# Furch Guitars Feature Antibacterial Neck Treatment

**Velke Nemcice, the Czech Republic, February 11th, 2021 – Furch Guitars (**[**Furch**](http://www.furchguitars.com/)**), one** **of** **the** **world's leading manufacturers of premium quality acoustic guitars, has added an antibacterial additive to its guitar neck finish. This latest addition minimizes the amount of harmful microorganisms on the neck of the instrument** **and also increases overall comfort while playing.**

The neck is, by nature, one of the most handled areas of any guitar. While playing, a number of microorganisms arise, which can have a negative impact on the player's health. Furch has therefore decided to supplement their current full and open pore neck finishes with a certified antibacterial varnish containing silver nanoparticles. These bind to the proteins of microorganisms, reliably destroying them. However, the varnish does not contain any dangerous chemical substances, making it anti-allergenic and extra gentle on the skin.

In addition to protecting the player’s health, the composition of the new antibacterial varnish also has a positive effect on playing comfort. The satin finish is even more smooth which reduces friction at the hand while moving along the neck of the guitar, allowing for faster and more accurate playing.

*“Recently, when we looked at how to improve the surface of our guitar necks, specifically to achieve an even smoother surface for faster playing, we also decided to explore how* *to make our instruments safer for players. It was Covid which led us to this,"* says Petr Furch, CEO of Furch Guitars. “*In most styles of playing, the greatest contact between the skin and the surface of the guitar occurs at the back of the neck. The* *contact surface of one chord can be around 50 cm2. The bacteria which this* *introduces are eliminated by our varnish in just a few seconds.”*

This new antibacterial varnish is standard on all Furch acoustic guitars with serial number 95787 and higher. These instruments are already available at Furch authorized dealers.

**About Furch Guitars**

Founded in 1981, Furch Guitars (Furch) has worked its way up to become one of the world's leading manufacturers of all-solid-wood acoustic guitars and acoustic bass guitars. The company's production complex and head office are located in Velke Nemcice near Brno, Czech Republic. Furch instruments combine the company's extensive know-how in building handmade guitars with state-of-the-art technologies, production processes, and proprietary innovations. Thanks to that, the company is able to bring to the market premium-quality musical instruments with outstanding acoustic properties and excellent design parameters. Covered by a three-year warranty, Furch guitars are sold in 32 countries on five continents. Furch employs over 60 luthiers and craftsmen and makes in excess of 8,000 instruments annually. Furch guitars are the preferred choice of such artists as Al di Meola, Suzanne Vega, Per Gessle, Glen Hansard, and Calum Graham. For additional information, visit [www.furchguitars.com](http://www.furchguitars.com).

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