

# Important Reed Soaking Information

Reeds are air-breathing animals.

Reeds at MKL Reeds don't need very much soaking to play their best.

The reeds are scraped well and too much water will actually clog the fibers of the reed, sort of "drowning" it.

You will get the best stability, pitch, response and overall tone from your reed if you don't "soak" AT ALL.

We suggest a quick dip in water and then allowing the reed to sit outside of the water for a minute or two. Then, blow out the excess water, pop it in your oboe, and you'll be ready with a great reed.