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Pencil HB Grade Black Lead

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## Description :

**Pencil HB Grade Black Lead** (Product Code: SLE/S/09) is a hexagonal wooden writing pencil with a 3 mm HB black lead core, used by schoolchildren for everyday writing and drawing on paper and plastic slates. Each 175 mm pencil has a cyan blue painted casing, comes sharpened without an eraser tip, and has its lead glued and centred to resist breaking during sharpening. It is supplied by **Jain Scientific Equipments Pvt Ltd (ScienceLab)**, Ambala, India, a school laboratory equipment supplier in India that also stocks classroom stationery.

### Specifications

| Parameter | Detail |
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| Grade | HB |
| Core | Black lead, 3 mm core, composition for fine, smooth and consistent writing |
| Casing | Quality wood, hexagonal, painted cyan blue; paint well applied so it should not chip easily |
| Length | 175 mm |
| As delivered | Sharpened, without eraser |
| Lead fixing | Strong lead, glued and centred along the length of the pencil to avoid breakage |
| Writing surfaces | Paper and plastic slate surfaces; marks easy to read on white paper |
| Erasability | Markings substantially removable with a standard eraser |
| Sharpening | Easy to sharpen in a standard plastic or metal sharpener; pares smoothly with minimum shavings |
| Intended users | Children; comfortable to hold for extended use |
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| Supplied by | Jain Scientific Equipments Pvt Ltd (ScienceLab), Ambala, India |

### What Is the HB Pencil Used For?

HB sits in the middle of the pencil hardness scale, giving a line dark enough to read easily while staying firm enough not to smudge quickly, which is why it is the usual grade for school writing. Pupils use it for handwriting practice, arithmetic, sketching apparatus and specimens in lab notebooks and answering worksheets, and its marks can be erased cleanly when a correction is needed.

Because it also writes on plastic slates, the same pencil serves early-years classes that switch between slates and exercise books. The six-sided casing stops it rolling off sloping desks and gives small hands a steady grip. Schools buying from a school science kit supplier in India often add a class set of HB pencils to kit orders so pupils can record observations during practical work.

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