

# Maintenance, Washing and Cleaning of Wool Products

Wool has excellent properties which make it resistant to various impurities, and therefore the maintenance of wool products is very simple. Sheep wool is very resistant and durable, warm, breathable and antibacterial. Sheep wool products do not need to be washed frequently, they undergo a natural cleaning process.

We recommend washing only when necessary, as wool contains wool grease that naturally repels dirt. Usually it is sufficient to beat the carpets and ventilate them in the air. Air humidity promotes the self-cleaning ability of wool, therefore, it is advisable to place the wool product in a humid environment and then shake it out – this is the best way to remove dirt and dust residues.

In order for it to retain its properties, wool must not be degreased, we recommend using a fine liquid detergent with lanolin. Lanolin is a by-product of sheep wool (complex waxy grease), used as a softener for detergents. It is ideal for the maintenance of our carpets.

**Do not use washing powders containing enzymes, bleaching agents or alkaline products!**

**Do not use fabric softener.**

It is best not to soak the whole carpet, but only to shampoo it by hand. This means preparing foam from detergent containing lanolin and cleaning it with a sponge.

When washing in an automatic washing machine, select a program for wool and fine manual washing at 20-30 °C without spinning during washing. After washing, just drain the water out of the washing machine and do not spin. When drying, unfold the carpet and let it dry. Do not dry the product near a heater or in direct sunlight.

**The product must not be wrung out or dried in a dryer, otherwise, the wool will shrink and harden into felt!**

The carpets can also be dry cleaned at a professional dry cleaning shop.