



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.

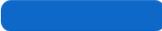
So, what have I missed here?

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)

• 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

• 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%	--	■

• 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%	--	

All Suppliers Listed Above are on the Worldwide [Current Suppliers Chart Here](#). Revised 3-23-2024