

Remove acoustic pickguard instructions

Follow carefully the following steps, but if you feel unconfident with it then is better to visit your luthier for removal and replacement

- 1) use a lamp or a hair dryer to warm it up, take care not to overwarm the lacquer
- 2) Use a plastic thin credit card or plastic spatula and try to put it underneath the pickguard (better not to try it in the sharp sides of the pickguard but on the round or straight sides in order not to brake it).
- 3) Gently insert the card further in as the glue getting softer and insert more hot air in there, wait some time and proceed gendly.
- 4) You have to carefully remove the pickguard at this step and please try not to over bend it. Be patient because if you force hard there is chance to pull out some of the lacquer from the top of the guitar.
- 5) when pickguard has been removed, then you need to collect by hand all the remain adhesive glue from the top guitar. Then use alcohol to clean all the area.

Installation of the new pickguard

Follow carefully the following steps

- 1) Place the pickguard on the top of the guitar, please don't remove the self adhesive sheet at this stage (all of our pickguards have a Strong 3M transparent peel off self adhesive tape (0.05mm) to stick straight on to the guitar).
- 2) With fine movements try for good alignment and evenness around the sound hole and across the fingerboard (it has to be just in line with the fingerboard edge).
- 3) You may stick some paper tape on the guitar by the edge of the pickguard in order to mark the final position of it.
- 4) Gently remove the protective sheet of the self adhesive tape from the pickguard
- 5) Install the pickguard by holding it in angle and try to set it to the final installation position according to the paper tape you have already placed.
- 6) Apply some more force over it and around the corners to stick it permanently.