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for your  
**Bespoke and Custom Rugs**

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New Zealand Wool

Semi-Worsted Wool

Linen

Tencel

Bamboo Silk

Mohair

Silk

Hemp

Jute

Nettle

Materials Offered

# New Zealand wool

## Properties





# Semi-Worsted Wool

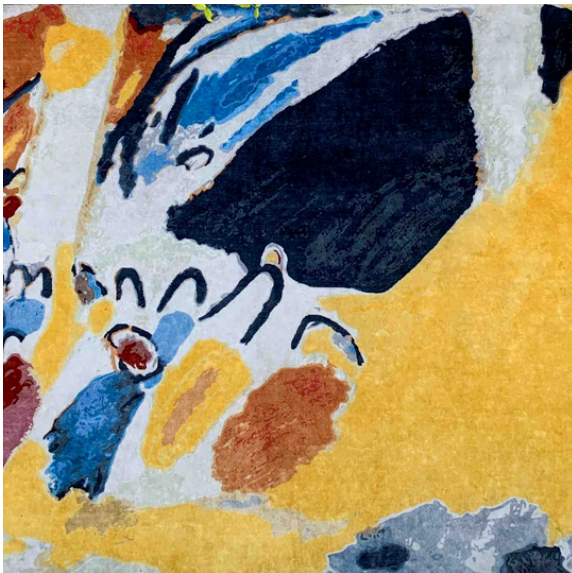
## Properties





# Linen

## Properties



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LB: Base in linen, details in bamboo silk

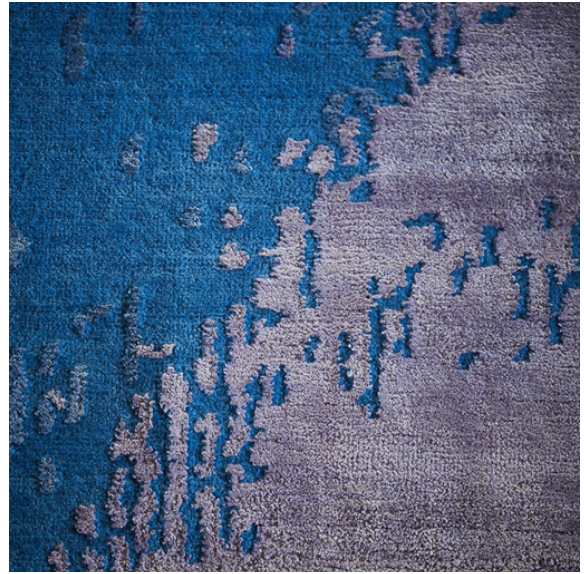


# Tencel

## Properties



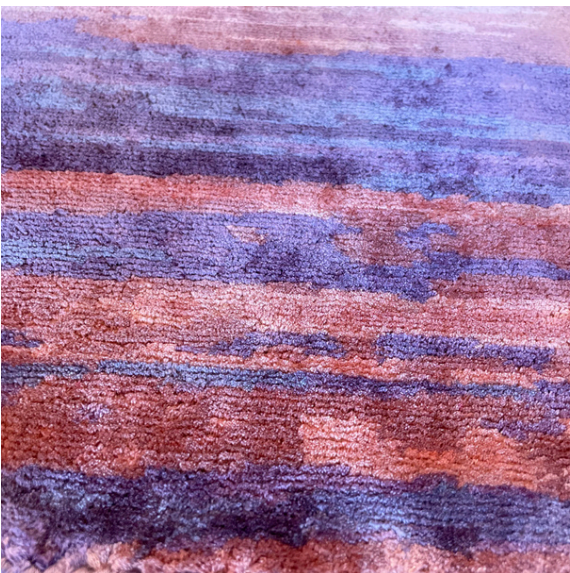
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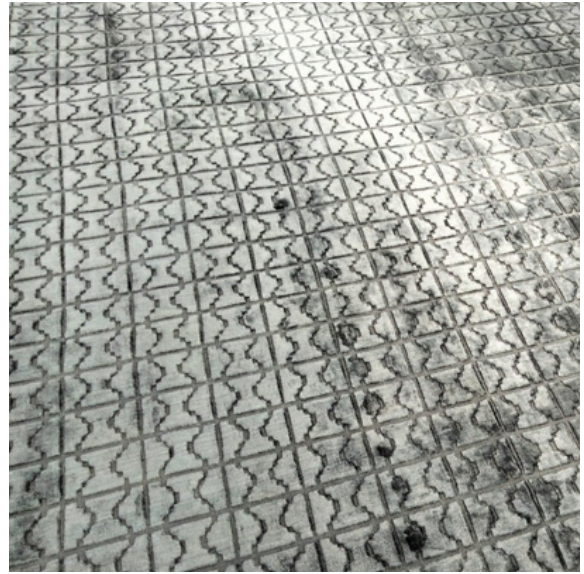


# Bamboo Silk

## Properties



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WB: Base in wool, details in bamboo silk

LB: Base in linen, details in bamboo silk



# Mohair

## Properties





# Silk

## Properties



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WS: Base in wool, details in silk



# Hemp

## Properties





# Jute

## Properties





# Nettle

## Properties





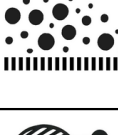

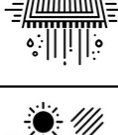

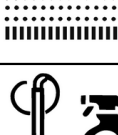


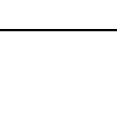




## Definition of Properties



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	Thermal Insulation
	Allergy Suitability
	Flame Resistance
	Durability
	Shedding
	Absorbance of Color Dye
	Color Bleeding
	Color Retention with UV Exposure
	Water Resistance
	Ease of Maintenance and Cleaning
	Sustainability
	Suitability for Small Details in Weaving



Rating by property



# Rug Your Life













	New Zealand Wool	Semi-Worsted Wool	Linen	Tencel	Bamboo Silk	Mohair	Silk	Hemp	Jute	Nettle
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Properties by Material















# New Zealand wool

	Keeps heat well, retains warmth, making it cozy underfoot.
	Naturally resistant to dust mites and hypoallergenic.
	Flame retardant and does not melt, but rather chars, which prevents the spread of fire. When exposed to heat, it does not release toxic gases.
	Very durable; suited for both residential and commercial spaces with high traffic.
	May experience moderate shedding during initial weeks, but reduces significantly over time, especially with our high-quality wool and dense pile.
	Excellent dye absorption, provides rich, vibrant colors.
	Good color stability. It does not bleed with our production treatment.
	Good UV resistance, as the dyes are embedded deep into the fibers and fade slowly. Direct, long-term exposure to sunlight should be avoided to maintain the color intensity as best as possible. UPF value of approx. 40-50
	Moderately resistant to water; does not degrade quickly with exposure, and can be restored if wetted. However, prolonged exposure to moisture may lead to mildew or slight odor if not dried promptly.
	Relatively easy to clean, and routine vacuuming is usually sufficient; resilient to most dirt and spills.
	Sustainable, because our wool is ethically sourced and comes from a renewable source and is biodegradable.
	Ideal for fine weaving details as it maintains a clear structure in complex patterns. Its smooth texture and even colour distribution enable precise and long-lasting designs in rugs and wall hangings.




# Semi-Worsted Wool

	The semi-combed structure provides a pleasantly soft and voluminous texture that insulates even better and offers greater comfort compared to New Zealand wool.
	Suitable for people allergic to house dust; naturally repellent.
	Naturally flame-resistant due to the wool structure; does not easily ignite.
	Very durable, even more resistant than untreated wool because the fibers are aligned and more uniform, making them stronger and more durable.
	Very low tendency to shed. Semi-worsted wool offers a smoother, more durable surface than traditional wool, but a slightly less dense texture than fully combed yarns.
	Excellent dye absorption, provides rich, vibrant colors with even color distribution through aligned fibers.
	Good color stability. It does not bleed with our production treatment.
	Good UV resistance, as the dyes are embedded deep into the fibers and fade slowly. Direct, long-term exposure to sunlight should be avoided to maintain the color intensity as best as possible. UPF value of approx. 40-50
	Naturally water-repellent and can absorb up to 30% of its own weight in moisture without feeling wet. However, prolonged exposure to moisture can weaken the fibers, potentially leading to discoloration.
	Easy to care for and requires infrequent washing as it naturally repels dirt and odors. Vacuuming or gentle brushing is sufficient for cleaning.
	Sustainable, because our wool is ethically sourced and comes from a renewable source and is biodegradable.
	Very suitable. The smooth, even fibers of semi-worsted wool allow for detailed weaving and precise patterns.













# Linen

	Cool feeling underfoot; does not retain heat.
	Hypoallergenic and largely prevents the occurrence of dust mites.
	Moderately flame resistant, but not self-extinguishing.
	Moderate durability, best suited for low to medium use areas.
	Minimal lint formation thanks to the strong, tightly wound fibers typical of linen.
	Accepts dye relatively well but retains a muted, natural tone, giving a rustic or earthy look. Colors may appear less vibrant than wool or silk due to the natural beige undertone.
	Good color stability.
	Moderate UV resistance. Less colorfast than synthetic materials and wool or mohair. Colors may fade over time in direct sunlight. UPF value between 5 and 25.
	Moderate water resistance; retains its structure with minimal moisture and dries well. However, long-term exposure to moisture may cause mold, discoloration or textural changes.
	Relatively easy to clean using dry methods; regular vacuuming is sufficient for maintenance. Sensitive to wet cleaning and may lose texture if heavily wet.
	Very sustainable and eco-friendly, with a relatively low environmental impact; linen is made from flax, which requires less water and pesticides.
	Moderate detail; retains structure well, but is not ideal for highly intricate or fine patterns due to the coarse texture.















# Tencel

	Cool and comfortable feeling; regulates temperature well.
	Hypoallergenic, smooth surface that reduces dust accumulation
	Moderately flame resistant, but flammable on contact with flame.
	Medium durability; recommended for low to moderate traffic areas.
	Minimal to no pilling as Tencel is a processed fibre with a smooth, uniform structure.
	Excellent dye absorption and retains color brilliance, produces vibrant, consistent colors; achieves both bold and pastel tones effectively.
	Good color stability.
	Moderate UV resistance. Tencel does not naturally have a high UPF value. Not ideal for intense sunlight
	Good moisture-wicking properties and dries relatively quickly; however, it is sensitive to prolonged or intense exposure to moisture, which can weaken the fibers and lead to texture changes or water stains if not dried in time.
	Relatively easy to clean using dry methods; regular vacuuming is sufficient for maintenance. Sensitive to wet cleaning and may lose texture if heavily wet.
	Very sustainable. Tencel is made from wood cellulose in a closed, resource-saving process that uses certified PEFC and FSC plantations. Completely biodegradable, requires fewer resources than cotton and does not need to be bleached.
	Good for detailed work thanks to fine, uniform fibers; enables precise weaving and high design clarity.















# Bamboo Silk

	Cool feeling and does not retain heat.
	Hypoallergenic, but sensitive to moisture.
	Low flame resistance; flammable on contact with flame.
	Medium durability; recommended for decorative areas with low traffic.
	Minimal linting; the fibers are smooth and uniform due to the processing of bamboo.
	Excellent dye absorption, which enables vibrant colors and further enhances the silky shine.
	Bamboo silk shows good color stability, but tends to bleed slightly when in contact with water or intense moisture. Washing with cold water and mild detergents helps reduce bleeding and preserve colors longer.
	Moderate UV resistance, with UPF values between 20 and 50, depending on the density of the fabric and color. Not suitable for intense sunlight.
	Low. Prone to water spots or stains from prolonged exposure to moisture; fibers may lose their luster and softness when wet.
	Easy to clean with dry methods; regular vacuuming helps maintain texture and shine. Very sensitive to wet cleaning.
	Highly sustainable; made from bamboo, a fast-growing, renewable resource with minimal environmental impact.
	Excellent for detailed weaving due to smooth, fine fibers; creates clear, well-defined patterns.















# Mohair

	Keeps heat well, retains warmth, making it cozy underfoot.
	Mohair is hypoallergenic and naturally repels dust and dirt, making it suitable for people with allergies.
	Naturally flame-resistant, similar to wool.
	High durability but best maintained in low- to medium-traffic areas.
	Very minor shedding, due to the long, smooth fibers.
	Very good dye absorbance, yielding vibrant and rich colors. Colors remain vivid.
	Good color stability. Colors in mohair are generally stable and show low risk of bleeding, even with light moisture contact.
	Moderate UV resistance, maintaining color stability in lower sunlight levels but may fade over time with intense exposure.
	Moderately water-repellent, with a natural resistance to moisture. However, prolonged exposure to moisture can change the texture and possibly lead to mold growth.
	Relatively easy to maintain with regular vacuuming, but it is best to avoid intense wet cleaning methods to preserve its texture.
	Mohair is obtained from the wool of the Angora goat, which is sheared regularly without harming the animal. The fiber is completely renewable and biodegradable and leaves no harmful residues in the environment.
	Very well-suited for intricate designs due to its fine, smooth fibers. Its naturally smooth and lustrous surface enhances clean, defined lines in detailed patterns.















# Silk

	Cool feeling underfoot and does not retain heat.
	Hypoallergenic and dust-repellent thanks to the smooth surface.
	Low flame resistance; highly flammable.
	Moderate durability; best suited for low-traffic spaces.
	Minimal to no shedding; silk fibers are naturally strong and less prone to shedding
	Excellent dye absorption, allowing for deep, vivid colors and fine color gradation.
	Generally good color stability, but excessive moisture or improper cleaning can lead to slight bleeding, especially with dark dyes.
	Silk has relatively low UV resistance and tends to fade under direct sunlight. The natural UPF value of uncoated silk is often only around 8 to 10, making it less suitable for highly sunny areas.
	Water sensitive. Suitable for low humidity areas as water exposure may dull the luster and affect fiber strength. Susceptible to water damage and staining, color change or fiber distortion when exposed to moisture.
	Relatively easy to maintain using dry methods; gentle vacuuming or dusting will maintain appearance. Very sensitive to wet cleaning; professional cleaning is recommended as silk fibers can weaken if handled improperly.
	Lower than other materials. Silk production can be labor and resource intensive, and the traditional practices of sericulture may raise ethical concerns for some.
	Due to its fine, smooth fibers, it is ideal for intricate and detailed designs; enables precise, well-defined patterns. Ideal for detailed work.















# Hemp

	Due to their natural breathability and temperature regulation ability, hemp fibers offer moderate insulating properties and can create a comfortable indoor climate. However, they do not provide as much warmth as materials such as wool.
	Hypoallergenic and resistant to dust mites.
	Moderately flame resistant, but flammable upon prolonged contact.
	High durability; works well in medium- to high-traffic areas.
	Low shedding due to the natural strength and structure of the fibers.
	Absorbs dye well, though colors tend to be more muted, giving a natural, earthy aesthetic. Does not achieve the same vibrancy as wool or silk; colors can appear more subdued.
	Good color stability. Dyed hemp generally holds color well but may experience slight bleeding if exposed to excess moisture over time.
	Moderate UV resistance. With prolonged and intense exposure to sunlight, the fibers tend to fade easily as they do not have a high natural UV resistance.
	Highly water resistant making it suitable for areas where moisture is occasionally encountered. However, prolonged exposure to moisture may cause mildew or odor if not dried properly.
	Easy to clean by vacuuming; resistant to dirt and stains due to the natural properties of the fibers. However, more difficult to clean when heavily soiled as hemp absorbs dirt over time.
	Very sustainable; hemp grows quickly, requires little water and has a low environmental impact.
	Suitable for simple patterns and textures; the thick fibers are well suited to bold, rustic designs. Limited in fine details due to the coarse texture; delicate patterns may lose precision.











# Jute

	Cool feeling, does not retain heat. The fibers are breathable and offer more of a cooling effect, which is why jute rugs are particularly suitable for warmer interiors and less ideal for areas where warm insulation is desired.
	Hypoallergenic, but sensitive to moisture.
	Low flame resistance; highly flammable.
	Moderate durability; best suited for low- to medium-traffic spaces.
	Minimal initial shedding; fibers are coarse and sturdy. May shed slightly over time, especially in high-wear areas.
	Absorbs dye moderately well but often retains a natural, earthy tone, resulting in a rustic, muted color palette. Does not achieve vibrant colors as easily as wool or silk; colors may appear more subdued.
	Generally good color stability
	Jute has low UV resistance and fades relatively quickly under direct sunlight, making it less suitable for areas with high sun exposure.
	Naturally resistant to light moisture but should be kept dry; dries quickly with minimal water contact. However, prolonged exposure to moisture may lead to mildew, fiber weakening or discoloration.
	Easy to clean with regular vacuuming; the coarse texture hides dirt to a certain extent. If heavily soiled, cleaning is more difficult as jute absorbs dirt and stains over time.
	Very sustainable: Jute is a fast-growing, renewable crop that requires little water and no pesticides.
	Good for simple, eye-catching patterns due to the coarser texture; works well for rustic designs. Not suitable for intricate details as the coarse texture does not support fine patterns well.



# Nettle

	Nettle provides moderate insulation, providing comfortable warmth without excessive heat. It is breathable, which keeps it cool in warmer conditions.
	Naturally hypoallergenic and resistant to dust mites.
	Moderately flame resistant, but not self-extinguishing.
	Medium to high durability, suitable for areas with moderate use. The nettle fibers are strong and durable
	Minimal shedding due to its long and stable fibers, which stay intact with regular use.
	Absorbs dye reasonably well, producing natural, soft colors that work well with earthy or muted designs. May not achieve highly vibrant colors; tends toward a more subdued, organic look.
	Some risk of bleeding if exposed to excessive moisture
	Moderate UV resistance and holds up well in sunlight, but may fade over time.
	Moderately resistant to water, making it a resilient choice in low-moisture environments. However, prolonged moisture exposure can cause texture changes or mildew; best kept dry.
	Easily maintained with regular vacuuming; responds well to dry cleaning methods. Wet cleaning should be avoided to prevent texture changes or weakening of fibers.
	Highly sustainable; nettle grows abundantly in the wild and requires minimal resources, making it eco-friendly.
	Good for bold and simple patterns due to its textured nature; suitable for rustic or natural designs. Limited for intricate detail, as the texture does not allow for highly refined or complex patterns.



The background of the image is a close-up photograph of several skeins of yarn. The yarn is a vibrant yellow color, with some skeins appearing slightly more orange or golden. The texture of the yarn is clearly visible, showing the individual strands and the way they are twisted together. The lighting is soft, highlighting the natural fibers of the wool. A semi-transparent white box with rounded corners is overlaid on the top left portion of the image, containing the text.

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