



# Bannatyne Pipe Bag Care & Maintenance Guide

**Crafted for performance. Trusted by Pipers Worldwide.**

At Bannatyne Ltd, we pride ourselves on producing pipe bags and moisture control systems to the very highest standards of craftsmanship. Our products are trusted by pipers of all levels – from beginners to champion performers – and are designed to deliver exceptional airtightness, reliability and longevity.

We test our Pipe Bags thoroughly before being passed to our standard. The bags should be airtight, allowing the piper to generate the pressure required to maintain a steady tone.

We encourage you to thoroughly watch the installation videos and/or read all the installation and maintenance instructions and tips for taking care of your bag. This is important regardless of the level of experience.

## Installation & Setup

Before fitting your bag, we strongly recommend watching our installation video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipu2T1MlrVQ>

If you have any questions further to the video, please email us at: [info@bannatyne.ltd.uk](mailto:info@bannatyne.ltd.uk).

## Testing Airtightness

1. Remove the bag cover and insert corks tightly into chanter and drone stocks.
2. Inflate the bag fully through the blowpipe.
3. Seal the top of the blowpipe with your finger.
4. Observe the bag for 30 seconds.

If the bag holds pressure for 30 seconds, it is sufficiently airtight. Do not submerge or spray the bag with water, as this may damage the internal membranes.

## Performance & Care Tips

- Allow the bag to dry between practice sessions.
- Do not force the bag into your pipe case.
- Keep the zip well lubricated.
- Tape over the universal clip to prevent wear.
- Check moisture control devices for sharp edges.
- Cork test monthly to ensure full airtightness.
- Use the supplied bottle trap.

Look after your pipe bag – and your pipe bag will look after you.

## Bannatyne Warranty

Bannatyne pipe bags are supplied with a 2-year manufacturer's warranty from the date of purchase and the date inside the bag.

The warranty does not cover damage caused by non-Bannatyne moisture control systems or sharp objects inside the pipe case. Bannatyne is proud of its long-standing reputation for reliability and performance.