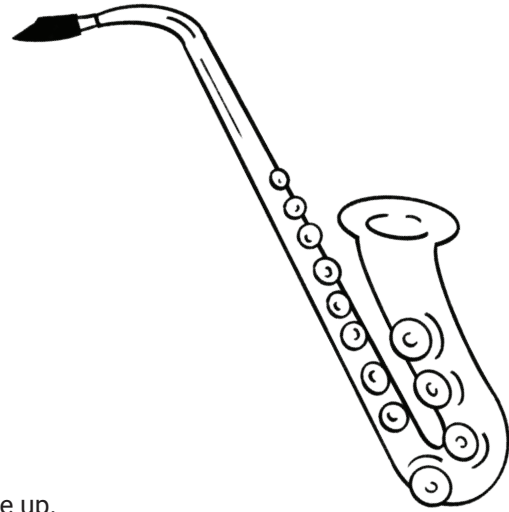


HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR SAXOPHONE



ASSEMBLY

- Before you open your case, make sure that it is right side up.
- Grease the cork on the neck so that the mouthpiece goes on easily.
- Put the mouthpiece on the neck, and then put the reed on the mouthpiece.
- Place the neck into the saxophone. Use a gentle rotating, twisting motion. The octave key should go under the ring on the neck.

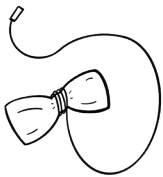
FINISHED PLAYING?

- Remove your ligature, reed, mouthpiece, and neck from the saxophone.
- Swab your saxophone each time you finish playing. Clean the mouthpiece with a tissue when you have finished practicing at home.
- Always remove your reed from the mouthpiece, wipe the excess moisture off of it, and place it in a reed guard.
- Leave the ligature on the mouthpiece to keep it from getting bent, and be sure to replace the mouthpiece cover on the mouthpiece.
- Always keep your saxophone in its case when you are not playing it. Never put anything into your case that it was not designed to hold because the pressure from papers or music can bend the rods and keys.
- Before putting the saxophone in its case, be sure to place the end plug onto the saxophone so that the octave key does not get bent.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Do not polish the keys. Use a soft cloth to wipe off moisture and finger marks after playing.
- To keep pads clean, don't eat candy or chew gum before playing and never while playing.

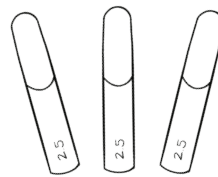
SUPPLIES



Swab



Cork Grease



Reeds
2.5 or Medium

