

The table below shows the comparison of the various nib grades of Japanese, and European manufacturers

Although there is variation between nibs of a given manufacturer, there is a greater difference between different companies. The Japanese standard is smaller than the Italian and German.

Size	Pilot	Omas	Pelikan	Sailor
XF		.3mm	.25mm	.23mm*
F	.35mm	.4mm	.4mm	.3mm
FM				.36mm
M	.60mm	.65mm	.7mm	.5mm
B	.70mm	.75mm	.85mm	.6mm
BB		.95mm	1.0mm	
3B			1.5mm	
Music				1.15mm
Zoom			.25 to .7mm	.25 to .7mm
OM		.70mm	.65mm	
OB			.8mm	
OBB		.95mm	1.0mm	
O3B			1.5mm	