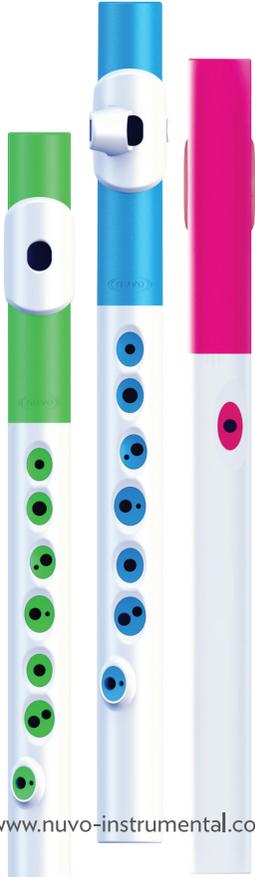




# TOOT



**Congratulations! You are the proud owner of a Nuvo Toot and we hope it will bring you many years of musical fun and learning.**

Your **Toot** will help you to develop important music skills and is the ideal stepping stone between the recorder and the Nuvo jFlute.

## Lip Plates

Your **Toot** comes with two kinds of lip plate. The one installed when you purchase your flute is the FirstNote lip plate. This will help you to produce your firstnote while learning fingering and progressing to simple tunes. When you are ready you can progress to the regular lip plate which is played like a flute. To play with the regular lip plate you will need to develop the correct blowing technique (embouchure) and may need some help from a flute teacher. This is an essential skill that you will need to develop if you want to play the flute.

## Playing Your First Note

If you are a complete beginner of any age, start with the FirstNote lip plate. Hold your **Toot** horizontally with your hands to the right side of your head and with your lips sealed around the lip plate mouthpiece. Blow gently and listen to the sound. You can practice varying the pressure and listen to how the sound changes.

Carefully position your fingers as shown on the fingering chart. To play the notes correctly make sure the holes are completely covered by your fingers. It will take some practice but keep trying and soon you will be playing many great tunes!

## Music for your Toot

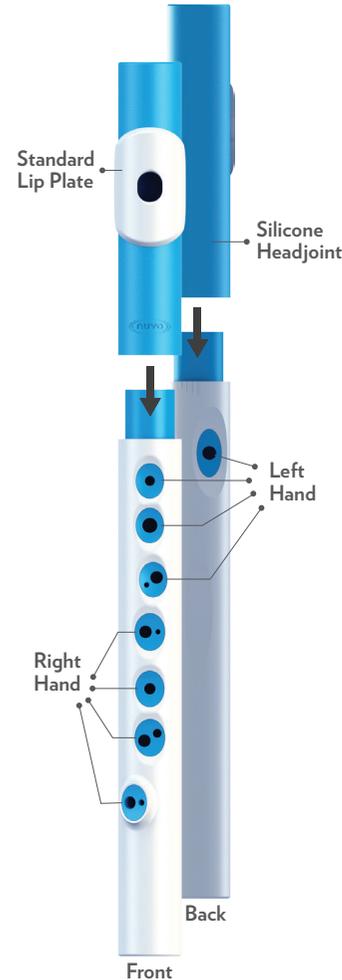
Your **Toot** is tuned much like a recorder and plays all the notes over a range of one octave, plus a few extras! This means there are hundreds of tunes you can play and you can also have fun making up your own tunes. If you compose a new tune that you'd like us to hear, send us a recording or a video. We will consider adding your tune to our Nuvo WindStars program for other kids to enjoy.

## Nuvo WindStars

To find more music that you can play solo or with your friends go to [www.nuvo-windstars.com](http://www.nuvo-windstars.com). There's a great selection of tunes with backing tracks and you can make music with other Nuvo instruments such as the DooD, jFlute and Clariné. There is also a free iPad App called Nuvo WindStars which has interactive fingering charts and backing tracks.

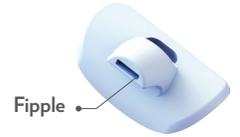
## Cleaning your Toot

Your **Toot** is 100% waterproof so it can be cleaned frequently with warm soapy water. You can even put it in the dishwasher!



## Firstnote Lip Plate

The Firstnote lip plate is designed to help you to develop good posture and fingering skills. You can enjoy playing some simple tunes right from the start. This means when you graduate to the standard lip plate you would be able to concentrate more easily on developing good embouchure.



## Switching Lip Plates

To change lip plates you can use a blunt tool or small coin as shown in the picture. Insert the coin or tool as shown and push and twist firmly to disengage the lip plate from its clips. Be careful not to damage the silicone sleeve.



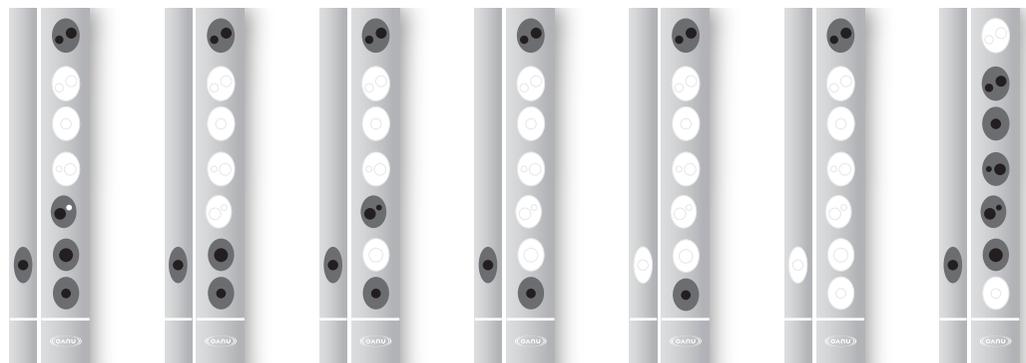
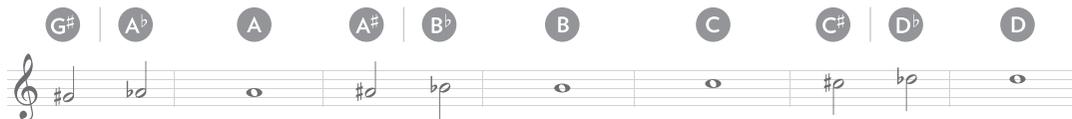
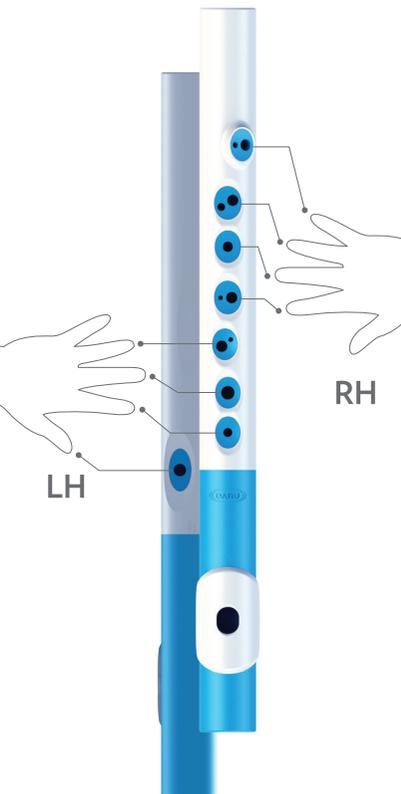
To snap on the new lip plate, first position one side on the clip then squeeze firmly until it clicks. Make sure the white rubber o-ring is correctly located when you change lip plates.





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## Fingering Chart



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