

## 1: Trumpet | Music Maker

*Basics. The trumpet mouthpiece works like a traditional trumpet mouthpiece. Materials. The SAE(standard) mouthpieces fit: 1/2" PVC pipe, 1/2" PVC couplers.*

Here, worker experience and skill reign supreme. Photo courtesy of Edwards Instrument Co. Holding the new Alessi model Edwards trombone, I was in band-geek heaven. I closed my eyes and blew. Despite my shortcomings, the instrument responded. The horn body vibrated. It sang, so unlike my old ax I drag to community band rehearsal Thursday evenings. That resonance all starts with vibration from buzzing lips, plus the 70 workers at Getzen Company who manufacture brass instruments that amplify and shape the tone of that lip vibration. Christan Griego, the one standing before me while I blew out of tune on the Alessi trombone, pointed out that the shop still manually spins every brass bell. Griego is director of development at Edwards Instrument Co. The Edwards facility is two doors down from the Getzen plant in Elkhorn, Wis. If a trombone or trumpet has an Edwards logo on it, its manufacturing began in the Getzen plant and then transferred over to the Edwards facility for final fitting, assembly, inspection, and testing. As Griego explained, every horn coming off the line sounds a little different, and the company feels hand-craftsmanship plays a role. Every meal the chef creates may taste wonderful, but one perfectly prepared filet is likely to taste slightly different from the next. Getzen has held on to this strategy in a niche unique in metal manufacturing. A significant amount of work-in-process sits on the floor, and a new horn can take weeks to make. The company sells to professionals and those who aspire to sound like them, including college students. To them, a horn has character. Their instrument is their voice. It helps them win auditions, get jobs, and support families. In this respect, Getzen reflects the broader metal fabrication business, but it solves the problem differently. To compete with overseas manufacturers, precision metal fabricators invest millions in automation to reduce direct labor content and lead-times. For the right job, a laser cutting system with a material handling tower can run unattended all weekend. But as a brasswind manufacturer, Getzen takes an alternative approach, because it sells to a market with unique demands. They want a unique sound. The metalworkers on the floor put their signature on the instrument. Match that signature with the right player, and Getzen will probably sell another horn. A specialized business, wind instrument manufacturing has flourished where the talent resides. In the late s, Tony J. Getzen worked as plant superintendent at Holton Co. In Getzen Co. In the following years more well-known musicians began to take notice, including Doc Severinsen of "The Tonight Show" fame. In the founder sold Getzen to an investor outside the family. The decades that followed involved a factory fire and other family members launching their own music products companies. In the early s financial hardship forced the company to declare bankruptcy. A few boutique manufacturers also have emerged, such as Massachusetts-based S. With school band programs being cut and even professional symphony orchestras under financial duress, the brasswind market is a shrinking pie, and overseas companies have stepped in with massive price cuts. To compete, Getzen has focused on the mid-range and high-end trombone and trumpet markets. Top professional players give the company its reputation, but college and advanced high school players provide the company with most of its revenue. Change is constant in the brasswind industry. A significant number of Getzen employees used to work at now-shuttered plants, including Sales Manager David Surber. He worked at the Holton plant in Elkhorn, at the time just a few miles from the Getzen and Edwards facilities. Piston action must be extremely smooth, slide tubes extremely straight. Change the brass grade or gauge, and you change how the instrument sounds and projects see Figure 1. A darker, rounder, heavier sound comes from darker brass, while a brighter, lighter sound comes from lighter brass. Brass becomes darker by increasing the copper content and decreasing the zinc. Getzen uses yellow brass consisting of 70 percent copper, 30 percent zinc; rose brass having 85 percent copper, 15 percent zinc; and red brass, with 90 percent copper and 10 percent zinc. The company also uses nickel-silver alloys for components like the inner tubes of trombone slides. Bending the tapered tube of a trumpet bell stem involves pouring a soapy water solution into the ID, freezing it to degrees F, then bending it over the die. If you have too much hard material, you get a great response, but you have a thin, bright-sounding instrument. Every person has an acoustical signature

themselves. For instance, if they may need a greater amount of harder material to get a brighter sound, we can use more zinc. We fit each musician with the right materials, so the instrument responds accordingly. A thicker gauge creates a heavier sound with greater projection, ideal for, say, a bass trombonist in the very back of the symphony. A lighter gauge creates a lighter sound with less projection, ideal for a jazz trumpeter playing into a microphone. Tempering plays a role too. Every time you work-harden and anneal with ovens or hand torches, the process can affect the sound. For instance, years ago tapered brass tubes were filled with pitch material before being bent around a die. The pitch did work, but afterward workers had to heat the bent tubes to relatively high temperatures to remove that pitch material. Such dramatic temperature changes can alter the material properties and, hence, the sound of the instrument. For most tube bending the company now uses alternative methods. For certain parts, such as the tapered stem of a trumpet bell, the company fills the component with a soap and water solution and freezes it to degrees F. Tube diameter is critical. Changing the tube inside diameter ever so slightly can cause fit-up problems with other tubing. To ensure a bent tube retains its diameter, the company uses balling-out dies. The die clamps the bent tube in place, a worker applies lubrication, and a large ball followed by slightly smaller balls are inserted into the tube, bringing the bent tube ID into tolerance see Figure 3. Snip This, Spin That Walking through the Getzen factory is a bit like stepping into a metalworking museum. Lying on work benches are notching tools, snips, as well as rawhide and nylon hammers. Some lower-end trombone bell stems are made from formed tube, a much simpler process. But this requires turning a straight tube into a tapered one, which stretches the metal, meaning the gauge changesâ€”thick where the tube ID is smallest, to thin where the ID is largest, near the bell flare see Figure 4. This is why most professional-level bell sections are made from a precut sheet that is bent and notched together, then hand-hammered into a rough bell shape see Figure 5. The vertical bell-section seam is brazed using a brass filler material. After hand hammering, drawing, rolling, and other forming operations comes perhaps the most characteristic process of brass instrument manufacturing: Most spinning shops use manual spinning only for low volumes, for which a mechanized or fully CNC spinning system would be unpractical. Other shops invest in mechanized systems simply because they cannot find the talent to operate a manual spinning lathe. But at Getzen, the talent is there, and the process remains manual. The operator feel is paramount, and slight variations give a horn its character. The two trombone bell stems on the far left were made from a formed tube. This process does alter the metal thickness, though, so for pro-level horns, bell stems are produced as the remaining work samples illustrate. They start as flat sheet and are bent and hand-hammered into the bell-stem shape. The trombone requires the spinning of two components: First, a circular brass plate blank is placed on the spinning lathe to make the bell flare. The worker manually moves the spinning tool so the brass forms against the mandrel into the bell shape. Then the worker brazes the flare to the bell stem, and again places it on the spinning lathe. He then flattens the brazed seam between the bell and flare. For the final pass, the worker moves the spinning tool very slowly across the entire workpiece to ensure a smooth and even surface. Periodically the spinner anneals the workpiece to avoid excess work-hardening. After trimming material from the outer edge and scraping excess braze material from the joint, the worker uses a file to remove marks created by the spinning tool. He then uses emery paper to remove file marks, preparing the workpiece for buffing. Near the back of the factory are chemical baths for plating. Upon customer request, a horn can be plated in silver or for a price even gold. In an adjacent booth a worker sprays a lacquer the most common finish on the horn. Next comes buffing and polishing. After this and assembly, some components require final processing, such as honing the piston casing for a trumpet see Figure 8. Then the piston is fitted inside, and then hand-lapped at the very end. The same holds true for the trombone slide. In an adjacent room aptly called "the slide room" a worker places an assembled slide on a granite slab with a backlit surface to ensure the tube is perfectly straight and true. If too little pressure is applied, the bend will not be removed. Too much pressure will cause a bend in the opposite direction and just compound the problem.

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