



KAYU 130 / *User manual*

KAYU 130 – FOUNTAIN PEN REINVENTED

Kayu, which you are holding, is completely designed, produced and assembled in the Czech Republic. It is turned from aluminium and stainless steel, aluminium parts are anodized afterwards. The nib, converter and three magnets are the only non-czechmade parts. Nibs and converters are made by renowned pen parts producers and the magnets are tailor-made by Unimagnet.

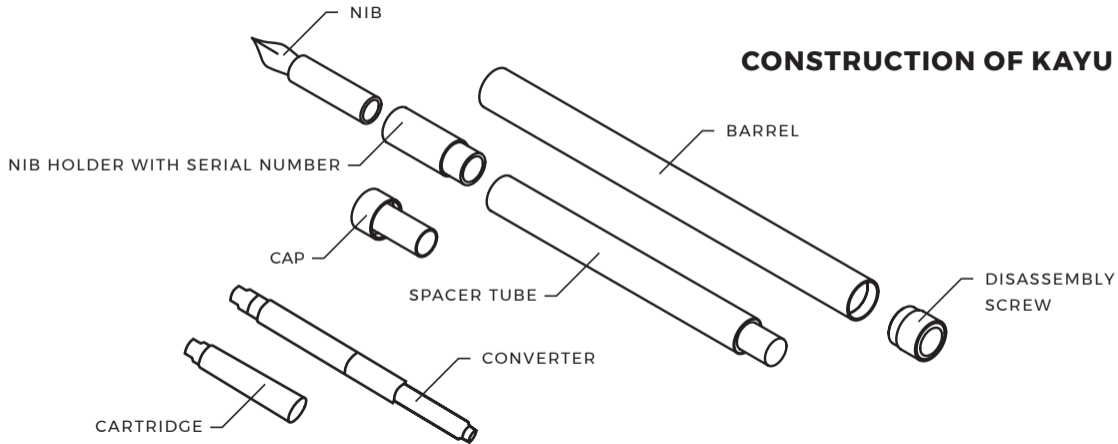
By writing with this pen you break the stereotype that fountain pens are used only for signing contracts and you also manage to prove that quality craft always has a chance to be successful. Apart from this, you help a few people to follow their dream.

Thank you for that!
Michal Klaška

Kayu.cz founder and dream liver



CONSTRUCTION OF KAYU 130



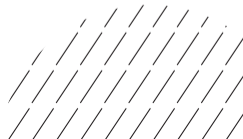
PEN FILLING

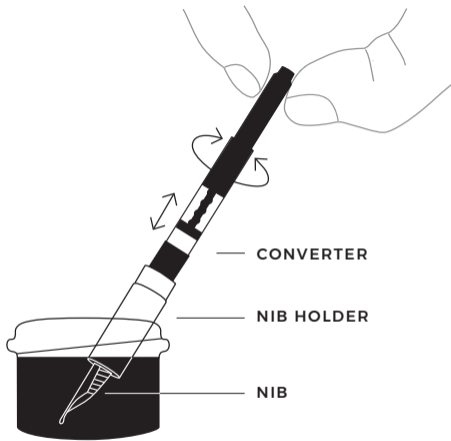
FILLING BY CONVERTER

If you are using a converter, unscrew the disassembly screw and put out the spacer tube and the nib holder. Empty the converter by turning it's upper end until the piston reaches it's lowest position. Be careful, a few drops of ink might flow out. Then sink the whole nib into the ink and turn the upper part of the converter until the piston reaches it's top position. Clean with a piece of cloth, put the nib holder and the spacer tube back into the barrel and screw the disassembly screw back in.

FILLING WITH CARTRIDGES

If you use cartridges, unscrew the disassembly screw and put out the spacer tube and the nib holder. Take the cartridge out and insert the new one into the nib holder. It is necessary to push it a bit harder so that the ink starts following. Basically, it clicks. Kayu is compatible with standard international sized cartridges.





TRY THE TEARDROP INKS

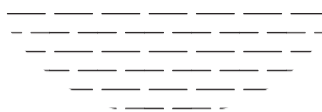
Teardrop is our own label of quality Europe made inks and refills for writing instruments.

For more information see www.kayu.cz.

My tip

If the pen is being filled with cartridge for the first time or it has not been used for quite a while, it will take some time before it starts writing since the ink has to flow down to the nib. If you are in a hurry, you can try squeezing out the ink from the converter by turning the upper end and moving the piston down a bit.

If using cartridges, you will have wait a little.



PEN CLEANING

BODY OF THE PEN

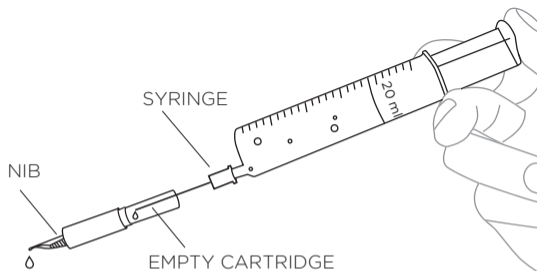
Once in a while your pen will appreciate some cleaning especially in the moment when the opening or closing of the pen is not smooth. I recommend to clean the inside of the body by small sized bottle brush or a piece of cloth wetted in water. You can also use detergent or soap for more thorough cleaning. Try removing more resistant stains using technical alcohol. Also focus on the inner side of the barrel and remove any dirt that may cause ejecting the pen not smooth.

PEN WITH CONVERTER

Unscrew the disassembly screw and put out the spacer tube and the nib holder. Suck and drain away clean water (ideally distilled) with the nib using the converter as if you were filling the pen. Keep rinsing until there is clean water coming out of the nib, ideally until the inside of the converter is totally clean without any ink traces. Then dry the pen out with a piece of cloth. Put the nib holder and the spacer tube back into the barrel and screw the disassembly screw back in. Do not remove the converter from the nib holder. It may cause ink leaking.

PEN WITH CARTRIDGES

After unscrewing the disassembly screw and putting out the spacer tube and the nib holder you basically have two options. Either you can rinse the whole nib holder without the cartridge under running water, occasional blow is also allowed; or you can be more sophisticated and use an injection with syringe to rinse the whole system thoroughly (see the picture). Keep rinsing until clean water is coming out, then dry it with a piece of cloth. Put the nib holder and the spacer tube back into the barrel and screw the disassembly screw back in.



My tip

I recommend the water cleansing at least every two months and also whenever you change the color or the type of ink. If you plan not to use the pen for some time, keep it without ink and rinsed. The dried ink in the nib and in the converter is very difficult to remove.



LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW ABOUT KAYU

If your Kayu makes you happy, I will be pleased if you let your friends know or leave some comment on social media. I wish you happy and long writing with Kayu.

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Don't forget!

The ink in the pen is very difficult to remove from skin, textile and other materials so I recommend to use the pen accordingly. Be aware that the pen also consists of magnetic parts.

Magnets might influence the function of pacemakers and implanted heart defibrillators. In case you have these additional devices, keep them in appropriate distance.

Magnets might damage appliances like TV, laptops, hard disks, credit cards, watch, mobile phones etc. so keep them in appropriate distance.