

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).
2. 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.

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.

