

# The Wonderful World of Single Reeds

**WHAT & WHY** - All clarinets and saxophones should be purchasing **Vandoren blue box reeds**. The average lifespan of a reed is *only 10 hours of playing time*. It is VITAL to your success on your instrument to have at least three working reeds at all times. The most important aspect of playing any instrument is your tone and if you have an old or broken reed, you cannot accomplish this goal. ALWAYS take your reed off your mouthpiece when you are done playing and carefully place it back into the reed case.

**SIZE** - If you are a beginner, you should purchase size/strength 2.5's. If you have been playing for at least a year and you are finding that your pitch is consistently flat no matter what you try, you should purchase size/strength 3's. If you are advanced and you feel like you cannot play soft dynamics or into the higher register of your instrument, you should purchase size/strength 3.5's. Be sure that you are purchasing the **Vandoren blue box reeds** for the correct instrument!! You cannot use clarinet reeds on bass clarinet, alto sax reeds on a bari sax, etc.

Here are the different instrument reeds that you will most likely need to choose from if you go to a store or search online. This will be posted on roundlakemusic.com so that you can click and order easily from Amazon. **MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE/STRENGTH BEFORE ADDING TO YOUR CART!**

- Clarinet
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR103-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B00MO1XS5M?th=1>
- Bass Clarinet
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR123-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002E1OZ4/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888577&sr=1-2&keywords=bass+clarinet+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR123-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002E1OZ4/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888577&sr=1-2&keywords=bass+clarinet+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER)
- Alto Saxophone
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR213-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00T8L27ZI/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888607&sr=1-3&keywords=alto+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR213-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00T8L27ZI/ref=sr_1_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888607&sr=1-3&keywords=alto+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER)
- Tenor Saxophone
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR223-Tenor-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002D0A82/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888685&sr=1-2&keywords=tenor+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR223-Tenor-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002D0A82/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888685&sr=1-2&keywords=tenor+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER)
- Baritone Saxophone
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR243-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B0002D0ADW/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888704&sr=1-1&keywords=baritone+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR243-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B0002D0ADW/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888704&sr=1-1&keywords=baritone+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER)

**Do not purchase other brands of reeds because they are cheaper. They are inferior quality and you will not like the sounds that you make on them!**

# El maravilloso mundo de las lengüetas simples.

**QUE & PORQUE** - Todos los estudiantes que tocan clarinete y saxofón deben comprar **lengüetas Vandoren en la caja azul**. Una lengüeta *tiene en promedio solo unas diez horas de uso, por lo tanto es MUY IMPORTANTE* que siempre tenga tres lengüetas disponibles. El tono es lo más importante cuando usted toca un instrumento, y si usted tiene una lengüeta rota o muy usada, no podrá obtener el tono deseado. SIEMPRE quite la lengüeta de la boquilla cuando termine de tocar y póngala con cuidado en su caja.

**TAMAÑO** - Si usted es un principiante debe comprar el tamaño/resistencia 2.5. Si lleva tocando al menos un año y nota que aunque trate, su tono es desafinado, debe adquirir de 3. Si ya está a un nivel más avanzado y nota que no puede tocar melodías suaves u obtener un registro más alto, debe adquirir lengüetas de tamaño/resistencia 3.5. Asegúrese de comprar **lengüetas Vandoren en la caja azul** para el instrumento correspondiente!! No podrá usar lengüetas para clarinete en el clarinete bajo o lengüetas para él saxofón alto en el saxofón bajo, etc.

Aquí están las diferentes lengüetas de las que probablemente tendrá que elegir si va a una tienda o si las busca en internet. La lista será publicada en roundlakemusic.com para que pueda hacer clic y ordenar fácilmente en Amazon.

## **ASEGÚRESE DE ELEGIR EL TAMAÑO/RESISTENCIA CORRECTA ANTES DE ORDENAR!**

- Clarinete
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR103-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B00MO1XS5M?th=1>
- Clarinete bajo
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR123-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002E1OZ4/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888577&sr=1-2&keywords=bass+clarinet+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR123-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002E1OZ4/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888577&sr=1-2&keywords=bass+clarinet+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER)
- Saxofón
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR213-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00T8L27ZI/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888607&sr=1-3&keywords=alto+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR213-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00T8L27ZI/ref=sr_1_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888607&sr=1-3&keywords=alto+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER)
- Saxofón tenor
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR223-Tenor-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002D0A82/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888685&sr=1-2&keywords=tenor+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR223-Tenor-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002D0A82/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888685&sr=1-2&keywords=tenor+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER)
- Saxofón barítono
  - [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR243-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B0002D0ADW/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888704&sr=1-1&keywords=baritone+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR243-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B0002D0ADW/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1534888704&sr=1-1&keywords=baritone+saxophone+vandoren+reeds&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER)

**No compre otras marcas sólo porque cuestan menos. Son de calidad inferior y no podrá obtener un buen sonido!**