

### **Construction tip:**

#### **Lettering front panels**

It is very hard to remove a rubdown letter from an anodised panel without either scratching the panel, or leaving a slight dark area. If the panel is sprayed with a couple of coats of suitable varnish prior to lettering, subsequent removal of letters becomes much easier. After lettering, the panel is finished in the usual way; the final version is often more scratch resistant than the normal method because the lettering is sealed between two layers of varnish.

#### **Jack Plugs**

Many high quality mono jack plugs are held together by a nut screwed to the top of a shaft connecting directly to the tip. After much use this nut tends to work loose, eventually resulting in the loss of the tip from the plug. It is well worth dismantling all plugs of this type and re-assembling them with a drip of Loctite Torqueseal on the screw thread. This prevents the nut from working loose and saves the cost of a new jack plug every time the tip is lost.