 8mm / Fine liner 0.2 - 0.9mm	versatile felt pen like marks	Straight 10mm wide barrel, length of pen 19cm. Suited to controlled and loose drawing techniques.	semi transparent slightly warm black	watersoluble (Violet bluish dilute wash)	dye	no
Tombow Fudenosuke Calligraphy Brush Pen (Hard, Soft and Twin tip)	felt / flexible / hard nib 2.5mm long, 1.5mm wide / soft nib 3mm long, 2mm wide* / twin tip (grey and black) 2mm long, 1.5mm wide*	hard 0.1 - 2mm / soft 0.1 - 3mm / twin tip 0.5 - 3mm	versatile felt pen like marks	Standard 10mm wide barrel. Hard and Soft pens: 14cm long. Twin tip: 15.3mm long.	black: Semi opaque, warm. grey (Twin tip only): transparent, light and neutral.	waterproof	pigment	no
Winsor and Newton Watercolour Double ended Promarker (Ivory Black and Lamp Black)	felt / brush nib 13mm long, 4mm wide / fine liner 4.5mm long, 2mm wide	brush 0.8- 8mm / fine liner 0.5 - 1mm	versatile felt pen like marks	15mm wide marker pen style. Length of pen 14.8cm	Ivory Black: transparent, lighter black with slight warmth / Lamp Black: slightly less transparent, darker warm black	watersoluble (both blacks dilute to a brownish wash)	pigment	no

*NB: The soft nib does not feel any softer, it is just more flexible because of the length of the nib. / ** NB: the increased flexibility of the nib actually means the range of marks is very similar to the Medium brush pen / ***NB: the widest marks possible with both pens is actually the same, the difference lies with the ability to form very fine lines.

All information in the table is a result of in-house testing, or supplied by manufacturers.