

General instructions for the care of your instrument

At Scheithauer Guitars individuality, the best materials, as well as selected components and carefully crafted workmanship, which are combined into a perceptible and audibly high-quality instrument, stand in the foreground. The modern production methods of the mass industry have clear advantages. But, in this day and age, unfortunately nothing more in common with the experience of a craftsman and the dedication to crafted musical instruments. Through the influence on every detail and every processing step of the instrument, arise with dedication and craftsmanship perfection, unique high-quality musical instruments. This philosophy and the claim to offer the customer the best possible instrument represent the goal of my work.

Very thick layers of paint do not exist at Scheithauer Guitars. Every paintwork is made as thin as possible, because a lacquer structure should seal the wood, emphasize the look, but do not negatively affect the vibration characteristics of the tone woods.

Despite the utmost care, it may be that the surface has microscopic pits or in the fiber direction running tracks of the surface treatment. This is not a Lack, but an indication of genuine handwork. Because what matters is the authentic tone and excellent playability.

In order to preserve these qualities, it is important to maintain your instrument regularly,
and to check the mechanical components.

I recommend:

regular cleaning of the surface with the enclosed polishing cloth,
as well as some care products (for example Dunlop Form 65 polish)

satin surfaces should never be treated with polishes,
the satin effect would pick up and not be restored.

Changes in humidity may affect the instrument.

Therefore, the neck curvature should be checked from time to time.

All Scheithauer guitars are equipped with a dual action truss rod, allowing the neck curvature to be adjusted
in both directions.

If vibration or tuning problems occur, check all bolt connections for tightness, tighten bolts if necessary, and
check the strength of the mechanical nuts regularly.

Depending on the playing style, a string change every 4-8 weeks is recommended.

Scheithauer Guitars wishes you a lot of fun with your instrument!