

Sharpening

1. Open image in Photoshop
2. Duplicate the layer
3. Go to **Image>Adjustments>Channel Mixer** and then tick **monochrome** box at the bottom left corner of the box that opens. Now click the **OK** button in the top right of the box. The image on the screen should now be Black and White.
4. Go to **Filters>Other>High Pass**. A box will open, at the bottom of the box there's a slider, move it as far as you can to the right. The highlighted number above it should read **250.0**. The image will look odd having loads of gray in it.
5. Now Move to the **Layers** Menu on the lower right side of your screen. At the top left of this, there is a box which says **Normal**, click on this box to open a menu. Then select one of the following from the list **Overlay**, **Soft Light** or **Hard Light**. I find Soft Light normally works best, but try them all.
6. You should now have a very sharp image with a high contrast and no halo, the effect can then be reduced by using the **Opacity** slider.