



CLARINÉO

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FEATURES

Snap shut ligature, quick and easy for small hands.

Easy to maintain key work made from durable acetyl polymer resin.

Small tone holes for easy covering with small fingers.

Stainless steel pinky rollers for fast transitions.

Fully adjustable thumb rest for comfortable hand position.

Bayonet fitting bell for quick and easy assembly.

Durable synthetic beginners reed with location tab for easy positioning.

Lightweight, single piece body. Half the weight of a B \flat Clarinet and minimal assembly required.

100% waterproof self-adjusting silicone pads. Wash entire instrument with warm soapy water.

Snap on keys with integral acetyl spring for durability and easy maintenance.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Your **NUVO** Clarinéo is a clarinet in the key of C and is designed specifically for children or adults who have difficulty handling a full size B \flat clarinet. As you will discover, it is lightweight, easy to handle and very durable. It also has a beautiful mellow clarinet tone. If looked after it should require little to no maintenance and provide years of music-making fun! It also provides a perfect stepping stone towards playing other single reed instruments. Transitioning from the Clarinéo to the B \flat clarinet or saxophone is quick and easy.

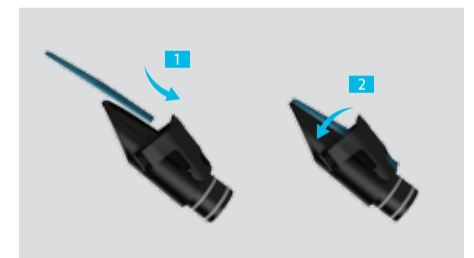
ASSEMBLY

The Clarinéo is in three parts; the body, mouthpiece and bell. Hold the Clarinéo firmly near the top and line up the bell with the **NUVO** logo slightly to the left. Push and turn the bell clockwise until you feel it click. To assemble the mouthpiece, first remove the cover and dust plug as shown. Insert the mouthpiece and line up the reed with the key at the back of the instrument. Be careful not to damage the o-rings. Use o-ring grease to keep them supple.



SETTING THE REED

The top of the reed should be level with the top of the mouthpiece. This is very important and can greatly impact the sound quality and pitch of your instrument. When the reed is correctly positioned, snap shut the ligature as shown to secure the reed.



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Reeds

Your Clarinéo comes with 2 x **NUVO** beginners synthetic reeds. If looked after these should last a long time. The set also includes one cane reed. If you need replacement cane reeds you can ask for E \flat Clarinet reeds at your local music store. When setting your reed you will notice that there is a tab and slot arrangement where the tab on the **NUVO** reed is placed into the slot on the mouthpiece. This will help you to position the reed correctly. When you have the reed in the correct position, simply snap shut the ligature to secure it.



After each time you play, it's always best to give your Clarinéo a good clean using the pull-through supplied. From time to time you can give your Clarinéo a good bath in warm soapy water. This is particularly recommended in schools where a number of children may be sharing the same instruments. Don't be afraid to use lots of water, your Clarinéo loves it! You can even play in the shower or outside in the rain!

KIO Keep it out!

At **NUVO** we are passionate about encouraging students to keep their instruments out. Instruments don't get used when they are inside the case! We have created a KIO wall hanger for a single instrument and also a six-instrument hanger for schools. There is also a smart desk stand. The KIO hangers and stands also work for the **NUVO** jFlute and Student Flute.



Your Clarinéo is pitched in the key of C. This means you can play any music for recorder, flute, piano, voice etc. You can also play B \flat clarinet music but be aware that the Clarinéo will play one full tone higher. For more music including ensemble pieces you can visit www.nuvo-windstars.com or www.usefulmusic.com. If you are a beginner and you purchased your Clarinéo without the First Steps Book and DVD, then you may want to purchase these separately from your local music store.