

INSTRUMENT CLEANING TIPS FOR BRASS

Cleaning your Trumpet or Cornet

1. Disassemble slides and valves.
(Note the valve number stamped on each valve and remember its position and location—this will help you with reassembly.)
2. Flush instrument with cleaning snake and lukewarm soap and water.
3. Rinse.
4. Clean body of instrument with instrument polish.



Flush with cleaning snake.

Lube slides

1. Apply slide lube to slides.
2. Install slides. (Wipe off excessive lubricant).
3. Check for proper fit.



Oil valves lightly.

Oil valves

1. Oil valves lightly.
2. Install valves according to the directions for that model.
(The number of the valve is usually stamped on the front.)
3. Make sure the valve guide is in place by lightly twisting the valve.
4. Check for smooth and fast action.

Mouthpiece

1. Clean with mouthpiece disinfectant or any mouthwash.
2. Check for round opening on mouthpiece shank.



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Cleaning your French Horn

1. Disassemble slides and use rotor oil on valves.
2. Flush instrument with cleaning snake and lukewarm soap and water.
3. Rinse.
4. Clean body of instrument with instrument polish.

Lube slides

1. Apply slide lube to slides.
2. Install slides. (Wipe off excessive lubricant).
3. Check for proper fit.

Oil rotors

1. Oil center bearing with rotor oil.
2. Oil the rotors through the slide with rotor oil.

Mouthpiece

1. Clean with mouthpiece disinfectant or any mouthwash.
2. Check for round opening on mouthpiece shank.



Use rotor oil on valves.



Oil center bearing with rotor oil.



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Cleaning your Trombone

1. Remove inner slide and tuning slide.
2. Swab outer slide with cleaning rod and lukewarm soap and water if necessary.
3. Rinse.
4. Clean body of instrument with instrument polish.

Lube slides

1. Lube tuning slide with tuning slide grease (not trombone slide cream) and install. (Wipe off excessive grease.)
2. Lightly oil main slide. (Wipe off excessive lubricant).
3. Install main slide and check for smooth action.
4. Check slide lock for proper operation.

Mouthpiece

1. Clean with mouthpiece disinfectant or any mouthwash.
2. Check for round opening on mouthpiece shank.



Swab slide with cleaning rod.



Lightly oil main slide.



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Cleaning your Baritone

1. Disassemble slides and valves.
2. Flush sides and body with cleaning snake and lukewarm soap and water.
3. Rinse.
4. Clean body of instrument with instrument polish.

Lube slides

1. Apply slide lube to slides.
2. Install slides. (Wipe off excessive lubricant).
3. Check for proper fit.

Oil Valves

1. Oil valves lightly.
2. Install valves according to the directions for that model. (The number of the valve is usually stamped on the front.)
3. Make sure the valve guide is in place by lightly twisting the valve.
4. Check for smooth and fast action.

Mouthpiece

1. Clean with mouthpiece disinfectant or any mouthwash.
2. Check for round opening on mouthpiece shank.



Flush with cleaning snake.



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