



HOW TO PROPERLY CARE FOR YOUR ALPACA PRODUCTS

There are two ways of washing your alpaca products

- Hand Washing
- Dry Cleaning

Most Alpaca products require hand washing, however we recommend a once a year dry clean of all structured coats and garments. These and loosely or finely woven items or accessories should only be dry-cleaned.

HAND WASHING

When hand washing we recommend the following method:

- Use cool water (85°F / 27°C max.) and a mild soap or an unscented baby shampoo,
- Do not use the hand wash cycle in a washing machine
- Woolite is not recommended for alpaca and never use chlorine bleach
- Remove any excess water carefully, avoiding any wringing or twisting
- Dry the product in a flat position in the shade
- By hand, carefully remove any wrinkles and straighten seams and facings. Adhesive lint rollers are good for removing stray hair or lint but never use a brush

DRY CLEANING

When dry cleaning is advised, we recommend the following:

- Seek out a reputable cleaner that is a member of the International Fabricare Institute
- Bring with you any labels or hangtags that contain fiber information or care instructions
- Outfits with several pieces should be cleaned at the same time to avoid any color discrepancies resulting from cleaning
- Inform the cleaner of any spots or stains; they will want to treat some stains before the dry cleaning process
- Your cleaner may also provide mothproofing. Request this service, if needed

STORAGE

- Before storing, make sure that the item is fully dry
- There are various techniques to avoid damage resulting from the presence of moths. It will be better if you store the product in a sealed cedar chest, a freezer (in a zip lock bag) or any moth-protected environment
- Sachets using dried lavender are also useful
- We do not recommend the use of mothballs