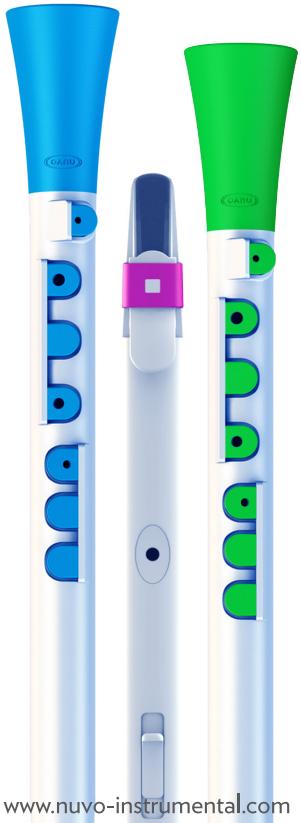




DOOD 2.0



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

Reeds

Your Dood uses the same reeds as the Nuvo Clarinéo. Nuvo synthetic reeds come in 3 different strengths. You might also want to try an Eb clarinet reed available at your local music shop. Try not to chew your reed as it will not work if it is not perfectly flat. The two reeds included with your Dood are a No. 1 and a 1½. No. 1 is the softest and is suitable for a young beginner. Later you can progress to the 1½ which is a little stiffer.

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.

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.

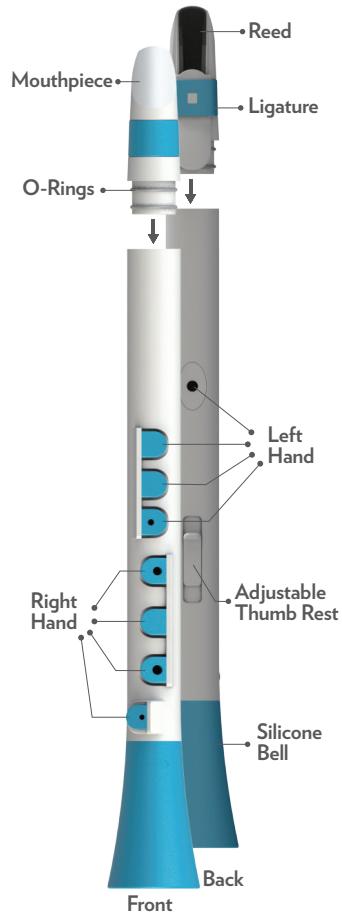
Nuvo WindStars

To find more music that you can play solo or with your friends go to www.novo-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

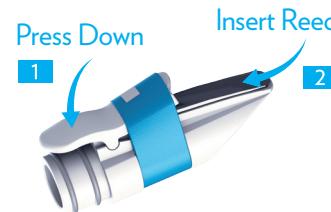
Your Dood is 100% waterproof so it can be cleaned frequently with warm soapy water.

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

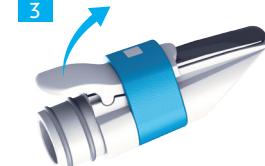


Setting up your Dood

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.



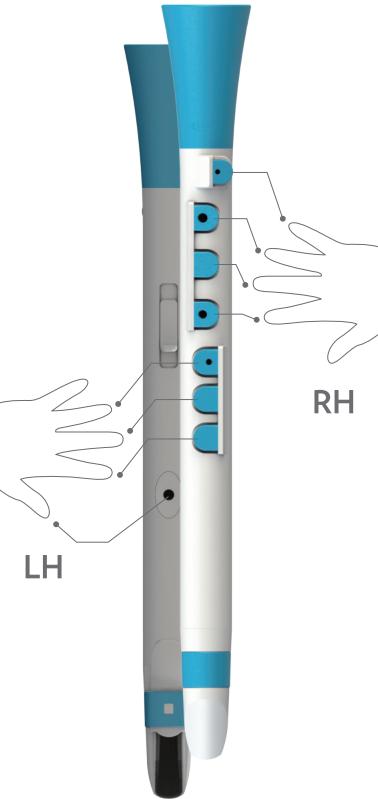
Release





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Fingering Chart



Fully Close



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



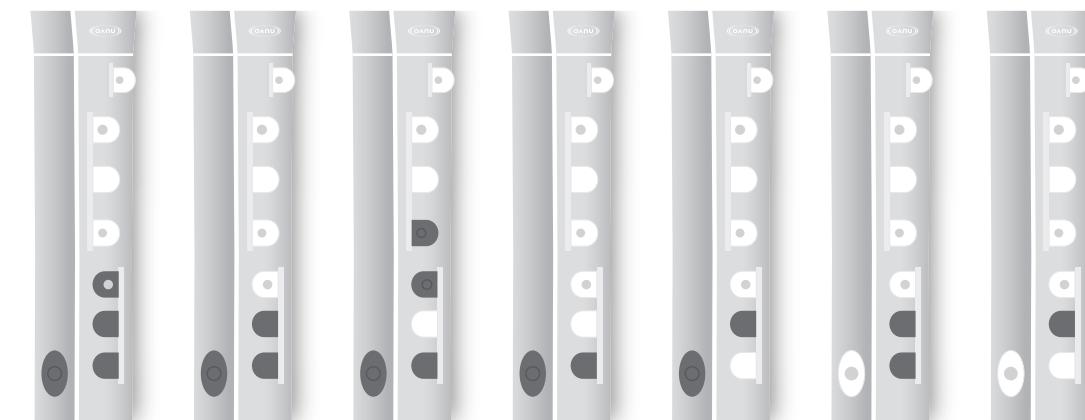
Open



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