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Model: S0951660

## INTRODUCTION

The Waterman Expert Fountain Pen is designed for a sophisticated writing experience, combining elegant design with reliable performance. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new fountain pen.

## What's Included

- Waterman Expert Fountain Pen
- Luxury Gift Box
- One Blue Ink Cartridge (located beneath the pen tray in the gift box)



Image: The Waterman Expert Fountain Pen presented in its elegant blue gift box, ready for use.

## SETUP

### Installing the Ink Cartridge

1. Gently unscrew the barrel of the pen from the grip section.
2. Locate the blue ink cartridge. It is typically found beneath the pen tray within the gift box.
3. Insert the narrow end of the ink cartridge firmly into the feed nipple located at the back of the nib section. You should feel a slight click as the cartridge punctures.
4. Allow a few moments for the ink to flow down to the nib. You may gently shake the pen or hold it nib-down to encourage ink flow.
5. Screw the barrel back onto the grip section until secure.



Image: The Waterman Expert Fountain Pen with its cap removed, illustrating the main components for cartridge installation.

## OPERATING

### Writing Technique

For optimal performance and a smooth writing experience, hold your Waterman Expert Fountain Pen at an angle of approximately 45 degrees to the paper. Unlike ballpoint pens, fountain pens require minimal pressure. Allow the ink to flow naturally from the nib. Excessive pressure can damage the nib and hinder ink flow.

### Capping and Posting

The Waterman Expert features a convenient click-off cap. To cap the pen, simply push the cap onto the barrel until it clicks securely into place. This protects the nib and prevents ink from drying out. For those who prefer a longer pen while writing, the cap can be "posted" by placing it firmly onto the back end of the barrel. The design ensures a balanced feel whether posted or unposted.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning the Nib and Feed

Regular cleaning helps maintain optimal ink flow and prevents clogging. It is recommended to clean your pen when changing ink colors or if ink flow becomes inconsistent.

1. Remove the ink cartridge or converter.
2. Rinse the nib and feed section under cool, running water until the water runs clear.
3. For a more thorough cleaning, you can soak the nib section in a glass of clean, cool water for a few hours or overnight.
4. Allow the nib and feed to air dry completely before reassembling the pen and inserting a new ink cartridge or converter.



Image: A detailed view of the 23K gold-trimmed stainless steel nib, highlighting the area to be cleaned.

### Ink Refills and Converters

Your Waterman Expert Fountain Pen uses standard international short cartridges. While one blue ink cartridge is included, you can purchase additional Waterman ink cartridges in various colors. For bottled ink, a Waterman converter (sold separately) can be used. Ensure the converter is properly

seated for consistent ink draw.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Ink Skipping or Hard Starts</b>	Dried ink in nib/feed, cartridge not fully seated, low ink, unsuitable paper.	Clean the nib and feed (see Maintenance section). Ensure cartridge is pushed in firmly. Replace cartridge if empty. Use higher quality paper (80 gsm or higher is recommended for fountain pens).
<b>Leaking Ink</b>	Cartridge/converter not seated correctly, damage to nib/feed, extreme temperature changes.	Check that the cartridge or converter is pushed in completely. Avoid dropping the pen. Store the pen nib-up when not in use, especially in warm environments.
<b>Ink Bleeding or Feathering</b>	Paper quality is too low (absorbent).	Use paper specifically designed for fountain pens or with a higher gsm (grams per square meter) rating.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
<b>Brand</b>	Waterman
<b>Model Number</b>	S0951660
<b>Item Weight</b>	6.2 ounces (approx. 30g for pen only)
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	6.89 x 1.58 x 2.76 inches (packaging)
<b>Pen Length</b>	141mm (approx. 5.55 inches)
<b>Pen Diameter</b>	12mm (approx. 0.47 inches)
<b>Color</b>	Gloss Black with 23K Gold Trim
<b>Closure Type</b>	Click-Off Cap
<b>Material Type</b>	Stainless Steel Nib, Lacquer Finish
<b>Nib Point Type</b>	Medium

Feature	Detail
Ink Color (Included)	Blue



Image: The Waterman Expert Fountain Pen illustrating its approximate weight (30g) and dimensions (141mm length, 12mm diameter).

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Warranty Information

Waterman products are crafted to the highest standards and are covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific details regarding your pen's warranty period and terms, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Waterman website.

### Customer Support

Should you require further assistance, have questions about your pen, or need to purchase accessories, please visit the official Waterman store or contact their customer service. You can find

more information and contact details at: [Waterman Official Store](#).

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