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Subject: Nitrocellulose

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 25 Nov 2009 21:55:11 GMT

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Recently, Bill Epstein suggested that I use nitrocellulose on some speakers I'm having built. I was wondering, is that the finish commonly used on guitars? It's a form of lacquer, right?

The finish I'm looking for is a shiny smooth surface that almost looks like the pearl coat on a car. I really like how it looks on pianos and guitars.

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Subject: Re: Nitrocellulose

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2009 03:11:29 GMT

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You may be referring to French Polish. There's a website with thorough instructions on polishing a guitar if you Google french Polish. Guy has a Latin sounding name IIRC and uses olive oil as a lubricant. I'd find it for you but a certain virus wiped out my ability to search for anything and the registry doctor has been busy.

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