Hirsbrunner



TUBAS

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HIRSBRUNNER of Switzerland... A family owned business now in its seventh generation. A modern, bright, well equipped factory, yet when you look around you will see traces of old-world craftsmanship all about you. The workmen are all personally trained by Peter Hirsbrunner, who not only looks after production and handles final inspection, but is also charged with the control of standards of musical instrument making for all of Switzerland. It is his duty to travel to the other musical instrument factories in Switzerland and administer exams to workmen working in apprenticeship programs and those completing their apprenticeships. Besides being fine makers of musical instruments, the Hirsbrunner family enjoys a fine reputation as being outstanding tool and die makers. In 1949, Hirsbrunner first patented his compensating BBb tuba in Switzerland. Later, in 1969, he patented the instrument in the United States. Since that time, he has strived to improve his instruments and he is now listening to the suggestions of the American Tubaists. Furthermore, he is doing more than just listening, he is making our requests a reality...

HB-1 CC, 4/4 Size, 18" bell

A four rotary valve tuba with a beautiful, resonant, sound. The very latest in CC tuba design, suggested by professional performers, built by artist-craftsmen.

HB-2 CC, 4/4 Size, 181/2" bell

The five rotary valve version of the HB-1, with the added versatility and range offered by the fifth valve.

HB-3 BBb, 5/4 Size, 18" bell

This four rotary valve model produces the big, full, sound that helps to "round-out" the bass section of a large symphonic wind ensemble. The HB-3, combined with the HB-4, will produce a beautiful, full, rich blend of basses.

HB-4 BBb. 4/4 Size. 18" bell

The four rotary valves of this model make it ideal for the college or university band that is discriminating in their quest for the finest. It's lovely, full and weighty sound will compliment any fine wind ensemble.

HB-5 CC, 5/4 Size, 18" bell

Four rotary valves gives this tuba the versatility needed for most performing situations. It's big sound is rich in tonal quality, an instrument that is sure to please the symphonic player.

HB-6 CC, 5/4 Size, 18" bell

The five rotary valve model of the HB-5, with all of the qualities inherent in the four valve model, plus the added versatility and range offered by the addition of the fifth valve.

All Hirsbrunner tubas are available in the following finishes:

- "B" Brass, polished, unlacquered
- "L" Brass, polished, clear lacquered
- "S" Silver, Bright Silver Plate, especially developed for Hirsbrunner.

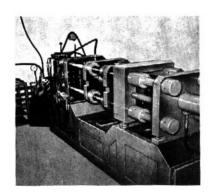
When ordering add the proper suffix after the model number for the finish that you prefer. (ie. HB-5L = Model HB-5, Brass, polished, lacquered)



HB-5 CC, 4 VALVE MODEL



Close up view of the Hirsbrunner five valve model. Note the right thumb operated fifth valve, the clean workmanship and the heavy, sturdy bracing throughout.



Hirsbrunner uses modern hydraulically operated equipment. Through the use of this sophisticated equipment, Hirsbrunner is able to control the quality and preciseness of every part that he makes.



HB-6 CC, 5 VALVE MODEL



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