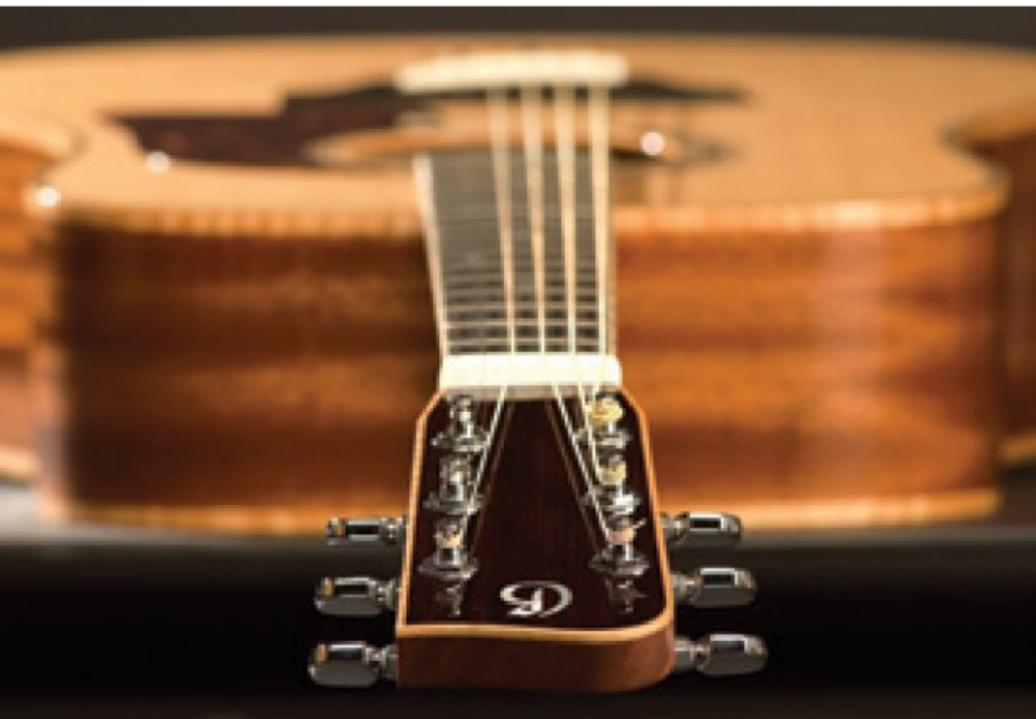


GALLAGHER GUITAR CO.



THE CARE & KEEPING OF YOUR GUITAR

HUMIDITY & TEMPERATURE

Proper humidity and temperature are critical to keeping your guitar happy and healthy. A climate that is too dry can cause fret buzz, binding shrinkage, and wood cracks, and one that is too humid can result in glue failure, cracked and peeling finish, and swollen tops. We recommend keeping your guitar in its case anytime it is not being played and storing it away from heat sources and air conditioners. The small storage space a case provides will also help you keep your guitar in a climate it will thrive in: 45-55% relative humidity at 70-77°F.



Use a hygrometer/thermometer to keep an eye on these measurements in your guitar's case, in the room it is stored in, or both. If possible, regulate the environment of the room your guitar is stored in to meet these specifications. An in-case humidifier/dehumidifier can also be used. When traveling, keep your guitar in its case while it adjusts to a new climate, and never store your guitar in the trunk of your car.

STRINGS

Your guitar was set up with medium gauge strings. For most general styles of playing, we find these strings to yield the best results. If you prefer to use a different string gauge, the saddle and neck may need to be adjusted slightly. The strings that come on your guitar will not last forever. Wipe your strings with a soft, dry cloth after playing to avoid excessive corrosion. When changing strings, we recommend replacing the entire set at the same time to maintain a balanced tone.

ACTION

The height of the strings above the fingerboard, the action, plays an important role in the playability of your guitar. Often as an instrument ages, the action will increase slightly, causing the guitar to feel harder to play. A competent luthier can adjust the action at the bridge and saddle.

CLEANING

We recommend using a soft, dry cloth (such as microfiber or well-washed cotton) to wipe your strings after playing. Should you occasionally need to clean your guitar further, use a warm, damp cloth. (Do not use water if your guitar has a French polish





finish.) Avoid allowing the wood to come into contact with perspiration, lotion, excessive corrosion, insect repellent, and other related substances as same much as possible. Use a guitar-specific polish to polish the wood (which is only occasionally needed). Do not use products containing alcohol, citric acid, or silicone.

NECK

Your guitar may need an adjustment if the fingerboard becomes too high. Your guitar has an adjustable neck rod, but this should not be used to change the action. The neck rod is used to obtain proper neck relief and should not be adjusted if the neck is already properly aligned. Be assured that your guitar was set up within proper neck alignment specifications, though sighting down the neck can sometimes give the illusion of a bow or hump.



The Gallagher Limited lifetime Warranty covers any defects in workmanship and/or material to the original owner for an unlimited time. This warranty, expressed or implied, is not transferrable to subsequent owners. The warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or accidental damage, including fret and finish wear and damage from exposure to extremely high or low humidity or temperature. Tone is a subjective matter and not warranted. Gallagher Guitar Co. assumes no liability other than the actual repair of the instrument. Defects in workmanship and/or material covered by this warranty will be corrected without charge. A nominal charge will be made for repairs due to damage or wear. All shipping and insurance expenses will be borne by the owner of the guitar. 118 N. Walnut Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.