

Care Card™

French Horn (Rotary Valve)

DAILY

1. Wipe fingerprints and perspiration from instrument with a soft cloth and a little breath.
2. Wash out mouthpiece, using water and a mouthpiece brush.

WEEKLY

1. Flush the bore (inside) of the instrument by forcing cold water into the mouthpiece and through the instrument (Use a spray hose which will connect to the faucet. Remove the spray attachment and place the hose end at the mouthpiece receiver. Press each of the valves to allow water to run through all slide tubing.
2. Use a flex brush (snake) to clean the mouthpiece.
3. Flush bore with water again to rinse.
4. Remove water from inside of instrument. Dry off the instrument with a soft cloth and do regular daily maintenance.
5. Rotary valve oil should be applied to valve bearings. Valve assembly should not be disassembled, refer to teacher or Take Care Take Pride Video if you have questions.

MONTHLY

1. Flush the bore of the instrument with cold water; press each of the valves and allow water to circulate through slides. Remove all slides and wash each slide tube and port with flex brush.
2. Wipe off old tuning slide grease with a paper towel and apply new grease.

YEARLY

1. Bring your instrument to a qualified repair technician for a professional cleaning and lubrication.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Soft Cloth, Rotary Valve Oil, Tuning Slide Grease, Brass Mouthpiece Brush, Flex Brush/Snake



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