

Oiling a Trombone Slide

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Things you need:

Trombone slide

Paper towels

Slide Oil or Slide-o-Mix or Cream/Water bottle

There are many different products you can use - follow your director's suggestion!

Steps:

1. Be sure the slide lock is locked.
2. Take it out of your case carefully.
3. Unlock the slide lock .
4. The stocking is the most important part to get lubricated on the trombone slide.
5. There is not an exact measurement of slide oil. Start with a few drops on each stocking of the slide.
6. Turn the slide upside down and put a couple more drops on each stocking.
7. Slowly move the slide in and out to get coverage of the slide oil on the stocking and then the stocking will transfer oil on the outer slide.
8. Lock the slide again.
9. Put the slide back in the case.

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