

SHODO // Utensils and material list

For UK / Europe based SHODO learners: Course and workshop

For worldwide and the latest info on my Shodo blog

:<https://shodocalligraphy.wordpress.com/>

○Here I list the basic items, you can of course use your current utensils.

I picked the classic items which are standard for Shodo learners and I use for my courses and workshops. I add the alternative options as extra info. The essential utensils are Ink stone (natural stone preferably not ceramic one), Ink stick, (+ preferably liquid ink), a brush, paper. I know - not everyone has got all utensils from the beginning. You can first get the essentials and then slowly prepare the rest during the learning process.

【Shodo Utensils】

Basics

-Ink sticks (Sumi)

+Liquid ink (Bokuju)

-Ink stones (Suzuri)

-Brushes (Fude)

-Calligraphy paper (Hanshi)

Extras

-Paperweight (Bunchin)

-Brush holders (Fude oki)

-Waterwell (Mizusashi)

-Tray (Obon)

-Desk pad (Shitajiki)

【Video: Shodo Utensils】

My original video about utensils and materials-classic and alternative ways. I share insider tips and info. Please have a look.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUd0BExFKOo&list=PLnfJqpEHP8DUE7nJj08o1oy-dUf0QmZ6J&index=1>

○I list some links here. You can look around and find the suitable one from the options.

Please also try your local art suppliers or Japanese (book) shops/ Asia shops.
Like this one below.

NOTE: Check the updated version on my Shodo blog :

<https://shodocalligraphy.wordpress.com/practice/shodo-links/>

Japan House London (currently by visit only)

<https://www.japanhouselondon.uk/the-shop/>

JP books London

: <https://shop.jpbooks.co.uk/stationery/calligraphy/>

*one can get the basics here

Ink stick, ink stone (unfortunately no more natural stone, only ceramic), paperweight, brushes

MIYABI Origami Europe (Germany)

: <https://origami-papier.eu/index.php?k=907&lang=eng>

*This is at the moment the best possible online shop when it comes to Shodo items in Europe.

Jackson's Art, UK

: <https://www.jacksonsart.com/search/?p=4&q=japanese+calligraphy>

*Calligraphy brushes, ink stones, ink block, liquid ink

Boesner Europe (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, France)

<https://www.boesner.com/>

HIRANO BUNMEIDO, JAPAN based – does worldwide shipping (updated Dec.2022, please check)

<http://www.hi-bun.jp/index-english.html>

*Paper rolls and ink

*Here are random links - various prices and quality - please have a look.

Paper

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Japanese-calligraphy-paper-sheets-Japan/dp/B00552JBQW/ref=pd_day0_328_5/260-2242421-5833857?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B00552JBQW&pd_rd_r=839d0c13-6f3c-47b8-9ca7-7dd125f8c684&pd_rd_w=niXQl&pd_rd_wg=GEBVm&pf_rd_p=82bea144-0110-40ad-957f-5614a5716224&pf_rd_r=M4TNM3HNMYQ1RBQ3Y4QE&psc=1&refRID=M4TNM3HNMYQ1RBQ3Y4QE

Ink Stone(Natural)

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/jas-chinese-painting-ink-stone-6x12cm-2-3x4-7in>

Ink Stone1 (Natural)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Yasutomo-S147-MADE-SUZURI-STONE/dp/B000AMPD64/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=suzuri+stone&qid=1601065796&sr=8-2

INK STONE (NATURAL)

<https://origami-papier.eu/navi.php?a=4447&lang=eng>

Ink Stone(Natural)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/IPOTCH-Chinese-Calligraphy-Natural-Without/dp/B07NRZXH62/ref=pd_di_sccai_7?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B07NRZXH62&pd_rd_r=1ba0d339-4944-4b18-a443

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Ink stick

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/chinese-painting-chinese-ink-stick-black>

https://www.farangshop.co.uk/search?q=sumi*

Ink Stone and Ink Stick

https://www.amazon.co.uk/NUOLUX-Calligraphy-Painting-Taditional-Rectangle/dp/B07CL9BNYB/ref=sr_1_23?dchild=1&keywords=Easy&qid=1601384169&sr=8-23

Ink liquid

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Japanese-Caligraphy-India-Ink-black/dp/B003ZCJ0VU/ref=pd_bxgy_i mg_2/260-2242421-5833857?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B003ZCJ0VU&pd_rd_r=e94dbcab-38da-4df2-bd0f-a4f5756db5be&pd_rd_w=2t9t5&pd_rd_wg=vd9py&pf_rd_p=dcf35746-0212-418b-a148-30395d107b2d&pf_rd_r= SXNDZP3R5B16RS0Q60VT&psc=1&refRID= SXNDZP3R5B16RS0Q60VT

<https://www.thejapaneseshop.co.uk/black-japanese-calligraphy-sumi-ink/>

Brush

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Akashiya-calligraphy-Futoshifude-Ichijo-PL-201/dp/B006Y3W4II/ref=sr_1_55?dchild=1&keywords=shodo+calligraphy+brush&qid=1601065924&sr=8-55

Brush

https://www.amazon.co.uk/large-Gokuhin-Japanese-Calligraphy-Brush/dp/B004Q0TJUW/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=Akashiya+calligraphy+brush+Futoshifude+Ichijo+Shusui+No.+2+PL-201&qid=1601384011&sr=8-3

<https://www.thejapaneseshop.co.uk/large-japanese-calligraphy-brush/>

HANSHI PAPER

<https://www.farangshop.co.uk/products/premium-japanese-calligraphy-paper-pack-of-30-sheets>

[https://www.thejapaneseshop.co.uk/white-japanese-calligraphy-rice-paper/Fine Paper](https://www.thejapaneseshop.co.uk/white-japanese-calligraphy-rice-paper/Fine%20Paper)

<https://www.pegasusart.co.uk/>

<https://www.greatart.co.uk/awagami-kozo-natural-japanese-paper.html>

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<https://shodocalligraphy.wordpress.com/>

