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STAEDTLER 3005 TB24 Calligraphy Pens User Manual

Double-Ended Fibre-Tip Calligraphy Pens - Assorted Colours (Pack of 24)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the use and care of your STAEDTLER 3005 TB24 Double-Ended Fibre-Tip Calligraphy Pens. Designed for expressive lettering and decorative designs, these pens offer versatility and vibrant colors for various artistic applications.

The STAEDTLER 3005 TB24 set includes 24 assorted colors, each pen featuring two distinct tips to enhance your creative possibilities.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Double-Ended Design:** Each pen is equipped with two tips for varied line widths and styles.
- **Tip Sizes:** Features a *3.5mm tip* for broad strokes and a *2.0mm tip* for finer details and precise lettering.
- **Assorted Colours:** A comprehensive palette of 24 vibrant colors to inspire your creativity.
- **Fibre-Tip Technology:** Ensures smooth ink flow and consistent line quality.
- **Click-Off Cap:** Securely protects the tips and prevents drying.



Figure 1: STAEDTLER 3005 TB24 Double-Ended Fibre-Tip Calligraphy Pens, 24 assorted colors in packaging.



Figure 2: Illustration of the STAEDTLER 3005 TB24 Calligraphy Pen dimensions, indicating the 3.5mm and 2.0mm tip sizes.

GETTING STARTED AND USAGE GUIDELINES

Your STAEDTLER calligraphy pens are ready for immediate use. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance:

1. **Uncapping:** Gently pull the cap off the desired tip (3.5mm or 2.0mm). Avoid twisting, as this may damage the tip.
2. **Holding the Pen:** For calligraphy, hold the pen at a consistent angle (typically 30-45 degrees) to the baseline of your writing. Experiment with different angles to achieve varied stroke effects.
3. **Stroke Practice:** Practice basic calligraphy strokes (upstrokes, downstrokes, ovals) on scrap paper before beginning your final project. This helps in understanding the ink flow and tip response.
4. **Pressure:** Apply light, consistent pressure. The fibre tips are designed to deliver ink smoothly without excessive force.
5. **Layering Colors:** For blending or creating gradients, allow the first layer of ink to dry completely before applying a second color.
6. **Storage:** Always recap the pens tightly after use to prevent the tips from drying out. Store pens horizontally to ensure even ink distribution.

For visual guidance and creative inspiration, consider watching the official STAEDTLER Design Journey video:

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Video: "Staedtler design journey 2" - This video showcases various artistic applications and techniques using STAEDTLER products, including pens, to inspire creativity.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your calligraphy pens:

- **Recap Immediately:** Always replace the cap firmly after each use to prevent the ink from drying out.
- **Horizontal Storage:** Store pens flat to ensure the ink remains evenly distributed to both tips.
- **Avoid Excessive Pressure:** While durable, applying excessive pressure can fray the fibre tips over time, affecting line quality.
- **Clean Tips (if necessary):** If a tip becomes clogged or has dried ink, gently wipe it with a damp, lint-free cloth. Do not submerge the entire pen in water.
- **Temperature Control:** Store pens in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures, which can affect ink viscosity and tip integrity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Ink not flowing smoothly / Dry tip	Pen left uncapped; ink dried in tip; low ink level.	Ensure cap is always replaced. Gently moisten the tip with a damp cloth. If ink is low, the pen may be nearing the end of its life.
Frayed tip	Excessive pressure during use.	Use lighter pressure. Frayed tips cannot be repaired and will affect line quality.
Inconsistent color	Ink unevenly distributed; pen stored vertically.	Store pens horizontally. Allow pen to rest horizontally for a few minutes before use if stored vertically.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: STAEDTLER

Model Number: 3005 TB24

Item Weight: 0.046 ounces

Product Dimensions: 8.66 x 7.48 x 4.88 inches

Color: Multicoloured

Closure: Click-Off Cap

Material Type: Plastic

Number of Items: 1 (Pack of 24 pens)

Point Type: Wide

Line Size: Approx. 3.5 mm, Approx. 2.0 mm

Ink Color: Multicolor

First Available Date: March 19, 2018

Contents: Clear folding case with 24 pens.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

STAEDTLER products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty, returns, or product support, please refer to the official STAEDTLER website or contact your retailer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For more information and to explore other STAEDTLER products, visit the [STAEDTLER Store on Amazon](#).