1	Extra deep cup/small fitting	32.50	7.48	8.43	open	For all large tubas. Enormous volume and range.		No VB equivalent	
1L	Extra deep cup/large fitting	32.50	7.48	8.43	open	Needs strong embouchure			
2	Very deep cup/small fitting	32.00	7.73	8.45	open	Large funnel-shaped Helleberg type cup. Clean and		VB18/Schilke 67	
2L	Very deep cup/large fitting	32.00	7.73	8.45	open	clear sound with good projection in all registers			
3	Deep cup/small fitting	31.25	8.11	8.78	large barrel	Deep well rounded cup and hugethroat and		VB24AW/Schilke 66	
3L	Deep cup/large fitting	31.25	8.11	8.78	large barrel	backbore give rich organ-like tone			
2SL	Shallow cup/large fitting	32.00	7.73	8.45	open	Soloist mouthpiece with tremendous projection and clarity in all registers			
3SL	Shallow cup/large fitting	31.25	8.11	7.62	small	Soloist model with brilliant tone and high register. Mira Perfect for F tubas		Mirafone C4	
4	Deep cup/small fitting	30.50	6.89	8.27	medium	Scaled down version of 3L. Good projection		No VB or Schilke equivalent	
4L	Deep cup/large fitting	30.50	6.89	8.27	medium	with less effort. Good for young players			
5	Deep cup/small fitting	30.00	7.14	7.89	medium	Deep cup and matching backbore give a compact		No VB or Schilke equivalent	
5L	Deep cup/large fitting	30.00	7.14	7.89	medium	ringing sound of equivalent great sonority. Suits F and E♭ tubas			
Especially for the professional tuba player, new mouthpieces have been introduced to give even more volume and projection. They are a little more difficult to control, but the extra effort repays dividends. The inner rim contours are a little rounder for players who need to spend long hours in practice or performance. Much research has gone into the subtle reworking of the exterior shape to give even more powerful maximum dynamics and volume in all registers.									
1XL		32.50	8.55	8.43	open		The rims are a little more comfortable and preferred by tubists who have to play for extended periods of time. Soft articulation is easier although there is slightly less		
2XL		32.00	8.60	8.45	open	As 1L, 2L and 3L, but with			
3XL		31.25	8.97	8.78	large barrel	wider, rounder rims		p" in the very highest register.	
	For Orchestral players, a breakthrough in mouthpiece design giving even more weight and producing a cleaner, clearer, richer sound.								
2.5CC	For all tubas	32.00	7.20	8.60	V-type				
The range of Denis Wick Tuba mouthpieces covers every aspect of tuba playing from the solo work, the brass quintet, the brass band and the symphony orchestra. They all offer different compromises in richness of sound, flexibility and clarity. They are used by the best symphonic professionals and village bandsmen alike. It is true to say that these mouthpieces have been largely responsible for the tremendous improvement in amateur tuba playing over the past 30 years in the UK, but Denis Wick tuba mouthpieces have enjoyed success all over the world.									

description

Single numbers (without "L") are for older makes of European tubas with small mouthpiece fittings. "L" models suit all modern instruments, especially German-type designs

comparison

cup

(mm)

diameter width

Tuba 4886 Gold Plate 5886 Silver Plate

rim

(mm)

bore (mm)

backbore