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Model: 300 9503 Rosso Corsa

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sheaffer Ferrari 300 9503 Fountain Pen. Designed for a superior writing experience, this pen combines elegant design with reliable performance. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal use and longevity of your fountain pen.



Image: The Sheaffer Ferrari 300 9503 Fountain Pen in Rosso Corsa red, with its cap on, showcasing the Ferrari shield on the clip.

SETUP

Your Sheaffer Ferrari 300 9503 Fountain Pen is designed to use Sheaffer Skrip ink cartridges. Two blue ink cartridges are included with your pen.

Installing an Ink Cartridge:

1. **Unscrew the barrel:** Hold the pen firmly and unscrew the barrel from the grip section (the part holding the nib).
2. **Insert the cartridge:** Take one Sheaffer Skrip ink cartridge. The cartridge has a narrow end and a wider end. Insert the narrow end of the cartridge firmly into the back of the nib section until you feel a slight click or puncture. This action breaks the seal of the cartridge, allowing ink to flow.
3. **Reassemble the pen:** Screw the barrel back onto the grip section until it is secure.
4. **Prime the nib (first use):** For the first use, or after a cartridge change, hold the pen nib-down for a few minutes to allow gravity to draw ink into the feed. If ink does not flow immediately, gently tap the nib on a piece of scrap paper or lightly press the nib to the paper to encourage ink flow. Avoid excessive pressure.



Image: A close-up view of the Sheaffer Ferrari 300 9503 Fountain Pen's nib and grip section, showing the fine details of the writing tip.

OPERATING THE PEN

Using a fountain pen is a unique experience that differs from ballpoint or rollerball pens. Proper technique ensures smooth writing and prevents damage to the nib.

Writing Technique:

- **Grip:** Hold the pen comfortably, but not too tightly. The grip section is designed for ergonomic holding.
- **Angle:** Hold the pen at an angle of approximately 45 to 55 degrees to the paper. The nib should glide smoothly across the surface.
- **Pressure:** Apply minimal pressure. Fountain pens write with their own weight and ink flow. Excessive pressure can damage the nib.
- **Cap the pen:** Always cap the pen when not in use to prevent the ink from drying out in the nib and feed.



Image: A close-up of the Sheaffer Ferrari 300 9503 Fountain Pen's cap and clip, highlighting the Ferrari shield emblem.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures your fountain pen performs consistently and lasts for many years.

Cleaning the Pen:

- **Frequency:** It is recommended to clean your fountain pen every few weeks, or when changing ink colors, or if the pen has been unused for an extended period.
- **Disassembly:** Unscrew the barrel and remove the ink cartridge.
- **Flushing:** Rinse the nib and grip section under cool, running water until the water runs clear. You can also soak the nib section in a glass of clean water for a few hours or overnight for a more thorough cleaning.
- **Drying:** Gently dry the nib and grip section with a soft, lint-free cloth. Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling or inserting a new cartridge.

Storage:

Store your fountain pen capped and, if possible, nib-up when not in use for short periods. For long-term

storage, it is best to clean the pen thoroughly and store it empty.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your fountain pen, refer to the following common problems and their solutions:

- **No Ink Flow / Hard Starts:**
 - Ensure the ink cartridge is properly seated and punctured.
 - The nib might be dry. Try priming the nib as described in the Setup section.
 - The feed might be clogged. Perform a thorough cleaning as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Ensure you are using genuine Sheaffer Skrip ink cartridges.
- **Skipping / Inconsistent Line:**
 - Check if the ink level in the cartridge is low.
 - Ensure the nib is clean and free of dried ink or debris.
 - Verify your writing angle; the nib should be flat on the paper, not rotated.
 - Avoid applying too much pressure, which can spread the tines of the nib.
- **Leaking:**
 - Ensure the barrel is screwed on tightly.
 - Check for cracks or damage to the cartridge or pen body.
 - Avoid shaking the pen vigorously.
 - Changes in air pressure (e.g., during air travel) can cause minor leaks. Store the pen nib-up or in a sealed bag during flights.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Sheaffer
Model Number	A 9503 FP
Color	Rosso Corsa (Red)
Material	Metal
Point Type	Bold
Ink Colour	Red (Pen comes with Blue cartridges)
Item Weight	50 g
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	13 x 3 x 2 Centimeters
Included Components	1 Fountain Pen, 2 Sheaffer Skrip Blue Ink Cartridges, Warranty Card

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Sheaffer Ferrari 300 9503 Fountain Pen comes with a warranty card. Please refer to this card for specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions.

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your pen, please contact Sheaffer customer service through their official website or the contact information provided on the warranty card.