

Wak! a TUBE

Tuned Percussion Tubes

PERCUSSION *Plus* 

Welcome to lots of fun with your new purchase of Wak-a-Tubes.

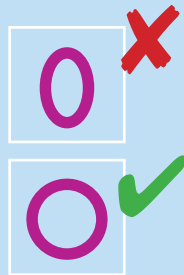
Please 'Tune your Tubes' before you play them.

Tuning Your Tubes

Wak-a-Tubes sound best when their cross-section is round.

They may be oval or flattened out when purchased or even have changed shape slightly through playing or storage.

For the best sound simply apply pressure to the tube along its length with your hands until it becomes round again.



Wak-a-Tube Care

Your Wak-a-Tubes are very durable and should last indefinitely with normal use.

We recommend

- Avoid 'Wak-ing' abrasive surfaces which can scratch the tubes and try to avoid 'Wak-ing' directly on the tube labels unless you are hitting it with our Wak-a-Tube beaters (PP064).
- Exercise care with longer tubes to avoid bending them and avoid use of excessive force. For best results strike the playing surface a few inches from the end of the tube.
- Clean with a soft, damp cloth. Use a mild soap if necessary. Rinse with water and dry. Store indoors away from sunlight.



Not for children under three years.
Small parts.

Retain for future reference along with
any associated instructions.



Making Waky Music



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Tips and tricks for playing your Wak-a-Tubes

- Get 'Wak-ing' by picking up one or two tubes! For the best tone, strike the playing surface a few inches from the end of the tube
- Wak-ing different surfaces can produce different sounds 'but always the same musical pitch'. Whether it's a table, chair, the floor, your thigh or hand, the side of your shoe... whatever!
- Try Wak-ing two tubes together to make a chord or try two in one hand and Wak away
- Wak away or play them along with other instruments. They're always in tune
- Be creative and Wak away to your favourite tunes with the Wak-a-Tune book (PP799) Find the sounds you like, but above all have fun!



Please use common sense if you choose to Wak your body.

What are Wak-a-Tubes?

They are bright, hollow tuned musical tubes which can be played individually or within a group. They are a simple and inexpensive way to introduce music, allowing everyone to experience the fun of playing them in a wide variety of ways and against different surfaces to create sounds. They are a popular choice for children and school music rooms.

Playing your tubes

Wak-a-Tubes can be played by tapping them against you palm or leg, striking them on a hard surface or tapping them against each other or with a beater to create different sounds to produce simple rhythms or a harmony. Try them out on as many surfaces as you like and for the best sounds, strike the playing surface a few inches from the end of the tube.

Wak-a-Tubes are part of Percussion Plus' Colour & Play range designed using ChromaPlay, an easy way of playing sheet music by giving each note pitch a colour that matches the colour of the instruments enabling players to join together and make music in groups. We have a selection of

other instruments within our Colour & Play range which match the tubes so mix them up to make some great music.

Tuning your tubes

Wak-a-Tubes sound best when their cross-section is round. Before you start playing you must ensure the tube ends are round and not oval or flattened. To do this simply apply light pressure to the tube along its length with your hands until it becomes round again.

Caring for your tubes

When played correctly Wak-a-Tubes are very durable and will last indefinitely, however bending the tubes or using excess force should be avoided as well as hitting the tubes against abrasive surfaces or directly on the label unless using our

Wak-a-Tube beaters (PP064)

Tubes are plastic and easily cleaned with a soft, damp cloth and a light detergent if necessary and should also be stored indoors away from direct sunlight.

Now go ahead and Wak!

Wak-a-Tube Range

PP790 Diatonic	PP792 Wak-a-Cap
PP791 Chromatic	PP797 Wak-a-Rap
PP793 Bass Diatonic	PP064 Beaters
PP794 Bass Chromatic	PP799 Book
PP795 Pentatonic	

