



Suggestions for rotary valve care

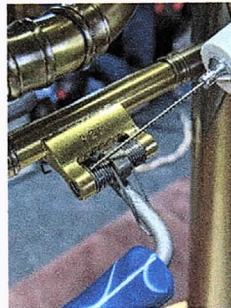
We suggest oiling valves approximately once a week as this will help to keep your valve clean and corrosion free.

****It is important to use a good quality oil to avoid the valves from "gumming up".***

It is important to oil bearing and linkage points as well as the actual rotor in order to maintain the valves properly.

Bearing and Linkage Points

- Place a drop of light bearing oil (we use Hetman 13) on the spindle of the back plate and work the oil into the valve by activating the valve. You can also pull the tuning slide to pull the oil through the valve, by air pressure.
- Using the same oil, place a drop of oil on the linkage points.
- Turn the trombone over and place a drop of oil on the spring.
- Remove the valve cap and place a drop of oil on the short spindle where the spindle and cap meet.



Rotor Valve

- Using a light rotor oil (we use Hetman 11), while activating the valve, put a few drops of oil in the valve via down the tuning slide. Continue to activate and release the valve lever to allow the oil to coat the inside of the valve. If you prefer, you can also oil the valve via the slide receiver, following the same process of activating and releasing the valve.

