

# ICON

CLARINET BARRELS





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**The ICON barrel has been designed to fit all Bb or A clarinet models, whatever their bore or their origin.**

It forms part of the SOUND DESIGN collection, which includes high-end accessories combining acoustic performance and aesthetic subtlety.

The elegance of the body and the finely worked rings give this new barrel a distinctive style. The bore and the silhouette are the culmination of the latest acoustical research carried out Buffet Crampon on its family of clarinets.

It enhances the qualities while preserving the characteristics of each of the brand's models. Responsiveness, sound projection and definition of articulation are greatly facilitated by the new ICON barrel, contributing to the player's comfort.



Silver finish ring



Gold finish ring



Black nickel finish ring



## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This new line of Buffet Crampon barrels joins the series of barrels by Chadash and Moennig and belongs to the same family of conical bores, while standing out with its sophisticated and different proportions.

Apart from its inverse conical bore, its outer shape has been particularly refined. The carefully selected use of materials for the rings, and the finishes offered (gold, silver or black nickel) have a notable influence on the sonority and the sensation felt by the musician.



## ACOUSTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Variations of clarinets and barrels are practically infinite. ICON barrels are extremely supple in every register and the different finishes produce interesting acoustical variations. Gold produces more high harmonics and timbre, silver frees up and rounds out the sound, and black nickel seems to stand halfway between the two, producing a more compact effect. Another advantage: the conical bore can, if necessary, improve intonation of twelfths which can sometimes be problematic, depending on the balance of mouthpiece and reed. Lastly, the sound projection is excellent in proportion to a reasonable expenditure of air.

## REFERENCES

SILVER FINISH RINGS	GOLD FINISH RINGS	BLACK NICKEL FINISH RINGS
64mm : F34022AG	64mm : F34022AU	64mm : F34022NIN
65mm : F34021AG	65mm : F34021AU	65mm : F34021NIN
66mm : F34023AG	66mm : F34023AU	66mm : F34023NIN
67mm : F34024AG	67mm : F34024AU	67mm : F34024NIN

This new line of Buffet Crampon barrels is suitable for all models of clarinets in Bb and A. Choice of barrels available at your retailer.

# ACCESSORIES

## COLLECTIONS

Your instrument is valuable, and close attention was given to it at every phase of its manufacture. Playing music at both amateur and professional levels requires good maintenance of your instrument, to maximize useful life and preserve optimal acoustic and mechanical quality. Acquiring the right accessories is part of being a musician, and since our brands are our key assets, we are particularly careful in selecting quality equipment to carry the name.

Our range of accessories falls into four collections:

### **CARE: Protection and maintenance**

Cases, cases covers, swabs, cork grease, oils, lubricants, etc.

### **SOUND DESIGN: Acoustic and comfort**

Mouthpieces, ligatures, barrels, bells, thumb-rests, straps, crooks, slides, necks, mutes, etc.

### **SELECT: unique and personalized**

Selection of mouthpieces, barrels, bells, valves, etc.

### **SPARE: instrument parts**

Joints, bells, valves, systems, slides etc., exclusively manufactured by our specialists in our factories.

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