

The Zi-Fi Buzz Flute Headjoint

Using and Caring for Your Headjoint

On delivery, you will find a roll of membrane inside the headjoint. Carefully remove this (you can use a blunt pencil) and put to one side.

To produce the buzz sound, open the trap door. To play without the buzzing, close the trap door.

There is a membrane already attached to the flute, which you can see by opening the door on the headjoint. By adjusting how tightly stretched this is, you can adjust how 'buzzy' the headjoint is, and which frequencies it will best respond to. If you would like to adjust the membrane, open the trap door and carefully lift the membrane using your fingernail. Lay it back down over the buzz hole. The membrane should stick itself: do not use adhesive of any kind! Generally speaking, a looser fit will produce a buzzier sound, while a tighter fit will reduce the buzzing.

If the membrane does not stick down, carefully clean the headjoint around the buzz hole with a polishing cloth to remove any grease or dirt.

If the membrane tears, replace with a small section from the supplied coil.

If the trap door no longer closes off the buzzing sound, the cork under the door can be replaced by a technician.