



FIGHT AGAINST FAKE



Our fight against counterfeits

Like every world-renowned brand of high quality,
Vandoren is often the victim of counterfeiting.

**Vandoren has developed a system to guarantee the authenticity
of its products, for clarinetists, saxophonists, and retailers.**

Authentication of cane reeds

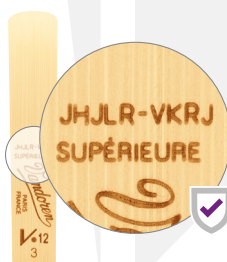


For many years, Vandoren has used
a system of identification for each
reed and reed box with the help
of an individual code.

Each box of reeds has a code in the
form of XXX-XXX-XXX printed on the
cellophane above the bar code.

Inside each box, every reed carries
a marking engraved on the table, above
the Vandoren label:

- In the form of XX-XXX-XX
for JUNO reeds
- In the form of XXXXX-XXXX
for all other cuts



Authentication of synthetic reeds



Each of our VK reeds has a unique
identification code in the form of XXX-
XXX. This code is on the reed itself.
Contrary to cane reed boxes, the box
for each VK reed does not have an
identification code.

Authentication of mouthpieces

This same identification system
has been progressively put in place
for the entire Vandoren mouthpiece
catalogue. For all mouthpieces made
since the implementation of this
system, you can see two engravings:

MADE IN FRANCE
under the Vandoren
signature on the
lower part



Identification
code in the form
of XXX-XXX
on the lower
right side



ATTENTION!

This identification system for mouthpieces is
recent. If you have purchased a mouthpiece
before the implementation of this system unique
to Vandoren mouthpieces, it is not marked but it
may not be necessarily a counterfeit.

It is absolutely essential that musicians make
sure to buy from trustworthy shops and avoid
fake websites and inauthentic dealers!

How to verify the authenticity of your reeds and mouthpieces?



Use this website
www.vandoren.fr



Click on the link
"fightagainstfake"



You will be asked to
fill out a form



Confirm the authenticity of
your material

**If your material is not recognized after providing all the necessary information, it
is possible that you have a counterfeited reed, box or mouthpiece.**

We of course remain at your disposal to help direct you to professional retailers within our distribution chain.

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