

## How to wipe off water drops

### [Items to prepare]

Cleaning swab and cloth (\*Use an absorbent thin cloth)

### [Steps]

1. Wipe the mouthpiece with a cloth.
2. Put the cloth on the windway of the recorder.
3. Blow air into the recorder and remove the water drops inside. (Photo A and B)

Do not touch the windway directly with your hands to prevent infectious diseases. Put a cloth and blow the water inside.

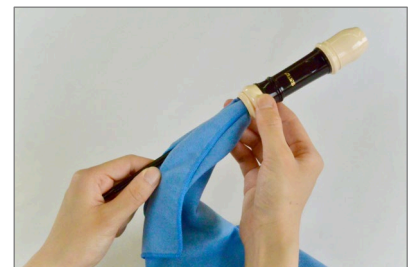


A. Windway (circle)



B. Blow air into the recorder

4. Wrap a cloth around the cleaning rod and wipe off the water drops in the mouthpiece, body and footjoint, then put them in the case. (Photo C to E)



C. Thread the cloth to the cleaning rod D. Wrap a cloth around the cleaning rod E. Wipe the water inside the recorder

(demonstrated by soprano recorder in each picture)

After cleaning the recorder, put the cloth in a plastic bag and take it home with you to wash it. Don't forget to wash your hands with soap.

You can see the results of the experiment by us for the visible splash during the performance from the QR code.



# AULOS Recorder Maintenance Manual 2

How to clean recorder (Wash frequently in order to prevent infectious diseases)

## [Items to prepare]

Basin for washing, neutral detergent, cleaning rod, cloth, towels  
(\*Use a neutral detergent and an absorbent thin cloth)

## [Steps]

1. Fill the basin with water or warm water and neutral detergent (5 – 10 cc per liter).

Do not use boiling water as it will wound the recorder.

2. Put the recorder in the basin and leave it on for 30-40 minutes to clean. (Photo A)
3. Take the recorder from the basin, rinse with water and wipe off the water on the recorder with a towel.
4. Wrap a cloth around the cleaning rod and wipe the water inside the mouthpiece, body and footjoint. (Photos B - D)
5. Dry the recorder completely on a towel and put it in the case. (Photo E)

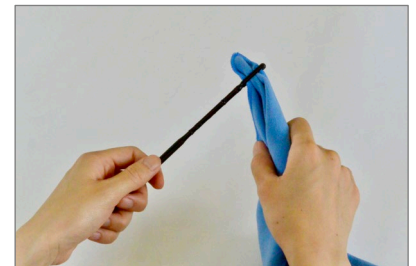
The amount of neutral detergent is referred the information which was announced on May 21, 2020 by the Japanese Government Agency for Product Technology Fundamentals.

The Information on infectious diseases will be often updated, so please check the latest information on the website or newspapers.

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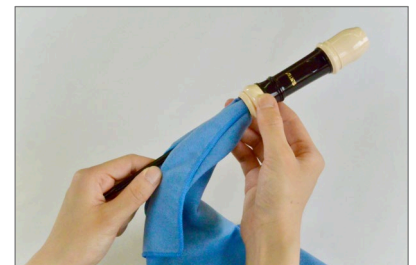
A. Soak and wash



B. Thread the cloth to the cleaning rod



C. Wrap the cloth around the cleaning rod



D. Wipe the water inside the recorder



E. Dry the recorder on the towel

(demonstrated by soprano recorder in each picture)