



Every single one of our wooden head joints is marked “Unique Flute” and features a quality stamp in the form of a Unicorn. Since ancient times the unicorn has been the symbol for clearness, mysticism and beauty. The unicorn serves to remind you every day of the time, care and love which went into creating your hand-crafted head joint for you.

Our head joints are made from carefully selected, seasoned wood, with an integrally carved lip plate. The surface is natural (unvarnished) wood, finished with an oil polish.

## 1 Playing in:

The sound and character of the head joint changes during the playing-in period. It increases both in power as well as character. Please be sure not to play for more than 20 minutes per day during the first week of ownership. You can extend this to 30 minutes per day during the second week and gradually increase the playing time over subsequent weeks.

## 2 Cleaning/wiping:

Please wipe your wooden head joint after every use, removing the moisture until it is dry.

## 3 Oiling:

Protect and impregnate your head joint against water by lightly oiling it approximately once every three months both inside and outside. Please do not forget the inside of the embouchure; use a cotton-wool bud or Q-tip. We recommend almond oil (available at chemists) or our own special oil mixture.

## 4 Storing & Transport:

Please protect your head joint properly when you transport it. Damage to the embouchure can make it unusable forever. Never leave it in direct sunlight or in a hot or very cold car.

In most cases, your wooden head joint will not fit into your silver or gold flute case, so please transport it separately. We recommend leather-bound fitted wooden cases which can be ordered from us directly or through your nearest dealer.

Our Unique Flute wooden head joints are adjusted to fit your flute using a Sterling Silver adaptor tube. Please ask your nearest dealer to assist you with the fitting of the tube and the adjustment of the head joint to your flute.

The following Sterling Silver adaptor tubes diameters are currently available:

Size 02:	19,56 mm
Size 01:	19,60 mm
Size 00:	19,64 mm
Size 1:	19,68 mm
Size 2:	19,72 mm (Standard)
Size 3:	19,76 mm
Size 4:	19,80 mm