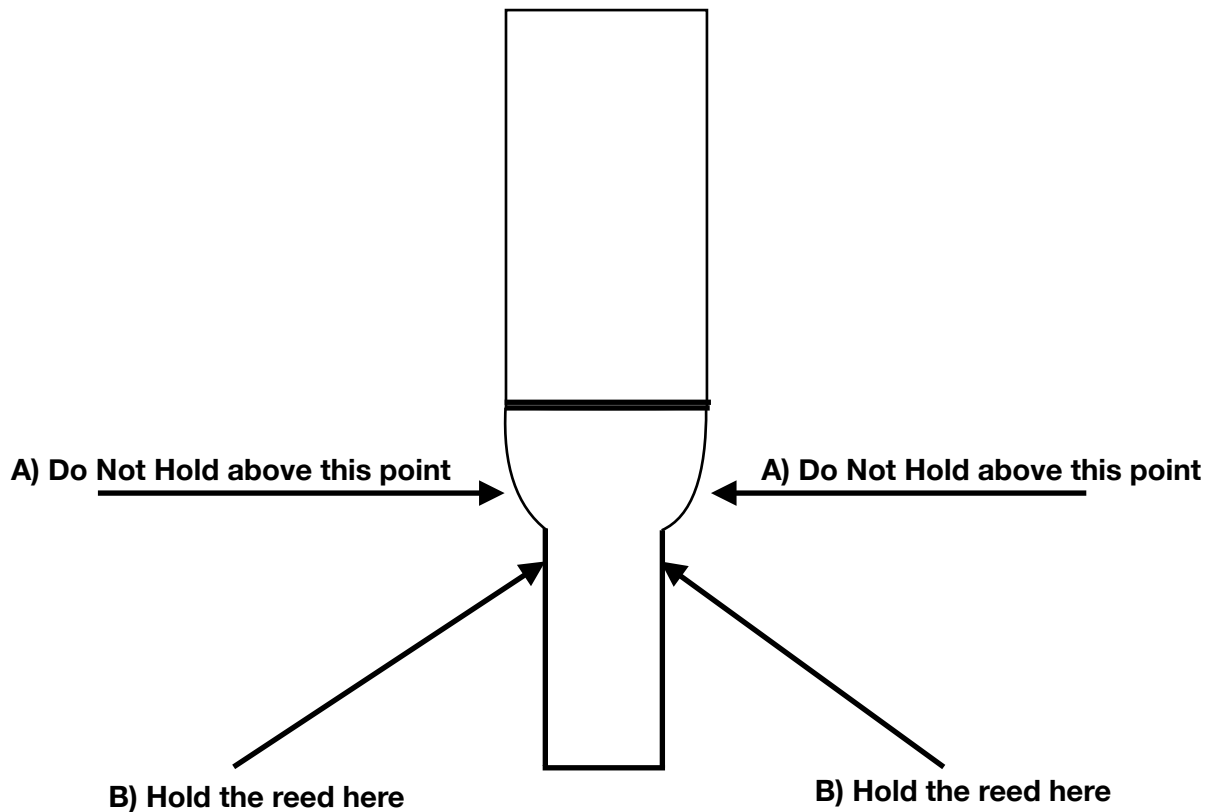


Fitting Reed to Chanter



Do not hold the reed above point A when fitting the reed. If pressure is applied to the areas above this then the reed blades, bridle or both may become crushed and the pitch and tone could be altered, in some cases the reed may split. Ensure the reed is firmly in place by adding or removing hemp. A loose reed or an air leak between the reed and reed seat may result in squeaks. Some people like to seal around the top of the chanter and reed with 'BluTack', poster putty or beeswax to help ensure an airtight seal.