



STUDENT FLUTE & jFLUTE

English **EN**

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FEATURES

- Locked crown and plug assembly prevents accidental removal, however the plug can still be adjusted by a technician if necessary.
- Setting lines to assist with consistent radial set up of head joint.
- Brushed stainless steel collars.
- All key caps can be replaced for colour customisation and to create teaching aids.
- D# key is on main body so beginner students or those playing Baroque music can play without a foot joint.
- Head joint with parabolic taper giving great projection and stability between registers.
- High grade, low friction stainless steel rods for durability and fast action.
- Right hand pinky keys ergonomically designed for students of all ages.
- Bayonet fitting C foot joint for ease of assembly.

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ASSEMBLY

- The patented Firstnote lip plate may be beneficial for some young students in the early stages of learning. It enables students to get a tone right from the start. This is very encouraging. It can be clicked on and off with ease. The standard lip plate can be introduced when the student is ready.
- Use the tool supplied to lever the lip plate off the head joint. Then simply snap on the new lip plate with a firm squeeze. It may take a bit of extra pressure the first time you do it but will become easier once you have done it a few times.

- Fully adjustable curved head joint enables children as young as 5 to get started without the stretch and strain.
- Removable key extensions for left hand middle, ring and pinky fingers giving extra comfort for small hands.
- Friction pads for left index finger and right thumb give extra comfort for long practice and performance sessions.
- Patented removable lip plate system allowing various lip plate styles to be used on the same head joint.
- Locked crown and plug assembly prevents accidental removal, however the plug can still be adjusted by a technician if necessary.
- High grade, low friction stainless steel rods for durability and fast action. Hex head stainless steel adjustment screws. Tool included.
- Lightweight body construction using advanced polymer resins. Approximately 60% of the weight of a metal flute.
- All keys and springs made from a low friction polymer resin blend for durability and ease of maintenance.

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CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

After each time you play, it's always best to give your flute a good clean using the stick and pull-through supplied. From time to time you can give your flute a bath in some warm soapy water. This is particularly recommended in schools where a number of children may be sharing the same instrument. Don't be afraid to use lots of water, your **NUVO** flute 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 for home use and a six-instrument hanger for schools. There is also a smart desk stand. The KIO hangers and stands also work with the **NUVO** Clarinéo.

Adjustments

There are a number of adjusting screws on your **NUVO** flute. These can be used to make very fine adjustments to the pad clearances. We have provided a tool. We strongly recommend that you ask a flute teacher or technician to help with any adjustments. The flute is set up perfectly before it leaves our workshop and is unlikely to require any adjustment. If you are unsure, it is always best to consult an expert.

Pads

The pads on your **NUVO** flute are made from a durable silicone rubber compound. This makes them resistant to wear and water damage. In the unlikely event that your pads need replacing, you can access them by removing the key caps.



To remove the key caps, push the rubber part of the tool firmly against the key cap and turn anti-clockwise. The key cap will lift out. You can customise your flute by purchasing coloured key cap sets. Ask your local music dealer for details.

O-Rings

All the seals on your **NUVO** flute are made by silicone rubber o-rings. You will see them on the head joint and the foot joint seal. From time to time you should apply a small amount of the grease provided which will keep them supple and help with the assembly and adjustment of your flute. No need to apply too much as it will attract dust.