DOOD 2.0

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

The Dood will help you to develop many of the important skills needed to play a single reed instrument such as the clarinet or saxophone. Your instrument includes 2 synthetic Nuvo reeds which if looked after, will last a long time.

Playing Your First Note
If you are a complete beginner you will find it easier to use the number 1 reed to start. After securing the reed as shown, seal your lips around the mouthpiece and breathe gently at first. Gradually increase the pressure until you get your first note. Try the note B – the fingering chart shows where to put your fingers. You will have to experiment quite a bit to make a pleasant sound. If you don’t get a nice tone right away, try changing the position of your lips and putting the mouthpiece further out of your mouth. Experimenting is fun and is part of the learning process. If you need some help, any clarinet teacher should be able to give you some lessons. For more help, you can download the free ‘Play It Today’ book and music from www.nuvo-instrumental.com

Music for your Dood
Your Dood 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 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. There’s a great selection of tunes with backing tracks and you can make music with other Nuvo instruments such as the Toot, jSax, jFlute and Clarinéo.

Cleaning your Dood
Your Dood is 100% waterproof so it can be cleaned frequently with warm soapy water.

Your reeds are quite sensitive to temperature so if your instrument or reed is cold, you may want to warm it up by dipping it in warm water for a few seconds before you start. This will make it a bit softer and easier to play. If you need replacement reeds, please contact your local music store.

Assemble the mouthpiece to the body with the reed at the back as shown.

Setting up your Dood
When the reed needs to be changed, simply open the ligature as shown in the picture and carefully slide the reed up and away from the mouthpiece. Remember not to touch the tip of the reed. There is a ridge on the back of the reed which fits into a slot on the mouthpiece. Slide the reed into the slot as far as possible and then release the ligature as shown. This provides correct alignment every time. The tip of the reed should now be aligned with the tip of the mouthpiece.

Press Down
Insert Reed
Release

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Fingering Chart

Fully Close
Half Open
(with finger on the pad but not covering the hole)
Open

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