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Designed by Doctors for Improving your GRIP!

The Pencil Grip is the perfect writing aid for:

Left-handed and right-handed persons of all ages

Sufferers of arthritis and carpal tunnel syndrome

Small Children Learning to write

STOP FATIGUE

NO MORE PAIN

WRITE WITH EASE

The Pencil Grip is a revolutionary applied technology that works with the body's natural physiology to gently place fingers in the proper position for gripping. The Pencil Grip works on pens, pencils, hobby knives, paint brushes and more.

The Pencil Grip in Standard Size

Available in cool opaque or glitter color assortment.

Item Code Opaque Color Assortment: **NE565.01.25/Pencil Grip OP**

Item Code Glitter Color Assortment: **NE565.02.25/Pencil Grip GL**

Grips per bucket: **50 Grips**

List Price per 100 pieces in €: **64,25**

NEW!



The Pencil Grip in Jumbo Size

Available in cool opaque or metallic color assortment.

Item Code Opaque Color Assortment: **NE565.03.25/Pencil Grip JU OP**

Item Code Metallic Color Assortment: **NE565.04.25/Pencil Grip JU MF**

Grips per bucket: **25 Grips**

List Price per 100 pieces in €: **113,10**





CHART OF CORRECT & INCORRECT HANDWRITING POSITIONS



CORRECT



1. The pencil rests on the first joint of the middle finger with the thumb and index fingers holding the pencil in place.



2. Same as Figure 1, except the fingers are closer to the pencil point.



3. Same as Figure 1, except the pencil is held perpendicular to the table.

INCORRECT



4. Thumb and index finger holding pencil, with index finger overlapping the thumb.



5. Pencil held by tips of fingers, thumb on one side, middle and index fingers on the other.



6. Thumb wraps around pencil with index and middle fingers pressing pencil to ring finger.



7. Pencil is held between the index and middle fingers, pressing pencil to the thumb.



8. Index, middle and ring finger tips hold one side of the pencil, the thumb holds the other.



9. Thumb on one side, index and middle fingers on the other, all pressing the pencil to ring finger.



10. Index finger holds pencil to middle finger with the thumb overlapping the index finger.



11. The thumb holds the pencil along the first joints of the rest of the fingers.



12. The pencil is grasped in the fist, and held up against the thumb.



The Pencil Grip, Inc.

(and pens too!)

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Dear Colleague,

The object of the Pencil Grip is to provide a writing aid that promotes correct gripping and reduces stress on the fingers. This device precludes "white knuckling", which causes writer's cramp and stress. Writer's cramp and physical stress cause discomfort for the user, and interferes with cognitive functioning.

Physiology shows that the fullest cognition and control of directionality must come from the message sent by the ball socket joints. In writing, these messages must come from the shoulder. The "white knuckling scribble" blocks the messages from the shoulder. Unfortunately, the available devices that can be slipped onto a pencil offer no relief to this important physiology. The observations of children now using existing devices reveal the same bent fingers, the same cramped hands, and the same restricted movements.

The Pencil Grip is a pear-shaped body made of pliable, non-toxic material with a hole through the longitudinal axis of the body for the insertions of a writing instrument. The Pencil Grip holds the fingers in a relaxed position by supporting the first knuckle of the thumb and index finger. This discourages writing with the fingers only and encourages full hand and arm action. It can be used with equal facility and effectiveness by both right-handed and left-handed persons.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lois Provda
 Certified Educational Therapist
 Specializing in Reading and Learning Disabilities

Press Release:

The Pencil Grip Receives Commendation from Arthritis Foundation (Arthritis affects one in seven Americans)

LOS ANGELES-April 1997-The Pencil Grip is one of six new products to receive a favorable review from The Arthritis Foundation. The Pencil Grip has successfully met the criteria set forth by The Arthritis Foundation as a product that is easy and comfortable to hold. "We are pleased to award commendations on these products," said Debra R. Lappin, Esq., Chair of the Arthritis Foundation. "These companies realize the needs of the millions of Americans with arthritis, and these products are helping to improve their quality of life."

The Pencil Grip is an ergonomically correct non-toxic writing aid that can be used by right or left handed persons. The Pencil Grip is currently being used by Teachers and Occupational Therapists with tremendous success as a learning aid for children. The Pencil Grip holds the fingers in a relaxed position by supporting the first knuckle of the thumb and index finger. This encourages full hand and arm action preventing the "white knuckling", fatigue and pain currently associated with writing. The Pencil Grip can be used on Pencils, Pens, Paint Brushes, X-Acto Knives tm, Highlighters, etc.....