Ocarina





Tierform: BLOD401 4-Hole Dolphin small BLOD402 4-Hole Dolphin large BLOK401 4-Hole Turtle small BLOK701 7-Hole Turtle large BLOV401 4-Hole Bird small BLOV701 7-Hole Bird large





BLOR401 4-Hole Runes BLOR701 7-Hole Runes



Austrian BLOK701: Soprano, C and G BLOK702: Alto, C, different colours BLOK703: Piccolo to Bass, C and G set of 6 white ocarinas in black case





The Ocarina (Italian for "little goose") is a wind instrument from baked or dried clay. It was used by the ancient highly developed cultures such as the Mayas, Incas and Aztecs. Nowadays the Ocarina is famous thanks to the computer game The Legend of Zelda. There the hero transports himself to different places by playing an Ocarina. The Ocarina is held with both hands. It has at least four holes, and sometimes up to twelve. Thus you can play on simple diatonic scales with or without half-notes.

Our blue models are by John Langley, which are some of the best Ocarinas. There are simple diatonic tunings for one or two parts (duets). Other types are Sopran, Sopranino and Alto in pentatonic tuning. Each instrument is handmade from ceramic. For children we recommend the plastic models as they have a long life and are easy to clean. We also offer Ocarinas from Austria, Italy (mostly the ancient type) and from South America.

Animal & Rune Types: These nice looking colourful Ocarinas originate from an Austrian workshop. There are various types and sizes with 4 or 7 holes. Along with each Ocarina you get a little song booklet for free.

Concert Ocarina: This model from Italy or Austria has 10 holes and is tuned exactly to a diatonic scale. You can choose coloured or natural (terracotta) type.