instrument care

by Planet Waves
It's never been so easy to protect your instrument for years to come...

Your instrument is an organic being. It ages and is affected by time and the conditions it's exposed to. Without proper care, it will develop problems. Expensive problems, like warping and action changes caused by excessive dryness. Like best friends, your instruments are always there when you need to express yourself. So treat them right with Planet Waves instrument care products. You'll be glad that you did.

the care you need for the instrument you love

StartsHere
Deep-Cleaning Cream Polish
Planet Waves’ new RESTORE deep-cleaning cream polish is a rich formula designed to cut through the toughest grime. Safe on all common guitar finishes, RESTORE polishes out swirl marks and even minor scratches, revitalizing your finish like never before. For best results, follow with Planet Waves PROTECT pure liquid Carnauba wax.

PW-PL-01

Spray Cleaner & Maintainer
Planet Waves’ new SHINE spray cleaner and maintainer keeps your finish looking like new every day. SHINE erases dust, fingerprints, and minor imperfections, while color enhancers bring out your finish’s beauty, leaving it with the ultimate wet look. Spray a small amount on a dry Planet Waves polishing cloth daily, or as needed, and buff thoroughly into surface with a circular motion.

PW-PL-03

Pure Liquid Carnauba Wax
Planet Waves’ new PROTECT is a natural protectant and sealer combining premium-quality, #1 yellow Brazilian Carnauba and advanced chemistry to produce a distinct radiance with quick and easy application. Pour a small amount on a dry polishing cloth and work thoroughly into surface with a circular motion. After wax dries to a haze, remove with a clean polishing cloth. Finish with Planet Waves SHINE spray cleaner & maintainer.

PW-PL-02

Get these polishes “to-go” in EXPRESS PACKS, one-time use packettes!

3-step polish & cleaning system

Looking for the fountain of youth? We put it in a bottle. Actually, three bottles. Each one is specially formulated for acoustic and electric instruments. Use them separately, or for best results, in sequence. Restore, Protect, and Shine your instrument as easy as 1-2-3. Planet Waves’ 3-step system is the answer when nothing but the best will do.
Renews and Restores Dark Wood Fingerboards

Planet Waves Hydrate is the ultimate treatment to restore the character of dark, natural wood fingerboards. This unique formula of oils and cleaners leaves a clean, fast, and glowing surface, protected from sweat, grime, dirt, and moisture. Hydrate is also great for removing stickers and goo from cases or guitars. PW-FBC

Conditions and Tones Lighter Wood Surfaces

Planet Waves Lemon Oil is a natural cleaner and conditioner formulated to remove dirt, grease, and wax buildup. Lemon Oil also conditions to resist dryness and extend the life of your instrument. Recommended for use on unfinished woods. PW-LMN

Cleans and Lubricates

String Cleaner cleans and lubricates your strings to remove dirt and grease which can cause corrosion and tone loss. PW-STC

It's all in the fingers. Your tone comes from that magical moment when you grab the neck, and your fingers make that perfect connection with the strings and fingerboard. Detailers from Planet Waves ensure nothing interferes with that moment.
Softness. Reliability. Trust. Important words to consider before rubbing a cloth across your instrument. We’ve perfected the art of polishing, even creating a system to polish your frets to shine like the day you brought your guitar home for the first time.

**Micro-Fiber Polish Cloth**
This Planet Waves cloth traps particles inside the fiber and reduces the need for additional cleansers. 30 times finer than cotton and 10 times finer than silk, it lasts considerably longer than ordinary cloths and can be washed multiple times. PW-MPC

**Fret Polishing System**
The Planet Waves Fret Polishing System is the secret to making a guitar’s frets shine like new. Just find the correct slot for the guitar’s frets using the polishing template built into the package. In just a few minutes, the frets will be polished to a shine. Guitars play at their best when frets are kept clean and polished. Includes 5 sheets of fret-polishing paper. PW-FRP

**Cotton Polish Cloths**
Planet Waves polishing cloths are made from high-quality double-napped cotton flannel, which picks up dust and dirt more effectively than ordinary polishing cloths, and lasts longer. PWPC2

**Natural Cleaner and Conditioner**
This Planet Waves cloth traps particles inside the fiber and reduces the need for additional cleansers. 30 times finer than cotton and 10 times finer than silk, it lasts considerably longer than ordinary cloths and can be washed multiple times. PW-MPC

**a. Untreated Polish Cloth**
Planet Waves pre-treated polishing cloths are produced with cleaner built into the cloth so there is no need for extra polish. Plus, the cloths are made from double-napped cotton flannel. PWPC1
The Planet Waves Guitar Humidifier protects your guitars from damage or action changes even in the driest conditions. The moisture reservoir is suspended inside the guitar body, and uses a special phenolic foam instead of unreliable sponge. It releases moisture more evenly inside your guitar to maintain the proper humidity level.

There are no clips or fasteners to scratch or mark your guitar finish. Just use the included water syringe to fill the unit over the sink every other week, or as needed. GH

As an organic work of art, your guitar needs moisture to remain in prime condition. Perhaps the most overlooked aspect of guitar care is humidification. Planet Waves humidifiers keep your instrument playing, looking, and sounding like it sounded the first time it was plucked by the luthier who built it.

Phenolic foam disperses moisture more evenly than sponge.

String vents allow excess water to drain out when filling over the sink.

String groove holds humidifier in place even upside down.
How do I know when to humidify my instrument? It’s a question we hear often, and the Humidity & Temperature Sensor is the answer. Safe, reliable, and easy to use, it’s like being able to read your guitar’s mind.

Humidity & Temperature Sensor

The Planet Waves Humidity & Temperature Sensor (HTS) helps you maintain proper climatic conditions to avoid damage. The Humidity & Temperature Sensor is a precision-designed hygrometer that digitally indicates accurate relative humidity levels ranging from low (under 20%) to 99%. Temperature is displayed in either Fahrenheit or Centigrade ranging from -32°F to 122°F. The patent-pending design includes a programmable set-point that can set the minimum accepted humidity. When humidity is below the set-point, an icon will indicate it is necessary to use a humidifier. The high and low memory also indicates the highest and lowest temperature and humidity conditions your instrument has been exposed to, as well as the date and time of that high and low since the last reset.

- PW-HTS Humidity & Temperature Sensor
- PW-GHTS Acoustic Guitar Humidifier with HTS
- PW-GVHTS Small Instrument Humidifier with HTS
- PW-GCHHTS Large Instrument Humidifier with HTS

Programmable humidity set-point indicates minimum desired humidity level.

Precision-designed digital readout indicates ambient temperature and humidity level.

Water drop icon indicates extra humidification is needed.

Icon of strike-through water drop indicates humidity is at safe level.

Digital clock and calendar included.

Memory indicates highest and lowest temperature/humidity levels as well as the date and time of occurrence.
Humidifiers
protecting the future of your instrument

Instrument Humidifiers

Conveniently sized humidifier is ideal for fretted, bowed, and woodwind instruments. Special design fits easily inside your case. Hook and loop material with adhesive allows humidifier to easily attach to the case interior and stay in place.

Small Instrument Humidifier
Ideal for acoustic classical guitar, violin, clarinet, & other small-to-mid-sized woodwind instruments. PW-GVH

Large Instrument Humidifier
Ideal for medium to large acoustic, bowed, and woodwind instruments. PW-GCH

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