

# Multifunction units lead supply

## Typical features

- **Surface finish:** Makers conduct spray-painting, silk-screening or heat-transfer printing for entry-level variants. Metal kinds may have a chrome plating or metal polish. Oxidized treatment is employed for high-end types, which usually come with a carved design.

- **Head:** Mainland China manufacturers typically use silicone, which may be sourced domestically or from Taiwan partners. Models adopting the latter, which costs \$0.30 to \$0.50 higher than local silicone, deliver better sensitivity.



- **Add-ons:** Suppliers incorporate ballpoint pens for increased multifunctionality. Laser pointers, stylus pens and a SIM card needle are the other typical add-ons. Units may also have a lanyard loop and an anti-dust plug for the earphone jack and iPhone docking slot.

- **Barrel:** Aluminum or aluminum alloy is widely adopted, although low-end kinds usually have a plastic barrel. Companies use brass, copper or stainless steel for upscale varieties.

Price range (per unit)	Basic features
\$0.50 to \$1.50	ABS, aluminum or aluminum alloy; local or Taiwan silicone head; spray-painted or printed surface finish; single function; lanyard loop, optional earphone jack; 8cm length
\$1.60 to \$4	ABS, aluminum, copper or stainless steel; local or Taiwan silicone head; spray-painted, printed or plated surface finish; with ballpoint pen; lanyard loop or earphone jack; optional laser pointer, SIM card needle, stylus pen for resistive touchscreens; 15cm length

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## Top trends

- **Multifunctionality:** China manufacturers are releasing models that can serve various functions to match client requirements and broaden reach. More variants come with ballpoint, gel or fountain pens. Suppliers also bundle a laser pointer or stylus pen that can work with resistive touchscreens.
- **Improved performance:** To ensure high performance, manufacturers adopt IR and ultrasonic technology. Products are likewise designed to transmit data to smartphones via Bluetooth.
- **Varied materials:** Upscale models employ copper or stainless steel, with a plated or polished surface finish. Single-function types usually have a more compact housing style. Formal business pen types are increasingly becoming popular, especially in the high end.
- **Sales forecast:** The majority of makers expect thinner margins amid financial uncertainties in traditional markets such as the EU and the US. To boost revenue, several will explore other destinations, including South America and Asia.

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**Model:** Avantree STLS-04-BLK

**Description:** With ballpoint pen; changeable ballpen core; black, white, silver, wine red

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**Description:** Copper; spray-painted surface finish; 13x134mm; 43g; black, white, red, silver

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**Model:** NW-iPA437

**Description:** Soft rubber tip; aluminum; 115x12mm; various colors available



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**Description:** Multifunction pen; brass barrel with clear acrylic; 140x10mm

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**Description:** Copper bumper; 9x52mm; pink, blue, silver, black

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**Model:** XN303i

**Description:** PC, ABS, metal; can store up to 100 A4 notes in JPEG format with internal memory; 0.2mm accuracy

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