



Here are some things to consider when choosing a Pen Kit Supplier. (Original Poll)



- Where are your friends and IAP members getting their kits?
- Does the supplier have a web site?
- Is the web site well organized, user friendly.
- How easy is it to locate items and accessories?
- Do they sell through Amazon, Facebook, Etsy or eBay?
- Are the kits, bushings, and replacement tubes in stock?
- How promptly will you receive your order?
- How Can you contact the supplier, Phone, Email, text, web form email or web chat?
- How prompt are they in responding to your questions?
- Missing parts or kits, how will the supplier correct this?
- What particular style of pen kit are you looking for?
- Who has the kit style/plating that you want?
- Suppliers often sell the identical kits as others but rename them and identify parts with different numbers.
- Be careful mixing similar/different named kits from more than one supplier as parts may be different.
- It's best to buy the kit, with bushings and extra tubes from one supplier.
- Some manufactured kits have had quality issues, most do not.
- Some suppliers have few offerings of kits.
- Some suppliers have large offerings of kits.
- Some suppliers only offer the lower priced kits.
- Other suppliers only offer the higher priced kits.
- Many suppliers offer kits from both low to high priced kits.
- Pricing for kits does not suggest quality.

- Pricing does often increase based on the intricacy of a kit.
- Many suppliers sell other suppliers/manufacturers kits priced differently.
- Some suppliers offer different plating's.
- Are the instructions included with the kit, downloaded from the supplier's site or do you have to request them.
- Many of the suppliers also offer blanks, artisan, wood and cast, which is beneficial.
- Remember, there are suppliers that specialize in blanks only.
- Some suppliers include extra goodies with your order.
- Where in the world do you live, US, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, France, Germany, etc.?
- Can you drive to the supplier? Big benefit!
- Shipping, taxes, etc. are other items that you need to be concerned with.
- Most pen kits are manufactured in China, Taiwan, UK, also USA, among other locations.
- Does someone know something that you don't?
- Some suppliers buy directly from a manufacturer and often require large orders of a single kit/plating.
- Often suppliers get their kits from other suppliers because of minimum ordering requirements/quantities that they don't meet.
- Not all kits with the same name are identical in quality/dimensions.
- Purchase your kit with the bushings and extra tubes from one supplier.
- Mixing parts from different suppliers, even if the kit has the same name, does not guarantee compatibility.
- Ask around for opinions and the satisfaction of dealing with suppliers.
- Find a supplier that meets your needs and stick with them if possible.




























So, what have I missed here?




































The chart listed here is continually updated to include Worldwide Suppliers from this poll. It also has live links to all the suppliers. [Current Suppliers Chart Here](#). Revised 10-9-2024























I am sure there are many other Suppliers.

 Take a Look and Vote in the Kits Styles that Members Prefer to turn Poll.  [Here](#)

Which Pen Suppliers do you Purchase Pen Kits from? (Revised 10-9-2024) (Original Poll Based on 446 Votes)

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| • Affilautensili Manzanese (Italy) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Arizona Silhouette (USA) | Votes: 83 | 18.6% | -- |  |
| • Auslet (Australia) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Axminster (UK) | Votes: 13 | 2.9% | -- |  |
| • Bear Hollow Supply (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Bear Tooth Woods (USA) | Votes: 127 | 23.1% | -- |  |
| • Beaufort Ink (UK) | Votes: 50 | 11.2% | -- |  |
| • Berea Hardwoods (USA) | Votes: 127 | 28.5% | -- |  |
| • BPM Toolcraft (South Africa) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Brass N' Stuff (UK) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Bullseye Turning Supply (USA) | Votes: 9 | 2.0% | -- |  |
| • Carbatec (Australia) | Votes: 4 | 0.9% | -- |  |
| • Carrolls Woodcraft Supplies (Australia) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Case Woodworking Supply (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Charnwood (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Classic Nib (USA) | Votes: 56 | 12.6% | -- |  |
| • Craft Supplies (USA) | Votes: 162 | 36.3% | -- |  |
| • Creative Pen Kits (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Crooked Mill Woodworking (USA) | Votes: 16 | 3.6% | -- |  |
| • CS Crafts (UK) | Votes: 5 | 1.1% | -- |  |
| • Dayacom Industries (Taiwan) | Votes: 15 | 3.4% | -- |  |
| • Dictum (Germany) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Drechselholzversand (Germany) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Drechselshop-Kramer (Austria) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Drechselstube Neckarsteinach (Germany) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Drop Anchor Creations (USA) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Emporium of Turning (Italy) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Exotic Blanks (USA) | Votes: 261 | 58.5% | -- |  |
| • Feines Holz (Germany) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Fournitures Specialisees (France) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Gary Pye Woodturning (Australia) | Votes: 7 | 1.6% | -- |  |
| • Gerhard Liebensteiner (Germany) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Greenvill Crafts (UK) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Grizzly Industrial (USA) | Votes: 12 | 2.7% | -- |  |
| • Houtdraaiwerken Pen Kits (Netherlands) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Hut Products (USA) | Votes: 16 | 3.6% | -- |  |
| • Jacques Coulombe Ltée (Canada) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Jettools BG (Bulgaria) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Joe McKenna's (Ireland) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Kallenshaan Woods (USA) | Votes: 41 | 9.2% | -- |  |
| • Kens Kits (Australia) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Klingspore's Woodworking (USA) | Votes: 16 | 3.6% | -- |  |
| • KMS Tools (Canada) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • La Maison Du Tournage (France) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • La Truciotara (Italy) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |

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| • Lau Lau Woodworks (Hawaii) | Votes: 9 | 2.0% | -- |  |
| • LazerlineZ at McKenzie Penworks (USA) | Votes: 44 | 9.9% | -- |  |
| • Lee Valley (Canada) | Votes: 25 | 5.6% | -- |  |
| • Legacy Wood Turning Products (USA) | Votes: 4 | 0.9% | -- |  |
| • Little River Crafts (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Maene Machines (Belgium) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Mayama (Australia) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • McJING Tools (Australia) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • McKenzie Penworks (USA) | Votes: 14 | 3.1% | -- |  |
| • MK-Kleinkunst (Germany) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Mr. Woodturner (South Africa) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Native Pens (NZ) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Old Fox Pen Blanks (Canada) | Votes: 5 | 1.1% | -- |  |
| • Olivers Wood Turning UK | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • P Square Agencies (Australia) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Packard Woodworks Inc. (USA) | Votes: 12 | 2.7% | -- |  |
| • Pauls Pens & Things (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Peachtree (USA) | Votes: 23 | 5.2% | -- |  |
| • Pen Crafts (UK) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Pen Kit Mall (USA) | Votes: 23 | 5.2% | -- |  |
| • Pen Kits Mall (China) | Votes: 22 | 4.9% | -- |  |
| • Pen Kits.biz (USA) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Pen-Kits Co (UK) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Penkitz and Bitz (UK) | Votes: 4 | 0.9% | -- |  |
| • Penn State Industries (USA) | Votes: 277 | 62.1% | -- |  |
| • Planet Plus (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Pop's Shed (Australia) | Votes: 4 | 0.9% | -- |  |
| • Prestige Woodworks (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Pro Kraft (UK) | Votes: 5 | 1.1% | -- |  |
| • Pro Turnings (South Africa) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • PTownSubbie (USA) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Quality Woodworking Tools (UK) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • R and B Crafts (USA) | Votes: 20 | 4.5% | -- |  |
| • Rizheng Xiamen Industry (China) | Votes: 18 | 4.0% | -- |  |
| • Rockler (USA) | Votes: 94 | 21.1% | -- |  |
| • Rutlands (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Silver Pen Parts (USA) | Votes: 17 | 3.8% | -- |  |
| • SMA Diffusion (France) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Smitty's Kits now at Exotic Blank (USA) | Votes: 5 | 1.1% | -- |  |
| • Snainton Woodworking (UK) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Steinert (Germany) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Steve's Woodcraft (Australia) | Votes: 6 | 1.3% | -- |  |
| • Stiles and Bates (UK) | Votes: 5 | 1.1% | -- |  |
| • Strand Hardware (South Africa) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Strongink (China) | Votes: 9 | 2.0% | -- |  |
| • Tasmanian Turning Supplies (Australia) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Taylors Mirfield (UK) | Votes: 21 | 4.7% | -- |  |

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|--|------------|-------|----|---|
| • The Carpentry Store (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • The Golden Nib (USA) | Votes: 17 | 3.8% | -- |  |
| • The Turners Workshop (UK) | Votes: 28 | 6.3% | -- |  |
| • The Wood Shed (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • The Wood Turning Store (USA) | Votes: 22 | 4.9% | -- |  |
| • Timber Turners (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Timberbits (Australia) | Votes: 41 | 9.2% | -- |  |
| • Timberly Woodturning (NZ) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • TMS (France) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Traedrejerbutikken (Denmark) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Turner Shop (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Turners Retreat (UK) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Turners Toolbox (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Turners Warehouse (USA) | Votes: 132 | 29.6% | -- |  |
| • Turning A Dream (USA) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • UK Pen Blanks (UK) | Votes: 4 | 0.9% | -- |  |
| • West Country Machinery (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • WH Creations (UK) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Why-Aye Wood (Scotland) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Wigley DIY (UK) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • William Wood-Write (Canada) | Votes: 33 | 7.4% | -- |  |
| • Williams Pens and Turning (Australia) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Willy Vanhoutte (Belgium) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Wood Blanks and Pen Kits (Netherlands) | Votes: 1 | 0.2% | -- |  |
| • Wood Pen Pro (Hawaii) | Votes: 21 | 4.7% | -- |  |
| • Wood Turningz (USA) | Votes: 129 | 28.9% | -- |  |
| • Wood Working Supplies (Australia) | Votes: 3 | 0.7% | -- |  |
| • Wood World of Texas (USA) | Votes: 9 | 2.0% | -- |  |
| • Woodchuckers (Canada) | Votes: 6 | 1.3% | -- |  |
| • WoodChux Woodturning (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Woodcraft (USA) | Votes: 152 | 34.1% | -- |  |
| • Wooden Quill (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Wood-N-Whimsies (USA) | Votes: 53 | 11.9% | -- |  |
| • Woodpecker (USA) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Woodsmith Store (USA) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |
| • Woodturning Tech (Germany) | Votes: 0 | 0.0% | -- | X |
| • Writing Turning Flipping (Germany) | Votes: 2 | 0.4% | -- |  |

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