SKILCRAFT® U.S. Government Pens are produced and tested according to requirements outlined in a 16-page federal specifications document written by the General Services Administration in 1965.

- Brass ink tube
- Corrosion-resistant metal parts
- 5 1/8 inches long
- Barrel legibly stamped or marked with “U.S. Government”
- Barrel withstands temperatures from -40°F to +160°F
- Tungsten carbide ball
- Sufficient ink to write a line not less than 5,000 feet
- Writing dries within 5 seconds and will not smear
- Writing remains after two applications of chemical bleach