

Putting Your Sax Together

First take your reed and set it in tepid water for about 2-3 minutes. While your waiting you can assemble your instrument.



Alto Sax Reed



Place the neck into the body so that the mouthpiece is directly opposite that of the bell and tighten the screw on the neck to hold it in place.

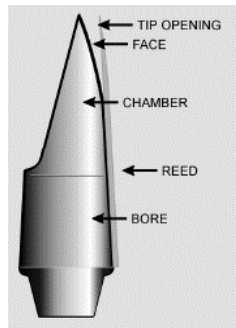
Next place a little cork grease on the cork of the mouthpiece and insert it by pushing gently and twisting at the same time. Place the ligature on the mouthpiece, place the reed flat side facing the flat side of the mouth piece then line up the end of the mouth piece with the end of the reed (see illustration below). Center the reed and hold the reed in place while you slide the ligature in place and tighten the screws just enough to hold it in place.



Reed



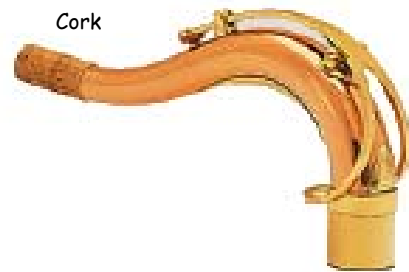
Mouth Piece



Illustrated Mouthpiece



Ligature



Neck