

Pflute

Care of wooden flutes

The bore will need occasional oiling. I've used almond oil, which is traditional and is possibly anti-microbial. With insufficient oil, the flute will sound muffled and be harder to play. It may especially need re-oiling after being taken on an aeroplane. It might be good for me to have a look at it after you've been playing it for a while to see how it's going.

The finish on the wood is a linseed oil and a little wax. It may occasionally need a little extra wax or wax and linseed oil. (Be careful of "boiled" linseed oil, which sometimes contains metallic drying agents.)

Make sure the flute has a chance to dry after playing. Wiping the interior with a cloth on a stick after playing would be ideal. Don't store it in an airtight container.

Moving the cork allows small adjustments in the tuning.

Have fun! Any feedback greatly appreciated - Paul Harrison - pfh@logarithmic.net

Fingering chart

Soprano	D ₅	E _{b5}	E ₅	F ₅	F ₅ [#]	G ₅	G ₅ [#]	A ₅	B _{b5}	B ₅	C ₆	C ₆ [#]	D ₆	E _{b6}	E ₆	F ₆	F ₆ [#]	G ₆	G ₆ [#]	A ₆	B _{b6}	B ₆	C ₇	C ₇ [#]	D ₇	
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