Replacing the Blade on the SM90 Plastic Drone Reed



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1. Remove the bridle

Holding the blade end of the reed body and applying pressure to the bridle it will slide to the end of the reed body and will easily be removed







2. Remove the damaged blade and discard





3. Replace with the new blade ensure that the pen line is facing upwards





4. Replace the bridle, ensure that the groove inside the bridle, covers the locator that holds the blade in position





5. Position the bridle so that the line on the blade is barely visible.



6. Bend the blade by sliding the card provided with your SM 90'S



7. Adjust the strength of the reed by "springing and flicking" the blade as shown. Mouth blowing after each flick will act as a guide to how severe you apply the "flicking"



Note, the blade will settle after the initial flick and may require further "flicking"