

## RICO REEDS STRENGTH COMPARISON CHARTS

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### Saxophone:

Brand	Strength															
	Softer												Harder			
Rico Reserve					2		2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	
Rico	1.5		2	2.5		3		3.5		4						
Grand Concert Select							2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	5
Vandoren	1		1.5		2		2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	5
Rico Select Jazz		2S		2M		2H	3S	3M		3H		4S		4M		4H
Vandoren V16		1.5		2		2.5		3		3.5		4			5	
Java	1.5		2		2.5		3		3.5		4					
ZZ	1.5		2		2.5		3		3.5		4					
Frederick L. Hemke				2		2.5		3		3.5		4				
Plasticover	1	1.5		2	2.5		3		3.5		4		5			
La Voz			S	MS		M		MH					H			
Rico Royal	1	1.5		2	2.5		3		3.5		4			b		

### Clarinet:

Brand	Strength																
	Softer												Harder				
Rico Reserve							2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5		
Rico		1.5		2	2.5		3		3.5		4						
Grand Concert Select Evolution						2		2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	5
Rue Lepic							2.5		3		3.5	3.5+	4		4.5	5	
Vandoren		1		1.5		2		2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	5
Grand Concert Select Trad. & Thick						2		2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	5
Vandoren V12							2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	b	
Mitchell Lurie		1.5		2	2.5		3		3.5		4		4.5	5			
La Voz			S	MS		M		MH					H				
Rico Royal	1	1.5		2	2.5		3		3.5		4			5			
Plasticover	1	1.5		2			3		3.5		4		5				