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# CLARINÉO 2.0

English **EN** |



## FEATURES

Integrated 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.

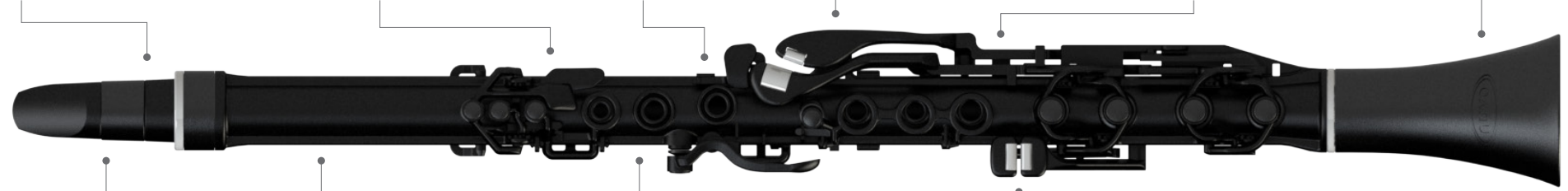
Durable silicone bell for quick and easy assembly.

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.

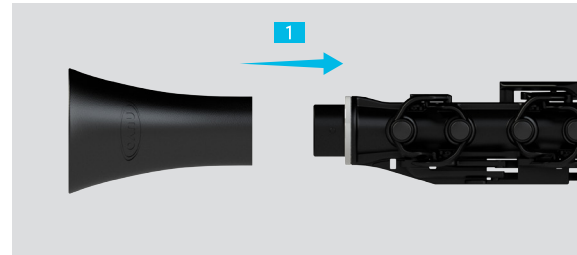


## CONGRATULATIONS!

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. The silicone bell can be assembled easily by pushing and twisting firmly while aligning the Nuvo logo with the front of the instrument. To assemble the mouthpiece, insert the mouthpiece into the top of the instrument while taking care not to damage the rubber o-rings. Align the reed with the thumb key on the back of the instrument. From time to time it's a good idea to add some grease to the o-rings. This helps to keep them supple and they will last longer.



## SETTING THE REED

To change your reed simply push down on the ligature as shown and remove the reed. Be careful not to touch the tip of the reed. Insert the new reed making sure it is aligned with the tip of the mouthpiece.



## 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 release the ligature to secure it. You may also want to try the synthetic reed by Légère which fits all **NUVO** instruments.



## Cleaning

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.



## Music

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. If you are a beginner, you can also download the free "Play it Today" book and music from our website - [www.nuvo-instrumental.com](http://www.nuvo-instrumental.com). This will help you learn the instrument on your own or if you are a teacher, you can use this material to teach a whole class.