

INTERIOR FELT

A QUICK GUIDE TO 100% WOOL

Felt Maintenance



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About Felt

Felt is one of the oldest nonwoven textiles. Traditionally made from sheep wool, felt can also be made from synthetics or a blend of both. Interior Felt Designer Felt is made from 100% sheep wool, making it a renewable, recyclable and biodegradable material. Felt is a natural air cleaner, absorbing contaminants in the atmosphere. Wool fibers are also resistant to water, mold and mildew. Plus, they have a low degree of dry soil pick-up compared to other fibers. All of these qualities amount to an exceptionally low-maintenance material.

Nature's Super Fiber

As a natural fiber, wool felt does a lot of its own cleaning and maintenance. Keratin, the protein found in merino fibers, is responsible for breaking down odor-forming bacteria. Lanolin, the naturally occurring waxy coating on the wool fibers, helps felt resist mold and mildew. The protein also gives wool its water repellency, making it a semi-impermeable surface that wicks away liquids without the need for any added treatment.

Maintenance and Cleaning

To remove any accumulation of airborne particles, Interior Felt products can be occasionally vacuumed with an upholstery brush, brushed by hand or with a lint brush or roller. When dusting, it is normal to encounter slight shedding of fibers. These loosened fibers are not a sign of any defect and will decrease over time.

Wet spills should be blotted up as soon as possible with a dry cloth. All wool fibers have a naturally-occurring fatty coating called lanolin. This substance makes wool water repellent and provides inherent stain resistance. Felt is not waterproof, but its inherent resistance to liquids creates some delay time before spills soak through and cause a stain.

Other wet spills may be spot cleaned with warm water or a mild dry cleaning solvent. Clean soiled areas gingerly to avoid warping the felted surface.

Helpful Tips:

- We strongly recommend testing any cleaning method on an inconspicuous area first.
- In addition to occasional dusting, felt products may need to be vacuumed once per year.
- If stains cannot be removed with spot cleaning, we recommend seeking professional dry cleaning services that have experience with wool.

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