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Welcome to the world of the flow-wand®!



Inspired by a magician's dancing cane, we pioneered the flow-wand specifically for flow and movement arts, taking the secrets of levitation to the dancefloor. Flowtoys' original flow-wands are unparalleled in quality and craftsmanship.

Each wand is handcrafted from raw materials and designed to be perfectly weighted for expressive dance and meditative flow. You can choose between short- and long-string wands. We offer a variety of different colors and holographic effects.

The first thing to know about your flow-wand is there is a top and a bottom. The end with the **flowtoys** sticker is the bottom. Knowing which way is "up" is important to reset your wand if it gets bumped.

STRING AND FINGER LOOP

The string is a very durable braided nylon. It is possible it could break at some point or get hopelessly tangled. You can order extra string, fingerloops and other wand accessories on our website just in case.

Short-string wands come with a finger loop with a swivel to prevent the string from getting twisted during play. We designed the finger-loop to be one-size-fits-all, comfortable and easy to use. It should fit snugly around your finger and may restrict bloodflow over time, so give your finger a rest once in awhile. Long-string wands come with 9' of string that you can adjust to your needs/style; they do not come with a finger loop as it's not necessary for long string play.

GETTING STARTED WITH SHORT-STRING WAND

The wand hangs from one finger of one hand - the control hand. The other hand - the freehand - creates the illusion that the wand is being controlled by both hands.

To begin:

1. Roll up the o-ring to release the string.
2. Place the middle finger of your control hand (palm facing down) through the finger loop.
3. Let the wand hang and shift the string until it is snug.

You are ready to start flowing and dancing with your wand - enjoy!

TROUBLESHOOTING

My wand is always wonky! Bumping the string, yourself, or other objects with the wand is a key cause of wand-wonk. You can play with the wonk, but if you want to keep the wand vertical, you will need to bring it back upright with your freehand and gently set it down again. Start still and steady. If you have bigger hands, attach the finger loop on the joint closest to your fingertips rather than at the base of your finger. Pay attention to the angle of your palm and adjust it to avoid bumping the wand. Generally keep your hands below your elbows to avoid bumping your arm.

My string broke/is tangled If the string breaks or gets hopelessly tangled, you can order extra string on flow.toys, or replace it with any strong thread - upholstery or good button thread work well. There are video instructions on the string product page.

I'm having problems with the finger loop! If pulled or stored improperly, the finger loop on your wand can get pulled through and look like a flat strip of lace. You will need to tease the loop out of the strip. There is a small o-ring on the loop that you can pull on; gently tease the finger loop back open (see photo) so that you can fit your finger through the fabric loop.

Note: Do not use the rubber o-ring as a finger loop - it will be tight and is likely to break if used in this way.



THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO LEARN!

Unlock the magic with flow-wand fundamentals

Featuring Prisma von Stade, creator of the flow-wand and modern levitation wand dance, and Aileen Lawlor, world-renowned flow artist, our full length flow-wand instructional resource brings you the world's first comprehensive instruction on the modern levitation wand.



Features:

- 1hr 20 minutes of instructions
- Practices and tips
- Inspiration sequences
- Instruction in three popular wand styles: short string, long string and double wand
- Available as a digital download at flowtoys.com

FOREVER FLOW LIFETIME WARRANTY

Flowtoys are designed to last you a lifetime, but nothing is indestructible, so we provide this warranty to enable you to freely find your flow*.

We offer free replacements on defective parts, and 50% credit for products in any condition at any time.

If the tips in this guide do not keep your flowtoys working for years to come, please contact us at support@flowtoys.com.

* Vision props, batteries and items that would undergo wear and tear have a limit on free replacements, but you can get at least half price replacements at any time.

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