

# The Woodwind & Brass Warehouse

bell

main

tuning

slide

mouthpiece

valve tuning

slides

lead pipe

# Looking After Your Rotary Valve Brass Instrument

#### Daily - or every time you play

- 1. Polish your instrument with a *Silver Cloth* (ACM502) or *Lacquer Cloth* (ACM501).
- Oil the bearings and lever linkages sparingly

   a few drops will suffice. If your linkages are
   a string type keep the oil away from the
   string as this will weaken the string.

### Attention

#### Due to the current worldwide health issues we would highly recommend that the following guidelines be adhered to:

- 1. Clean your mouthpiece at least on a weekly basis (not with hot water).
- 2. Never share other players' mouthpieces.
- 3. The use of Sterisol (ALU050) and a mouthpiece brush (ACM291) would be advisable.

### Monthly

- 1. Oil the rotors by placing a few drops of **Pro-Oil Rotor Oil** (ALU063) down each tuning slide leg.
- 2. Check the condition of the linkage string. If there are excessive signs of wear seek our advice about replacement.
- 3. Wipe the tuning slides clean with a lint free cloth and re-grease using **Pro-Oil Grease** (ALU065) taking care not to over grease.

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valves

### **Every Six Months**

- 1. Flush out the instrument with lukewarm water and clean the tuning slides using a *Windcraft Flexible Brush* (ACM241) taking care not to get the brush stuck as the brush will not go around all of the bends.
- 2. Carry out all the procedures above.

If you have any doubts or queries please call us on 01628 630 800 and we will be glad to advise you.

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