

5 STEPS TO A BEGINNER REED ROTATION



OPEN

1. It all starts with a new box of reeds. Open your reeds from the FlowPacks and carefully remove from the packaging. Start by breaking in 2-4 reeds.



LABEL

2. Label your reeds to keep track of which reed you just played and which is next in line. This can be done in a variety of ways (numbers, letters, colors, etc). This example uses days of the week, which works wonders for beginners.



ROTATE

3. Rotate your reeds according to the days of the week.



STORE

4. Next, wipe off excess saliva and store reeds in a quality case between sessions. Inspect daily for damage or filth. Discard damaged or gross looking reeds immediately regardless of their age.



REFRESH

5. At the beginning of each month, "refresh" your rotation by replacing your old reeds with fresh, broken-in reeds. **This is the key to a successful and hygienic reed rotation.**

PRO TIP

Pro Tip #1: Grow your rotation! Professionals routinely have 5-10 reeds in rotation to ensure success regardless of variables at play.

Pro Tip #2: Replace reeds based on performance - not the calendar. Professionals replace reeds based on what they hear, feel and see.