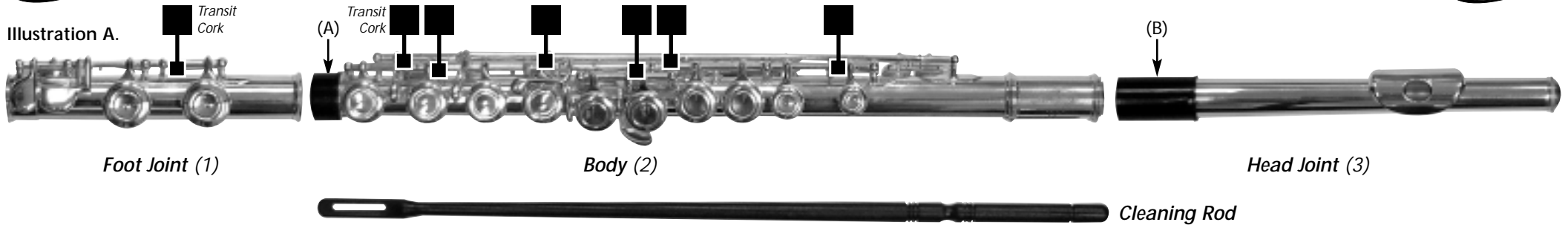




**Thank you for purchasing this Odyssey Flute Outfit.**  
**To enable you to use and enjoy playing this instrument we offer the following advice.**  
**The instrument must first be assembled. Please carefully read and follow these instructions.**



1. From the Body carefully remove the small pieces of loose cube shaped cork (usually positioned as indicated ■ on illustration A) that have been placed to prevent the keywork from moving in transit. **DO NOT REMOVE CORK GLUED TO THE KEYWORK.**
2. From the Body (2) and Head Joint (3) remove and safely store in your flute case the protective plastic caps (A) and (B). These protectors should always be replaced on to the flute sections when the instrument is stored in it's case.
3. Remove from the centre of the Body the plastic cleaning rod and also store this.

4. Smear grease from the small tub provided on to the now exposed joint sections at (A) and (B). This allows the sections to more easily slide together when assembled.



5. Without damaging the keywork and without pressing hard on any keys hold the instrument firmly and by slowly rotating, join together sections (1) and (2) (Fig 1.) and then join section (3) (Fig 2.).



(Fig 1.)



(Fig 2.)

6. The instrument should now be lined up as shown in the expanded illustration A.

7. There are many tutor books, videos and CD Rom tutors available from musical instrument or sheet music stores to help you teach yourself to play the flute. We would also recommend you take lessons with a flute teacher.

Have fun and enjoy playing your flute.

*If you remain uncertain after reading these guidelines, how to assemble your Odyssey Flute, seek advice at your local music store or from a music teacher.*

*Damage caused by incorrect assembly and/or inappropriate handling will not be covered by the warranty. This does not affect your statutory rights.*

#### Useful Information.

*Keywork:* This allows for the opening and closing of the tone holes. Regularly check that the pads are air tight and the springs that operate the mechanism have not become loose. Any retail music store will assist. It is essential the mechanism functions correctly to ensure the flute plays properly.

### MAINTENANCE OF YOUR INSTRUMENT

It is important to disassemble and thoroughly clean the instrument after playing. Follow the routine below to ensure that the instrument is kept in peak condition.

- Insert a suitably sized cleaning cloth through the 'letter box' hole of the cleaning rod.
- Carefully wrap the cloth around the length of the cleaning rod by turning the rod in a clockwise direction.
- Pass the wrapped rod carefully through each disassembled section to remove the moisture.
- Remove any dirt, perspiration and finger marks from the surface of the instrument by the gentle use of a cleaning cloth. Do not press on the keys.
- Now very gently wipe the keys without damaging the pads.
- An approved impregnated cleaning cloth, available at any music shop, can be used to prevent tarnishing.
- After playing the wet pads can be dried by the use of a thin piece of absorbent paper being gently pressed between the keywork and the pads.

Your instrument is a valuable item and should be treated with respect, by following the guidelines above, your instrument should provide you and your listeners with hours of pleasure.



# Flute Outfit



*Keep your instrument and tone in tip-top condition!  
Ask your stockist for Odyssey cleaning/maintenance kits.*

## Assembly Instructions

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