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PROFESSIONAL THUMB REST FOR
SAXOPHONE



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Important

To fully enjoy the FORZA Thumb Rest please read this manual carefully. It is as important to take ample time to get used to the new position of your thumb. Though this thumb rest effectively reduces the pressure of the instrument on your thumb, we strongly recommend that you consult a specialized physician should you suffer from symptoms related to playing.

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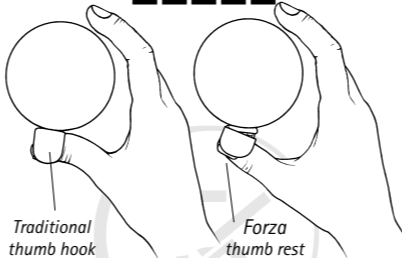
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Making music can be very relaxing – but it is also demanding, especially when performing at a high level. If you want to play comfortably and relaxed, and if you want to prevent long and short term physical problems, it is essential that you use an ergonomically adapted instrument. The FORZA Thumb Rest and other Kooiman products help you to easily realize this adaptation.

The Kooiman FORZA Thumb Rest is designed to support the thumb, rather than pushing it downward the way a traditional thumb hook does (see illustration). As a result, the FORZA allows for a more relaxed right hand, enhancing the freedom of movement of the fingers. The

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Traditional thumb hook

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FORZA can be easily adjusted to your playing position.

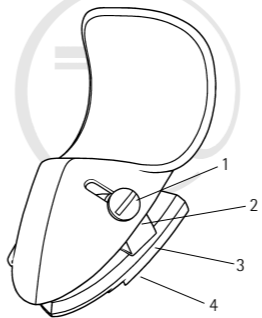
Assembly

- Remove the current thumb hook.
- Loosen the round-head screw (1) and open the support (2).

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- Position the mounting plate (3) over the mounting plate of the original thumb hook.
- Use the original screw to secure the support to the instrument. You may need to use one or



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- more of the washers supplied with the FORZA.
- Close the support. The slot should move over the leaf spring (4). Now tighten the round-head screw in the leaf spring.
- The height of the FORZA can be adjusted by fixing the mounting plate higher or lower on the instrument. (Take care the support does not hinder the F# key.)
- You can adjust the angle of the support by loosening the round head screw. Position the support, and tighten the screw.

Additional information

For additional information please visit our website at www.tonkooiman.com or send us an e-mail at info@tonkooiman.com.

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Kooiman Thumb Rests

Other Ton Kooiman Thumb Rests are the OBOE for oboe, the MAESTRO and the ETUDE for clarinet, the OEHLER for the German Oehler-clarinet with additional E/F key, and the PRIMA for flute.

Production and export

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