

# Check List of Materials for Instrument Maintenance

## Trombone

### Beginners

#### Slide Lubrication

Liquid slide cream - not a great product but will be acceptable for beginners

Slide oil - also not a great product - doesn't work well at all

#### Instrument polish

Lacquered Instruments should use Pledge, a special lacquer polish, or a polishing cloth

Silver plated instruments should use a silver polish like *Wright's Silver Cream* or *Liquid Rouge*, or a polishing cloth made for silver

#### Snake - Flexible cleaning brush

#### Tuning Slide Grease

I use Selmer (red) so I don't have to touch it – it is quite messy

#### Mouthpiece Brush

#### Cheesecloth or thin soft cloth

For wiping the slide and applying polish (don't use the same towel for both applications)

#### Water bottle

Can buy in drug store, Wal-Mart, or music store.

### Additional supplies (for older players)

#### Slide cream (not tuning slide grease)

I use Trombontine, but Bach, Conn, Holton and Yamaha make very good products

Slide cream will replace the use of liquid slide cream or slide oil

#### Cleaning Rod

Necessary for advanced players to get the slide to function at a high level

#### Rotary valve oil (for F attachments)

Rotary valve oil is thicker than regular valve oil (for piston valves like on a trumpet). Real oil and synthetic oils are available. For most programs, my advice is to stick with real oil.