

STAYING GERM-FREE

in the Music Classroom

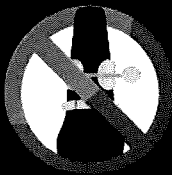


3 THINGS TO AVOID SHARING



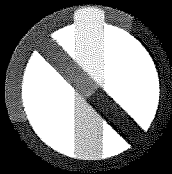
Instrument

Use your own instrument whenever possible.



Mouthpiece

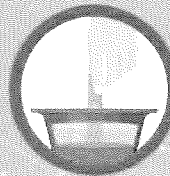
Don't share your instrument mouthpiece.



Reeds

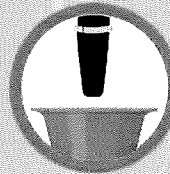
NEVER share your reeds with other players.

Cleaning the Clarinet Mouthpiece



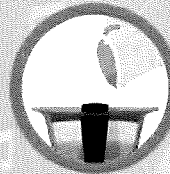
Step 1

Soak reed for 2-3 minutes in ½ hydrogen peroxide and ½ water, and then rinse.



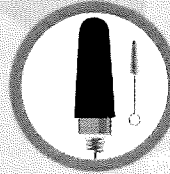
Step 2

Find a small container that fits your mouthpiece and place tip down.



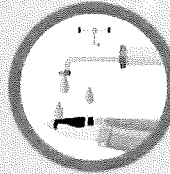
Step 3

Fill container with ½ water and ½ mild dish soap.



Step 4

Use a brush to remove residue from inside and outside surfaces.



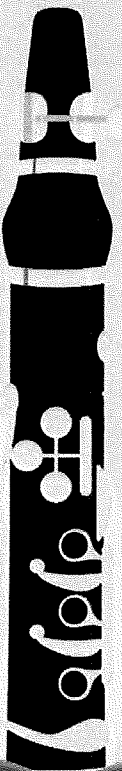
Step 5

Rinse mouthpiece well with running water. **DO NOT GET CORK WET.**



Step 6

Saturate mouthpiece with Sterisol then wipe dry with a paper towel.



DID YOU KNOW?

The human mouth is home to *billions* of germs. That's about as many germs as there are people on the earth!