

## WOOL IS FANTASTIC

Wool fibre dates far back to ancient times. In all of our different civilisations, man has made use of wool's excellent properties. Wool is elastic, durable, easy to dye, resistant to dirt and moisture, easy to clean, fire resistant, and it insulates against heat as well as cold.

When you buy a rug of pure new wool – a natural fibre – you get a product that has all the features you can expect of a really good quality rug.

Wool has a natural elasticity that makes it pliable, allowing it to revert to its original form after use. This is why you do not usually see any feet or furniture marks on a wool rug. If there has been heavy furniture on the rug, you can help the wool to regain its shape by brushing it up. Since wool is a pure, natural fibre, the rug will keep its excellent appearance over the years.

Wool fibres are porous and, due to their ability to absorb moisture, are naturally antistatic. Nor does wool attract dirt as other fibres do.

Accidents involving fire have made it all the more important for consumers to require furnishing textiles to be resistant to fire, to reduce the risk of fire spreading. Unlike other fibres, wool is naturally fire resistant. Wool does not catch fire if you happen to drop a lighted cigarette or if a burning ember falls onto the rug. If the pile should happen to singe, you can easily brush this away without leaving any ugly marks.

Wool's ability to resist dirt is one explanation for the durable quality and long life of a wool rug. This means that it is much easier to clean a wool rug than one made of synthetic fibres.

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## CARE PROPERLY FOR YOUR RUG

How long your rug will last depends very much on how you care for it. A rug that is properly looked after will give many years of pleasure.

Rotate your rug occasionally, so that it will wear evenly over the whole surface. A woven rug can be turned over as well as rotated, and can therefore be used in four different ways. A pile rug can be rotated and used in two different ways.

Use underlay to reduce wear and tear and to improve comfort. Underlay also has excellent non-slip properties for all types of rugs.

Do not worry if your tufted rug sheds its pile in the beginning. This is very common during the first period of use. Frequently vacuuming will shorten this period of shedding.

A wool rug needs very little attention. All that has to be done for it to retain its appearance over the years is to follow **three basic rules**:

1. Vacuum regularly, at least once a week and preferably more often in places that are subject to a lot of wear, Always use the flat nozzle when you vacuum. For pile rugs, always finish by vacuuming in the direction of the pile.

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2. Remove stains immediately! Please check for stain treatment on [www.kateha.se](http://www.kateha.se). Use Clean Kit for stain removal.

3. Only clean the rug provided it is really dirty. The rug should be professionally cleaned.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTION

### Woven rugs

Should be professionally flat washed. Rag rugs should be dry cleaned.

### Tufted rugs

Should be professionally flat washed. **Do not dry clean!**

### Knotted rugs

Should be professionally flat washed.

### Woven and knotted shaggy rugs

Should be professionally flat washed. Shake the rug outdoors occasionally in order to lift the pile.

### Tufted shaggy rugs

Should be professionally flat washed. **Do not dry clean!** Shake the rug outdoors occasionally in order to lift the pile.

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