

Sullivan Handmade Guitars

Special Report

Care of Your New Sullivan Acoustic Guitar

Remember! Your guitar is made out of wood. Extreme temperatures and humidity, or the lack of humidity, can have a profound effect on your handmade acoustic guitar.

- Do not store your guitar near a heater or furnace.
- Do not leave your guitar in a hot vehicle.
- Do not store your guitar against an outside wall.
- Do not leave your guitar on a guitar stand in front of a window. Exposure to UV light will darken the color of your guitar.
- When the guitar is not being used, keep it in the case.
- Do not put your guitar in the attic.
- If you transport your guitar in the winter months or during cold weather, open up the case and let the guitar warm up to room temperature before you handle it.
- During the winter months, get a humidifier to put inside your case.
- Do Not tune your guitar above standard pitch as this will put excessive strain on the neck and top and over a prolonged period of time this could cause serious damage.
- KEEP IT CLEAN !!!!
- Wipe the guitar down after handling it. Oils and acids from your skin could damage the finish over time.
- We recommend Meguiars mirror glaze # 9 to clean and polish the finish on your guitar. (Any non-abrasive car wax will work)
- Remove tape sticky, green finger corrosion from your frets and anything goeey with naphtha or lighter fluid.
- Your guitar has been set up with light gage acoustic guitar strings. When you change your strings, use the same gage.
- You can clean your frets and fingerboard with # 0000 steel wool and then apply lemon oil and wipe off any excess with paper towels. You can use lemon oil on the bridge also.
- Try to avoid hitting anything against the top of your guitar as it is delicate and could be damaged easily.
- Don't let just any good ole boy, guitar repair man wanna' be, work on your guitar. If you have a problem, contact us. If we can't work on your guitar, because of our relationship to you geographically, we will try to refer you to someone.

Use common sense and always remember, your handmade guitar is a finely crafted and delicate instrument, and you'll get years of service from it filled with pleasure and inspiration.