





Comparative reed table

	Super Durall	Tipo a mano	A mano (nastro)	BlueStar®
Brief description	Reliable, essential reed in 2000 series aluminium alloy, made in Italy with a high acoustic potential and an excellent quality to price ratio.	High range, classic, versatile professional reed with excellent acoustic potential: the original "tipo a mano" reed, made in Italy.	High range professional, classic, concert standard reed with excellent acoustic potential, made in Italy: the original reed of Italian artisan tradition.	Top of the range, professional reed with very high acoustic potential. Excellent, craft and innovative, essential, inimitable, made in Italy. The evolution of the 'A mano' reed.
Plate material	Series 2000 Aluminium alloy	Series 2000 Aluminium alloy	Series 2000 Aluminium alloy	Series 2000 Aluminium alloy
Tongue material	C100S Steel strip of width 120	C100S Steel strip of width 120	C100S Steel strip of width 120	C100S Steel strip of width 120
Tongue shape	Slightly trapezoidal 	Slightly trapezoidal 	Tending towards parallel 	Tending towards parallel 
Tongue square base	Medium	Large	Large	Large
Tongue profile quality	★★★★★★	★★★★★★	★★★★★★	★★★★★★
Precision of gap between tongue and plate	★★★★★☆	★★★★★★☆	★★★★★★	★★★★★★
Finish	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★★★	★★★★★★
Timbre / acoustic profile	Classic, lively, with an intense, rich, defined, brilliant, balanced flavour.	Classic, consistent, with an intense, rich, defined, brilliant, balanced flavour.	Classic, concert standard timbre with an intense, rich, defined, full, balanced flavour.	Classic, concert standard, with an intense, rich, luminous, defined, balanced, full flavour, proper to the note pitch, finely balanced in the overall effect of the different octaves.

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