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Warming churches

Instructions for cleaning

Wool felt

Caring for felt properly - how to give your wool felt a longer life and keep it looking its best.

Sheep's wool can be caused to become matted and firm using moisture, heat and friction.

A uniform textile fabric is then produced, which is wool felt.

The fat content and the density of the material can prevent dirt and liquids from penetrating the fabric.

The three rules for caring for wool felt:

Cleaning

Remove stains with a re-moisturising stain remover or shampoo and sponge or alternatively have the felt dry-cleaned.

Drying

Lay wet items flat and allow to air-dry slowly

Flattening

Press with a moderately warm iron

Please don't wash felt in the washing machine, as this will cause the material to felt further.

Dried-on stains can be dabbed off with a mild solution using wool detergent and/or carefully removed with a brush.

Then take up the remaining liquid using a dry cloth.

PLEASE NOTE:

Only use **re-moisturising soaps** for cleaning so that the natural fat content of the wool is not reduced.

Fluff, hair and dust can be vacuumed up or removed with a clothes brush.