

Congratulations on your new furniture with woollen fabric

Woollen fabric from Gabriel is your guarantee of quality and great durability. The most environmentally sound production processes and the purest new wool from New Zealand ensure that you get a healthy, sustainable product.

Optimum sitting comfort

Wool gives you extra warmth when it is cold. Thanks to the way in which its fibres curl, woollen fabric has good volume and a high air content, providing exceptional insulation.

Wool also gives you the best sitting comfort when it is hot. Wool is the only fibre that can absorb more than 30% of its own weight in moisture without feeling wet.

Nature's own luxury

Wool is nature's very own environmentally friendly, biodegradable luxury. Farmers with environmental certification supply pure new wool from sheep reared in natural, green surroundings – in complete harmony with the environment.

Wool products from Gabriel carry the OEKO-Tex label and the EU Ecolabel. It has been demonstrated that they meet the highest standards in terms of both quality and the environment.

Easy care

Wool is antistatic and does not attract dirt like other fabrics. Wool is also water repellent, so spillages are slow to penetrate the fabric. To maintain the beautiful colour and appearance of the fabric, we recommend gentle vacuuming, preferably every week, with a soft nozzle.

We do not recommend steam cleaning our woollen fabrics because there is a risk that they may shrink under the very high temperatures, and the wool fibres on the surface may rise and give a more woolly appearance.



Stain removal

A golden rule: always remove stains as quickly as possible!

Most stains and dirt can be removed using an ordinary pH-neutral detergent diluted in lukewarm water at normal strength (follow the directions on the bottle).

Important

- First soak up as much of the liquid as possible with white kitchen roll or a tea towel.
- If the stain has dried on, remove as much of it as possible by vacuuming.
- Rub carefully with a clean, white cloth.
- Press the fabric with a dry tea towel or piece of white kitchen roll every time water is added so as to soak up moisture and dirt.
- Use clean water without any detergent for the final clean.

The area may appear darker than the surrounding fabric after being cleaned with water. This will become less noticeable over time.

Stain guide



Proceed with caution and only use the methods described in the stain guide. Always finish by using clean water without any detergent. If the process does not work, contact an expert.

Warning!

Acetone, turpentine, benzene, etc., can dissolve the foam used for padding. Such substances should therefore only be used in very small quantities on the surface of the fabric. Before using stain removers, test them in an inconspicuous area to see if they affect the upholstery.

Biro and felt pen

Clean with methylated spirits. If this does not help, use a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Blood

Wash off with cold water to which nothing has been added. If this does not work, use an ordinary pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Candle wax

Cool with ice cubes in a plastic bag, break up the wax and carefully remove the loose pieces. Then, if necessary, use a hot iron on top of white absorbent paper. If this does not help, dab carefully with a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Chewing gum

Cool with ice cubes in a plastic bag, break up the chewing gum and carefully remove the loose pieces while still cold. If this does not work, try acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Foodstuffs

Use an ordinary pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water. If the stain does not come out, increase the solution to five times normal strength. Finish by using clean water without any detergent.

Lipstick

Clean carefully using a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then wash with a pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Nail varnish

Dab with nail varnish remover. If the stain does not come out, use acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then use a pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Paint

Oil-based paint: Clean carefully using a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then use a pH-neutral detergent diluted in lukewarm water, but at five times normal strength. Water-based paint: wash off with cold water.

Shoe and furniture polish

Clean carefully using a cloth moistened with acetone, turpentine or benzene. Then use a pH-neutral detergent* diluted in lukewarm water.

Wine

Wash off quickly with cold water.

* Follow the directions on the bottle.