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# Rugs



Contemporary Tufted Rugs

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# Contemporary Rugs in New Zealand Wool

ORIGINS is our collection of made to order tufted rugs that beautifully blend our love for contemporary aesthetics, color and functionality.

The irregular shapes of the rugs makes them a perfect statement piece to be as well displayed on the wall.

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# 01



## Origins N.01

### DETAILS

SIZE: L 70 cm x H 165 cm

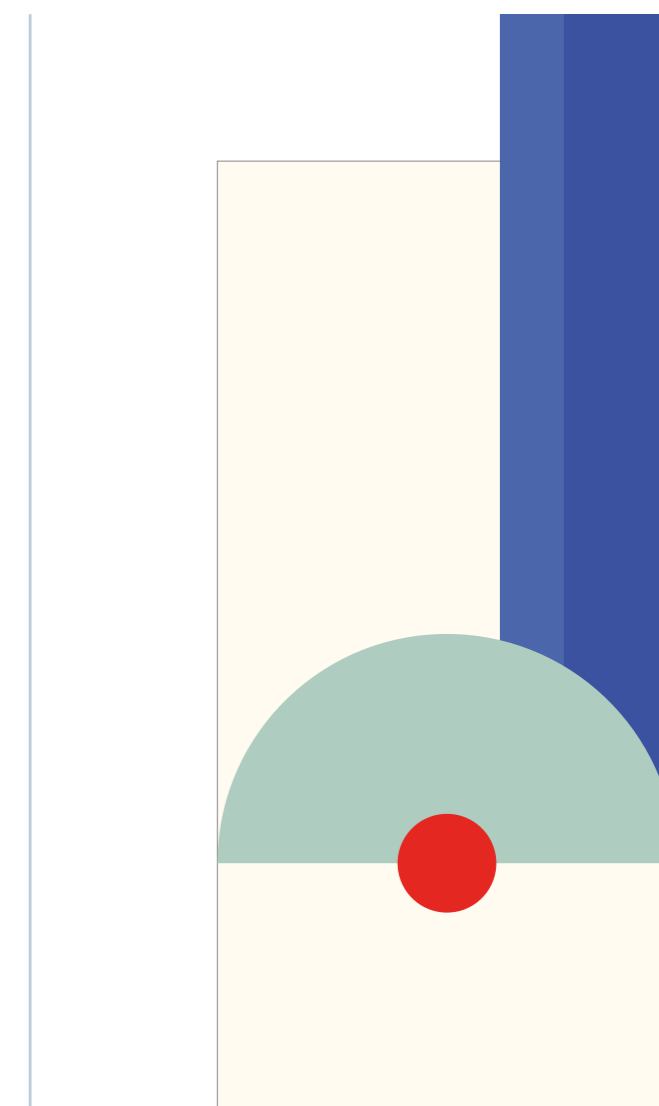
TECHNIQUE: Tufted Rug

MATERIAL: New Zealand Wool

LEAD TIME: Approx. 8 weeks

Custom Size and Colors available upon request

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## Origins N.02

### DETAILS

SIZE: L 70 cm x H 165 cm

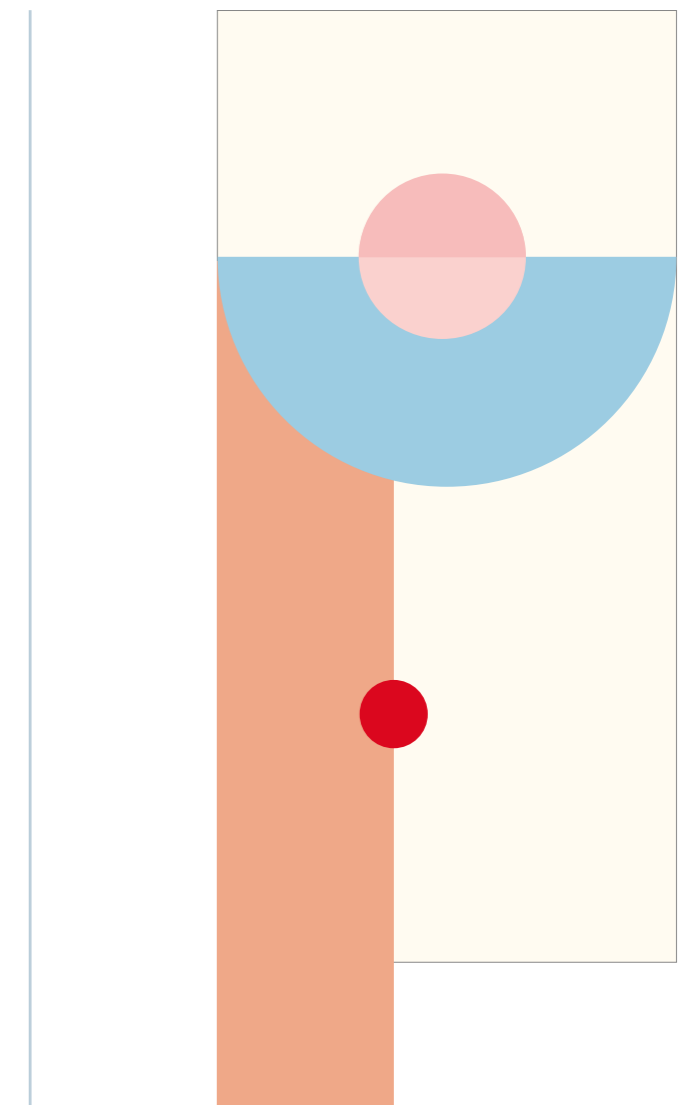
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# Rug Care

## On Tufted Rugs

Tufted rugs are created without knots, but with loops of yarn that are pulled through the rug's backing material using a tufting gun. Keep in mind that wool rugs need time to settle, therefore you may notice a few loose yarns coming off your rug in the early days. This is completely natural and nothing to worry about.

## Preventive Maintenance

- Hand brush or vacuum regularly (twice a week recommended)
- Remove spills immediately, blotting with an undyed cloth
- Avoid using harsh chemicals to remove stains
- Mind not touching the rug while using detergents and chemicals to clean the floor as they may permanently discolour or dissolve carpet fibres
- Avoid use in damp areas
- Avoid soak in water to preserve the glue binding holding the tufts in place
- Do not dry clean

## Common Occurrences

### Fluffing and loose threads

Fluffing is a natural occurrence in tufted pieces, and gradually disappears over time with hand brushing and vacuuming. During the rug manufacturing process, occasional loose threads can sometimes occur. Rest assured this isn't a sign of damage to your rug and is easily solved by simply snipping the thread to the desired height with a pair of scissors. Likewise, don't be alarmed if you spot fluff or pilling on the surface of your rug; this is a natural result of yarn compression during the making of your rug. Vacuum regularly to remove it, and the problem should settle after a few weeks.

### Damage limitation

We advise to occasionally rearranging furniture and the rug to help to distribute stress on the piece, as heavy furniture on your tufted rug can leave indents caused by crushed piles. As an extra precaution, you may consider cushion sharp chair and table legs with castor cups.

### Sunlight exposure

To get a more even exposure to sunlight and wear, we recommend that you rotate the rug regularly. Any coloured rug positioned in strong direct sunlight will be susceptible to fading, but you can reduce the risk by turning your rug end-to-end on a regular basis.

### Anti-Slip

Tufted rugs are quite heavy and stable, but depending on your floor you may want to invest in anti-slip matting or underlay.

## Care and Cleaning your Tufted Rug

### Vacuuming your Tufted Piece

Vacuuming is one of the most effective and economical ways to keep your rug clean as otherwise the dirt can work its way down deep into the rug pile, causing wear and tear and eventual breakage. Use a suction vacuum with the beater bar off and set to a low level. Brushes on a beater bar or rotary brush nozzles can twist or break tufted fibers, and turning it off helps to reduce wear and tear on your rug.

Occasionally, fibres miss the final shearing process and will peek up or sprout after vacuuming. Do not pull the fibres as this may cause permanent damage to the rug, simply clip these even with the rug using a pair of scissors.

### Stains

If the worst happens and you spill something on your rug, you need to act fast to prevent the stain spreading. For dry stains, carefully scrape and collect the dirt with a spoon to scoop up as much of it as possible, then vacuum away dirt. Dilute the remaining stain with some water.

Wet stains must be removed by using a paper towel or undyed cloth to soak up any excess liquid, but do not rub. Next, use the appropriate carpet cleaner (if you do not have one, you can try with lukewarm water) and a cloth or sponge to dampen the stain, working from the outside of the stain inwards, taking care not to over-wet the rug. Repeat until the stain fades.

Blot up whatever you can, starting from the edge and working your way towards the centre. Do not rub. For stubborn stains, use stain removal suitable for rug cleaning. Always test the intended cleaning solution for colour fastness on a less visible spot of the carpet. Apply cleaning solution directly onto the stain. Allow to stand for ten seconds and then blot gently with an absorbent clean white cloth, do not wipe or rub. Avoid getting the rug too wet. When dry, gently brush to restore the pile. For hard-to-remove stains, professional rug cleaning is recommended.

On greasy or stubborn stains, use a ph-neutral and bleach free cleaner and follow the steps above.

When in doubt, get your rug cleaned professionally. Do not dry-clean.



This document is intended to provide a user-friendly and informative guide for the best practice selection, preservative treatment of our rugs to ensure product fit for purpose and performance.

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