P200 Series

P203 / P205 / P207 / P209 Sharp Pencil



Size 0.3 / 0.5 / 0.7 / 0.9

BaseColors 0.3 E Brown

0.5 A/B/D Black, Burgandy, Green

0.7 C Blue 0.9 G Yellow

Years Available 1970-Current

MfgCountry Japan 1970-Current

Brazil About 2003-Current

DistCountry Worldwide

Known Catalogs AU 07, 15, 18, 20

BR 09, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 CH 09, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 FR 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21

IT 12 PT 13 TR 15 TW 18, 20 UK 15, 17, 19, 21

 $\mathsf{US}\ 79,\, 80,\, 82,\, 84,\, 85,\, 90,\, 94,\, 00,\, 12,\, 14,\, 16,\, 17,\, 18\,, 19,\, 21$

XX 97, 06, 13, 15 ZA 16, 17, 18, 19

Date Codes may be either stamped (70's-early 80's) on the lead reservoir in(y)ymmdd format or (80's & later) stamped or printed under the band of the clip, in line with the printed text.

P220 Series

P220 Pro/Am Automatic Pencil



Size 0.5 / 0.7 / 0.9

BaseColors 0.5 A Black / B Red / D Green / E Brown / G Yellow

0.7 C Blue 0.9 G Yellow

YearsAvailable 0.5 Early/mid-1970's to late 2000's

0.7 Early/mid-1970's to 1982 0.9 Early/mid-1970's to 1982

MfgCountry Japan

DistCountry P225A/P227C/P229G Worldwide

P225B/P225D/P225E/P225G Japan only

Known Catalogs CH 09, 13, 15, 17, 19

JP 80

US 79, 82, 84, 85, 90, 94, 00, 12

XX 97, 06, 13, 15

Date Codes on early models are stamped on the lead reservoir in a 6-digit (sometimes 5-digit) code: yymmdd. If 5 digits, add a 7 as the leading digit. Later models use the 2 character code, that is lightly pressed into the body, at the end of the text on the side.

Mold Marks are on the body, just below the cap. One side says Pentel, the other side says Japan and a number (the mold mark).

P245 (Version 1)

P245 Automatic Pencil



Size 0.5

BaseColors A Black / C Blue / D Green / E Brown

YearsAvailable Mid-70's - 1982 or 1983

MfgCountry Taiwan

DistCountry Worldwide

Known Catalogs US 79, 82

First Version

Not labeled on the pencil with Manufacturing Country (unless text on side), but it is on the size label.

I have seen some versions that have text on the side, but most I see do not.

P300 P300 "BIG" Automatic Pencil



Size 0.7

BaseColors A Black / B Red / C Blue / D Green / F Orange

YearsAvailable 1970's

MfgCountry Japan

DistCountry Worldwide

Known Catalogs JP 80

US 79

Match to the R300 "BIG" Rolling Writer

P320 Series

P323 / P325 / P327 / P329 Sharp Pencil



Size 0.3 / 0.5 / 0.7 / 0.9

BaseColors 0.3 E Brown

0.5 A Black

0.7 C/A Blue, (early) Black 0.9 G/A Yellow, (early) Black

YearsAvailable 1970-about 2007

MfgCountry Japan
DistCountry Japan
Known Catalogs JP 80

Prior to the 5th Generation (pictured above - produced in the 80's to end of life), the P325, P327 & P329 pencils were produced without any text on them.

The P327 & P329 were produced both in Black and their appropriate colors.

The P323 began being produced in the late 70's with text printed on the side.

PD1065

PD1065 Sharp Technica Pencil



Size 0.5

BaseColors A Black / B Red / F Orange

YearsAvailable Mid-70's - 1980

MfgCountry Japan

DistCountry Worldwide

Known Catalogs JP 80

US 79

The only place I have ever seen the Red PD1065 is on one Twitter picture. Note that it has a matching Red cap vs the other two using a black cap.