



CLARINET

LIGATURES MOUTHPIECES & ACCESSORIES



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TIPS OF FRANCK BICHON









USICIANS FREQUENTLY ASK IF THE LIGATURE REALLY INFLUENCES THE SOUND OF THE INSTRUMENT. CAN A SMALL PIECE OF METAL OR FABRIC CHANGE THE COLOR, THE PROJECTION OR THE SOUND? THE ANSWER IS YES.!

THE MATERIAL (METAL OR FABRIC), ITS DENSITY, PLATING, THE POINT OF PRESSURE ON THE REED AND MANY OTHER FACTORS ARE ALL DECISIVE WHEN TALKING ABOUT THE COLOR OF THE SOUND AND ITS PROJECTION.

METAL LIGATURES ARE PERFECT FOR LARGE CONCERT HALLS AND FOR SOLOISTS THAT NEED MORE SOUND. GOLD PLATED PROVIDES A BIGGER RESPONSE AND A ROUNDER SOUND. FABRIC LIGATURES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SMALL ROOMS OR WHEN LOOKING FOR A MORE INTIMATE SOUND. THEY ARE PERFECT FOR ENSEMBLE WORKS.

TODAY'S PLAYERS NEED MORE THAN ONE LIGATURE SINCE THEY WILL NEED A DIFFERENT KIND OF LIGATURE DEPENDING ON THEIR WORK OR THE SITUATION THEY ARE IN, WHETHER THE STYLE IS JAZZ OR CLASSICAL.

EVERY BG LIGATURE PROVIDES A DISTINCT SOUND FOR EACH SITUATION AND STYLE OF MUSIC.

BG LIGATURES ARE HAND-MADE IN FRANCE AND INSPECTED THREE TIMES

TO ENSURE OPTIMAL QUALITY.







HOW TO CHOOSE A LIGATURE

- **1** PLAY MUSIC THAT YOU KNOW WELL WITH YOUR OWN LIGATURE FIRST TO CREATE YOUR SOUND REFERENCE IN THE ROOM WHERE YOU ARE TESTING.
- 2 Under the same conditions, change only one parameter or component at a time and test the new ligature for smoothness in transition between registers, consistent volume and its sound quality in the lower, middle, and upper ranges.
- **3** At the same time, listen for the subtle differences when playing pianissimo and fortissimo passages.
- 4 TEST HOW EASILY YOU CAN PLAY STACCATO AND ARTICULATE THROUGHOUT THE INSTRUMENT.
- **5** It is always better to play test with another player who knows your regular sound and can assist you to appreciate how you feel while playing, what you hear when you play and finally what the audience hears.
- **6** AND LAST BUT NO LEAST: TRY VARIOUS LIGATURE MODELS BECAUSE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LIGATURES MEET DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS.

REMEMBER:

"THE BEST LIGATURE IS THE ONE THAT FITS YOU"

Franciscon.



HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR METAL LIGATURE

METAL LIGATURES ARE PERFECT FOR LARGE CONCERT HALLS AND FOR SOLOISTS THAT NEED A BIGGER SOUND. EACH PLATING PROVIDES A UNIQUE SOUND



TRADITION: ELEGANT SOUND

DIRECT SOUND PROJECTION FREE BLOWING THE SOLOIST'S LIGATURE



DUO: GREAT PROJECTION

POWERFUL SOUND FLOATING LIGATURE LESS CONTACT POINTS VIBRATES FREELY

5 Plating	-	5 SOUND BENEFITS
SILVER PLATED	-	Clear, brilliant & colourful sound
GOLD LACQUERED	-	BRILLIANT & COLORFUL SOUND
Rose gold	-	COLOURFUL SOUND, SOFT & DEEP
24K GOLD PLATED	-	Brilliant, colourful sound. Exceptional
BLACK LACQUERED	-	COMPACT AND VERY CENTERED SOUND



ABS CAP
INCLUDED WITH ALL
BG LIGATURES



SILVER PLATED
CLEAR, BRILLIANT,
COLOURFUL SOUND



ROSE GOLD SOFT, DEEP AND COLOURFUL SOUND



24K GOLD PLATEDBRILLIANT, COLOURFUL SOUND EXCEPCIONAL RADIANCE



BLACK LACQUERED COMPACT AND VERY CENTERED SOUND



SILVER PLATED BRIGHT SOUND



GOLD LACQUERED
BRILLIANT,
COLOURFUL SOUND



ROSE GOLD
SOFTER, DEEPER AND MORE



24K GOLD PLATED
RICHER SOUND IN AL REGISTERS



BLACK LACQUERED

DARK, COMPACT SOUND.

VERY CENTERED SOUND

TRADITION LIGATURES

SILVER	PLATED	BLACK LACQUERED		
<u>L2</u>	Bb Clarinet	L3B	Bb Clarinet	
<u>L80</u>	Eb Clarinet			
<u>L90</u>	BASS CLARINET			

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Rose (GOLD	24K G	OLD PLATED
<u>L39</u>	Bb Clarinet	<u>L3</u>	Bb Clarinet
<u>L89</u>	Eb Clarinet	<u>L81</u>	Eb Clarinet
<u>L99</u>	Bass Clarinet	<u>L91</u>	BASS CLARINET

DUO LIGATURES

SILVER PLATED		GOLD L	GOLD LACQUERED		
LD Bb CLARINET		LD0 Bb CLARINET			

Rose G	OLD	24K G	OLD PLATED
LD9	Bb Clarinet	LD1	Bb Clarinet
BLACK	LACQUERED		
IDB	Bb Clarinet		



HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR FABRIC LIGATURE

FABRIC LIGATURES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SMALL ROOMS OR WHEN LOOKING FOR A MORE INTIMATE SOUND. THEY ARE PERFECT FOR ENSEMBLE WORKS

5 SUPPORT PLATES TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR SOUND



NO PLATE







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24K GOLD PLATED



PLATE MATERIAL **BENEFITS**

NO PLATE **ROUND SOUND RUBBER DARK SOUND BRASS CLEAR SOUND**

SILVER PLATED **CLEAR AND BRILLIANT SOUND**

24K GOLD PLATED **COMPACT SOUND**



INCLUDED WITH ALL **BG LIGATURES**



FLEX & FLEX RED **ROUND SOUND**



DARK SOUND



CLEAR SOUND



REVELATION SILVER CLEAR AND BRILLIANT SOUND



SUPER REVELATION BRILLIANT SOUND **EXCEPTIONAL RADIANCE**

FLEX

NO PLATE

<u>LFB</u>	Bb Clarinet
<u>LFGB</u>	Bb German Clar.
<u>LFE</u>	Eb Clarinet
<u>LFCB</u>	BASS CLARINET

FLEX RED

NO PLATE

LFB9	Bb Clarinet
LFE9	Eb Clarinet
LFCB9	Bass Clarinet

STANDARD

RUBER PLATE

<u>L6</u>	Bb Clarinet
<u>L7</u>	Bb German Clarinet
<u>L8</u>	Eb Clarinet
<u>L9</u>	BASS CLARINET

REVELATION

BRASS PLATE

L4R	Bb Clarinet
<u>L7 R</u>	Bb German Clarinet
<u>L8 R</u>	Eb Clarinet
<u>L9 R</u>	BASS CLARINET

REVELATION SILVER

SILVER PLATE

<u>L4RS</u>	Bb Clarinet	

SUPER REVELATION

24K GOLD PLATED PLATE

L4SR	Bb Clarinet
L8SR	Eb Clarinet
L9SR	BASS CLARINET
L82SR	ALTO CLARINET
L92SR	CONTRABASS CLAR

MOUTHPIECES







THE NEW BG B3 MOUTHPIECE IS DESIGNED OF A BIOCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL THAT MEETS THE NEW SANITARY QUALITY STANDARDS, AND IS MADE ENTIRELY IN FRANCE. IT DOES NOT CAUSE ANY TARNISHING OF THE SILVER ON THE CLARINET DUE TO SULFUR FUMES FROM EBONITE MOUTHPIECES.

THE TRADITIONAL CORK HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A SYNTHETIC RING. THIS ALLOWS A TIGHT SEAL AND EXTENDED LIFE. IF THE MUSICIAN WISHES, THE RING CAN BE REPLACED BY A TRADITIONAL CORK.

THE DENSITY OF THE MOUTHPIECE MATERIAL IS CLOSE TO THE DENSITY OF EBONY WOOD, TO OFFER AN EXCEPTIONAL ACOUSTIC RESPONSE IN ALL REGISTERS. THE BG B3 MOUTHPIECE HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR EASE OF PLAY AND IT IS EASY TO FIND A RICH AND ROUND SOUND FROM THE FIRST NOTE YOU PLAY. THE REEDS RECOMMENDED ARE REEDS WITH A STRENGTH OF 2, 2.5, AND 3.

THANKS TO ITS **EXTREME FLEXIBILITY**, THIS MOUTHPIECE ALLOWS GREAT VARIATIONS IN DYNAMICS WHILE REMAINING HOMOGENEOUS. ONE OF THE GREAT QUALITIES OF THIS MOUTHPIECE IS **ITS VERSATILITY**, FACILITATING CHANGES OF STYLE **FROM JAZZ, KLEZMER MUSIC, WORLD AND VARIETY TO CLASSICAL MUSIC** THUS IDEAL FOR DOUBLERS WHO NEED TO PERFORM IN MANY STYLES AND SITUATIONS.

... CHOOSE B3 TO BE FREE!



MADE IN FRANCE

B3



SYNTHETIC RING: INTERCHANGEABLE BY A TRADITIONAL CORK



DESIGNED TO BE PLAYED WITH EASE.
RECOMMENDED REED STRENGTH:
2 OR 2.5



FREE FLOW PACK POUCH PM



BG SELECTED ZINNER AS OUR MP MAKER PARTNER TO WORK ON OUR SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO NOT ONLY SUPPLY RAW MATERIAL BUT TO DO HAND FINISHING TO REACH OUR EXPECTATIONS. ZINNER IS A GERMAN COMPANY THAT PROVIDED THE RAW MATERIALS FOR MOST POPULAR US HAND-MADE MOUTHPIECES MAKERS. EACH ONE OF THE **BG BO MOUTHPIECES** FOR CLARINET ARE HAND-MACHINED BY AN EXPERT WHO ONE BY ONE CONTROLS THEIR PRODUCTION.

The result is a warm and centered sound, with great projection. The homogeneity in every register is simply impressive. The result of the exceptional quality of the raw material used is a very characteristic round sound. With years of confidential testing, we can assure that despite long years of playing, the material stays consistent and BG mouthpiece last much longer than most popular mouthpieces.

EVERY BG MOUTHPIECE IS REALLY, EFFECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY TESTED BY A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN BEFORE LEAVING THE BG FACTORY.

BG B0 MOUTHPIECES ARE PERFECT FOR CHAMBER MUSIC, ENSEMBLES OR SOLOISTS.



Made in Germany

BG MOUTHPIECES Opening Facing				
<u>B0</u>	Bb Clarinet	ZINNER MATERIAL. BLACK COLOR	1.15 мм	18.5 мм
<u>B3</u>	Bb Clarinet	BIOCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL. RED COLOR	1.15 мм	19.2 мм
<u>B3 B</u>	Bb Clarinet	BIOCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL. BLACK COLOR	1.15 мм	19.2 мм

TIPS OF FRANCK BICHON

HOW TO EASILY IMPROVE YOUR COMFORT OF PLAYING



REED PERFORMERS:

THE REED PERFORMER IS A BG INNOVATION. MAKES GOOD REEDS LAST TWICE AS LONG. SAVES BAD REEDS BY IMPROVING THEIR PLAYABILITY, GIVES WARMER TONE TO WEAK & FUZZY REEDS.



ON GOOD NATURAL REEDS:

- STABILIZES THIN CANE CREATING STABLE SOUND
- INCREASES REED LIFE AT LEAST TWICE AS LONG
- HELPS TO ENSURE SAVING REEDS FOR CONCERT

ON SYNTHETIC REEDS:

- GIVES A ROUND SOUND THROUGH ALL REGISTERS.
- HELPS LIGATURE GRIP.

ON POOR NATURAL REEDS:

- SAVES BAD REEDS IMPROVING THEIR PLAYABILITY.
- REMOVES FUZZY SOUNDS FROM BAD REEDS.
- GETS WARMEST TONE FROM WEAK REEDS.

HANNAH SHILVOCK & THE REED PERFORMER



LIKE OTHERS BG ARTIST, HANNAH SHILVOCK, WAS HESITANT TO TRY THE REED PERFORMER THIS PAST YEAR BEING THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE MARKET LIKE IT. IN THE VIDEO, YOU WILL SEE HANNAH PLAY TEST HER REEDS WITH AND WITHOUT IT AND YOU WILL HEAR HOW IT, AS SAID BY HANNAH—" PLAYING THE REED PERFORMER ON A REALLY THIN REED, IT JUST MAKES THINGS FEEL REALLY MORE STABLE INSIDE MY MOUTH, AND I REALLY LIKE IT. I'D HIGHLY RECOMMEND."

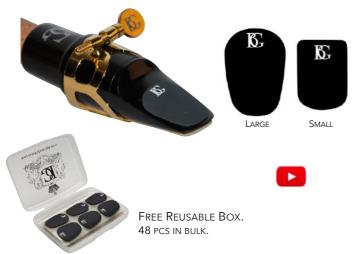


Box	OF	30	DF	PCS

<u>A80 S</u>	BB CLARINET, SOPRANO & ALTO SAX	A80 SB	BB CLARINET, SOPRANO & ALTO SAX
<u>A80 L</u>	BASS CLAR, TENOR & BARI SAX	<u>A80 LB</u>	BASS CLAR, TENOR & BARI SAX

MOUTHPIECE CUSHIONS: 2 SIZES - 3 THICKNESSES - 2 FINISHES

PROTECTS THE MOUTHPIECE FROM DAMAGE OF TEETH AND INCREASES COMFORT FROM THE VIBRATIONS WHICH DISTORT THE PLAYERS PERCEPTION OF THEIR TONE. MADE FROM SOFT AND LONG LASTING MATERIAL. SUITABLE FOR BOTH CLARINET AND SAXOPHONE.



PACK OF 6 DE PCS.

BLACK

CLEAR

CLEAR

A10 S

<u>A10 L</u>	BLACK	LARGE	0.8 мм	
<u>A11 S</u>	CLEAR	SMALL	0.4 MM	
<u>A11 L</u>	CLEAR	LARGE	0.4 MM	
<u>A12 S</u>	CLEAR	SMALL	0.9 мм	
A12 L	CLEAR	LARGE	0.9 мм	
Box of 48 de	E PCS.			
Box of 48 de A10 SB	E PCS. BLACK	SMALL	0.8 мм	
		Small Large	0.8 MM 0.8 MM	
<u>A10 SB</u>	BLACK			

SMALL

SMALL

LARGE

 $0.8 \,\mathrm{MM}$

0.9 MM

0.9 MM



A12 SB

A12 LB

ACCESSORIES

CORK GREASE





Like all of BG France's products; BG's Cork Grease is a premium quality lubricant for corks. By using BG's cork grease, you will help your corks last longer and stay airtight.

THE GREASE COMES IN A SMALL, TRAVEL FRIENDLY TUBE. THE TUBE ALLOWS FOR EASY APPLICATION. PROTECT YOUR CORKS WITH BG!

BG CORK GREASE

A1B 18	ONE PACK OF 18 PCS
A1B 108	SIX PACKS OF 18 PCS

THUMB REST CUSHION

SOFT AND DURABLE. PROTECTS THE THUMB FROM FORMING PAINFUL CALLUSES. AVAILABLE FOR STANDARD OR ADJUSTABLE THUMB RESTS. FITS BOTH OBOES AND CLARINETS.





A21 - REGULAR

A23 - LARGE

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<u>A21</u>	REGULAR. CLARINET AND OBOE
<u>A23</u>	LARGE. CLARINET AND OBOE

Box of 30 PCS

<u>A21 B</u>	REGULAR. CLARINET AND OBOE
<u>A23 B</u>	LARGE. CLARINET AND OBOE

CLARINET STAND

LIGHTWEIGHT, COMPACT EASY TO SET UP. CROSS DESIGN FOR EXCELLENT STABILITY. MADE FROM ABS PLASTIC. PACKS FLAT

STAND

A40 Bb CLARINET



SPARE PARTS

SCREWS FOR METAL & FLEX LIGATURES

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ASGP	Sax + Clarinet	GOLD PLATED
ASGP9	SAX + CLARINET	Rose Gold
ASSP	Sax + Clarinet	SILVER PLATED



ANGL	SAX LIGATURE	GOLD LACQUERED
ANNP	CLARINET + SAX JAZZ LIG	NICKEL PLATED





AS GP

AS SP







AN GL



AN NP

DUO PARTS HOLDER KIT

ADRH SAX + CLARINET - SET OF 2 PCS + ALLEN KEY 12,00
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