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 spreadAir stream restricted, closed throat, high tongue | Re-form embouchure, “OH”, grip tuba firmlyEmphasize “OH” to open throat, keep tongue down |
| Thin, pinched tone | Embouchure formed too tightlyInsufficient volume of air passing between lips | Loosen grip, relax lip cornersReview breathing and fast air |
| Gargled tone | Embouchure not formed tightly enoughLips folding over teeth | Firmer grip, tighten lip cornersRe-form “OH”, use ring to check lip position |
| Stopped or intense air | Lips pinched completely togetherInsufficient volume of air passing between lips | Re-form “OH”, loosen gripCheck tongue position, faster air |