

Trombone Bath

The most important thing to remember:
READ THIS PAGE COMPLETELY BEFORE YOU BEGIN!

Supplies needed for the bath:

- 1) Bathtub
- 2) Two Bath Towels (Large, Clean, and Soft)
- 3) Clean and Soft Wash Cloth
- 4) Snake Brush
- 5) Slide Grease
- 6) Trombone Slide Cream
- 7) Polishing Cloth
- 8) Liquid Dish Soap (Joy/Dawn/etc...) NOT DISHWASHER SOAP – NO DETERGENTS

Euphonium Step-by-Step Instructions:

- 1) Place one of the large bath towels in the bottom of the bathtub and fill the bathtub halfway with warm (**not hot**) water.
- 2) Mix a little liquid dish soap into the water to create a bubble bath.
- 3) Take your instrument totally apart. **Except for the trombone trigger attachment**, set the instrument and all the parts (even the tuning slides) GENTLY in the water. Remember where everything goes – you might want to **take a picture** of the slides before you pull them out!
 - a. Trombone triggers should never be put in water – set it somewhere safe.
 - b. Remember to remove all slides.
- 4) Let the parts of the instrument (except the trigger) soak for about 15 minutes.
- 5) Use the clean and soft wash cloth to clean off the outside of the instrument and slides. Use the snake to scrub the inside of all the pipes in the main part of the instrument and all of the slides. Also use the snake to scrub the mouthpiece. **DO NOT USE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SNAKE! NO SPONGES OR SCOURING PADS!**
- 6) Drain dirty water and rinse all parts with clean water. Lay parts on a clean, soft towel and dry and polish the outside of slides and the main sections.

DON'T FORCE ANYTHING when you are putting it together!
- 7) Grease tuning slides by putting a small amount on the dull metal parts of the slide and put back in their places.
- 8) Use trombone slide cream on the slide and reassemble carefully.

Test it to make sure it is working correctly.