

## Adjustable Thumb-rests for Clarinets (prices at Jun 2017)

Some players find the location of the thumb-rest does not suit their right hand and so operating the keys is uncomfortable and interferes with the free movement of their fingers. Sometimes this can be alleviated by simply fitting a thumb cushion onto the existing thumb-rest, but if this is not the case then replacing the existing static thumb-rest with an adjustable one which can be set to exactly the right place is the best option.

There are two adjustable thumb-rests (the Ton Kooiman and Buffet model) available from various retailers – you can purchase one of these yourself or order it from me (I don't keep them in stock but I can order them). There are also four other adjustable thumb-rests not usually available from retailers, but I am able to order these also (the Jupiter model; Selmer Paris model; Yamaha Ycl250 model; and the Windcraft model). I usually keep the Windcraft model in stock because it is the cheapest and the best value.

Normally I can fit a new thumb-rest for my minimum labour charge of £25, however if the new thumbrest does not cover the old holes (or recess) and these holes require filling then the charge will be higher; also there will probably be a parts charge for the fixing screws required (unless the original screws can be re-used) the cost of the fixing screws can be from £0.80p to £4.20 each depending on which ones fit.

Special Order only:

**ATR001** Ton Kooiman Thumbrest & Support  
Etude Model



### **Ton Kooiman Etude II Thumb-rest & Support (ATR001)**

Adjustable range – also has supporting arm for thumb  
Available from various retailers (my price £36.90)  
Fixing Screws included (although might not fit existing holes)

Special Order only:



**WBU 1077**

Thumbrest - Adjustable - Buffet Clarinets

### **Buffet Adjustable Thumb-rest (WBU1077)**

4 settings  
Available from various retailers (my price £30.65)  
Fixing Screws extra

Special Order only:



**Jupiter Adjustable Thumb-rest (WKJ1077)**

Adjustable range  
Not usually available from retailers (my price £19.70)  
Fixing Screws extra

Special Order only:



**Selmer Paris Adjustable Thumb-rest (WSP1077)**

Adjustable range  
Not usually available from retailers (my price £96.14)  
Fixing Screws extra

Special Order only:



**Yamaha YCL 250 SUK Adjustable Thumb-rest (WYA1177/1177-S)**

Adjustable range  
Not usually available from retailers (my price £47.55)  
Fixing Screws extra

Usually in stock:

No Photo available  
but similar to above

**Windcraft Adjustable Thumb-rest assembly (WWC1077/1078/1079)**

Adjustable range  
Not usually available from retailers (my price £15.84)  
Fixing Screws extra

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