Tuba Tone Production Problems/Remedies

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| Sound Produced | Causes of Problem | Remedies |
| No tone, rushing air | Embouchure not formed tightly enough, lips spread  Air stream restricted, closed throat, high tongue | Re-form embouchure, “OH”, grip tuba firmly  Emphasize “OH” to open throat, keep tongue down |
| Thin, pinched tone | Embouchure formed too tightly  Insufficient volume of air passing between lips | Loosen grip, relax lip corners  Review breathing and fast air |
| Gargled tone | Embouchure not formed tightly enough  Lips folding over teeth | Firmer grip, tighten lip corners  Re-form “OH”, use ring to check lip position |
| Stopped or intense air | Lips pinched completely together  Insufficient volume of air passing between lips | Re-form “OH”, loosen grip  Check tongue position, faster air |