



ROHI

## Creating Textile Values

# CARING FOR YOUR ROHI PRODUCT

### General care tips for rohi wool fabrics

Unlike other natural and man-made fibres, wool is stain resistant by nature. Nevertheless, we recommend vacuuming and cleaning it occasionally. The following tips are recommendations and do not guarantee complete stain removal. We always recommend consulting a professional dry-cleaning expert.

### Stain removal

In most cases, permanent stains can be avoided by an **immediate appropriate reaction**.

Right:	Wrong:
First, <b>pick up</b> as much of the dirt as possible with an absorbent cloth or remove solids (e.g. butter or soil) from the surface <b>by hand or with a vacuum cleaner</b> .	Do not scratch or rub it !
Basically, most stains can be removed with household cleaning agents (pH-neutral) or shampoo in normal doses, dissolved in clear, <b>lukewarm</b> water, and an absorbent cotton or microfibre cloth, or a sponge.	Do not apply undiluted ! Do not wash with hot water !
Test the effect of cleaning agents beforehand on an inconspicuous area. Never use undiluted cleaning agents!	Avoid bleaches and highly alkaline substances !
Pat the area dry with a dry cloth or kitchen paper to <b>absorb</b> the cleaning agent and the stain. Dab the stain from outside to inside to prevent the stain spreading.	Do not rub !
In between each step, dab the treated area with a dry cloth or kitchen paper.	Prevent the cleaning solution spreading to avoid visible contours !
Finally, use pure water without additives to remove the applied cleaning agent and dab with a dry cloth or kitchen paper to remove excess liquid.	Do not wash ! Do not have the fabric wet cleaned, not even by a specialist cleaning firm !

Woollen fabrics should solely be dry cleaned. Do not use cleaning agents with bleach or chlorine. Take particular care when handling the material in wet or damp condition, as friction and moisture can cause the wool to felt and shrink. Iron at a max. iron sole temperature of 110°C. Take care when ironing with steam.

### Dry cleaning

For removable wool covers, we recommend chemical (dry) cleaning by specialist companies. Covers must not be washed or wet cleaned. Cover aggressive hook and loop fasteners (hook side), e.g. with a fleece tape to prevent the fabric being roughened during handling, transport and cleaning.

### Spray extraction

If covers are not removable, woollen covers can be cleaned by specialist firms with suitable cleaning agents (tensides) using the spray extraction process. Do not bleach or use highly alkaline substances. Afterwards, repeat the spray extraction process with cold water to fully remove cleaning agent residues.

### Antimicrobial Protection

With the spread of Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) there are new challenges regarding antimicrobial protection of fomites. In our inhouse testing laboratory we conducted testing series with 3 of the most common and recommended antimicrobial agents for textiles. Our recommendation is Ethanol with a 70% concentration, which has no negative impact on abrasion, flammability, weight, visual and haptical appearance of our wool fabrics. Warning: treatment with sodium chlorite instead might cause colour changes and corrosion of metal parts.