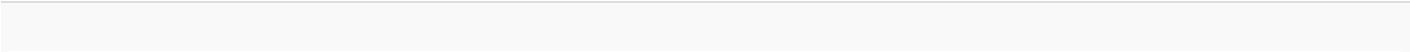


Bell+Howell 7538



Bell+Howell Tac Pen Deluxe 9-in-1 Multitool Pen Instruction Manual

Model: 7538 | Brand: Bell+Howell



1. INTRODUCTION

The Bell+Howell Tac Pen Deluxe is a versatile 9-in-1 multitool designed for various everyday and emergency situations. Constructed from high-grade aluminum, this compact device integrates multiple functions into a durable pen-sized form factor. This manual provides detailed instructions for its setup, operation, and maintenance.



Image 1.1: The Bell+Howell Tac Pen Deluxe and its packaging, illustrating its various integrated tools.

2. SETUP

2.1. Pen Refill Installation

The Tac Pen comes with replaceable ink refills. To install or replace a refill:

1. Gently twist the pen body counter-clockwise to separate the writing tip section from the main body.
2. Remove the old ink cartridge, if present.
3. Insert a new 0.7mm black ink refill into the pen body.
4. Twist the writing tip section clockwise back onto the main body until secure.

Video 2.1: Demonstration of replacing the ink refill in a tactical pen.

2.2. Flashlight Battery Installation

The integrated LED flashlight requires LR44 batteries. To install or replace batteries:

1. Unscrew the flashlight head from the pen body.
2. Carefully remove the old batteries, if present.
3. Insert the new LR44 batteries according to the polarity markings.
4. Screw the flashlight head back onto the pen body until secure.



Image 2.1: Exploded view of the Tac Pen, illustrating the internal components including the battery compartment and ink refill.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Writing Function

To use the pen for writing, simply twist the pen body to extend the ballpoint tip. Twist in the opposite direction to retract the tip when finished.





Image 3.1: A hand demonstrating the writing function of the Bell+Howell Tac Pen.

3.2. LED Flashlight Operation

The flashlight is activated by pressing the button located on the side of the flashlight head. It features a zoom function and a strobe mode for signaling or self-defense.

- **On/Off:** Press the button once to turn the flashlight on. Press again to turn it off.
- **Strobe Mode:** With the flashlight on, press the button rapidly twice to activate strobe mode. Press again to return to steady light.
- **Zoom Function:** Extend or retract the flashlight head to adjust the beam focus.



Image 3.2: Visual representation of the flashlight's adjustable zoom feature.

3.3. Emergency Escape Tool (Glass Breaker)

The pointed tip at the end of the pen serves as an emergency escape tool for breaking glass. In an emergency, firmly strike the corner of a car window with the pointed tip.

Video 3.1: Demonstration of the tactical pen's glass breaking capability.

3.4. Whistle

The whistle is integrated into the pen's design. To use, simply blow into the designated opening to produce a loud sound for signaling.

3.5. Bottle Opener

The bottle opener is located on one of the interchangeable multitool pieces. Attach the appropriate piece to the pen body and use it to open bottle caps.

3.6. Screwdrivers (Flat Head & Phillips)

The pen includes interchangeable flat head and Phillips screwdriver bits. To use, unscrew the pen tip, select the required screwdriver bit, and insert it into the pen body. Use the pen as a handle to turn screws.

3.7. Stylus

Some versions of the Tac Pen may include a stylus tip for use with touch screen devices. If available, attach the stylus tip to the pen body and use it to interact with your device's screen.

Video 3.2: Demonstration of various functions including screwdriver, stylus, and ruler features of a multitool pen.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Replacing Ink Refills

Refer to Section 2.1 for detailed instructions on replacing ink refills. Ensure you use compatible 0.7mm black ink refills.

4.2. Replacing Flashlight Batteries

Refer to Section 2.2 for detailed instructions on replacing flashlight batteries. The flashlight uses LR44 batteries.

4.3. Cleaning

Wipe the pen body with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust or debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the aluminum casing.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- Pen not writing:** Check if the ink refill is properly installed. If the pen has been stored for a long time, the ink may have dried; try scribbling on a piece of paper to get the ink flowing or replace the refill.
- Flashlight not working:** Ensure the LR44 batteries are correctly installed with the correct polarity. Replace batteries if they are depleted. Check for any loose connections in the flashlight head.
- Multitool bits not fitting:** Ensure you are twisting the correct section of the pen to access the interchangeable bits. Do not force components.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bell+Howell
Model Number	7538
Material	High-grade Aluminum, Glass
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	7 inches x 0.5 inches x 0.5 inches (approx.)
Item Weight	132 Grams
Ink Color	Black
Battery Type	LR44 (for flashlight)
Functions	Ballpoint Pen, LED Flashlight (Zoom, Strobe), Emergency Glass Breaker, Whistle, Bottle Opener, Flat Head Screwdriver, Phillips Screwdriver

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Bell+Howell customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

© 2025 Bell+Howell. All rights reserved.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. [Privacy details](#).

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question