

Tuba Equipment and Cleaning Materials

Mouthpieces: The mouthpiece that came with the instrument is most likely a very good start. For high schools (see chart below), I would suggest the Roger Bobo Solo and the Rodger Bobo Symphonic, Jim Self models.



TUBA MOUTHPIECE COMPARISON CHART

Cup diameters are for comparison purposes only. Actual measurements may vary slightly.

In Inches	1.320	1.310	1.300	1.290	1.281	1.261	1.255	1.245	1.237	1.231	1.206	1.202	1.182	1.172	1.162
In Millimeters	33.5	33.25	33.00	32.75	32.50	32.00	31.85	31.60	31.40	31.25	30.60	30.50	30.00	29.75	29.50
Bach		7		12		18		22		24AW	25		30E		
Yamaha			Roger Bobo Symphonic, Jim Self	68B	Roger Bobo Solo	67, 67C4			66, 66B			66, 66B			
Blessing						18				24AW					
Kelly						18	Kellyberg			25					
Schilke				69C4	67		62, Helleberg	66							
Conn Helleberg							Standard, 7B								

Valve Oil:



Mouthpiece Brush:



Snake:



Slide Grease:



Valve Casing Brush:



Cleaning: Use warm soapy water, scrub with brushes, rinse and empty all slides for trapped water. Reapply slide grease and valve oil.