



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND SHEEPSKIN

- Textural Variation – Genuine New Zealand sheepskin pelts exhibit natural variations in texture. Because one frame comprises multiple pelts, there will be textural variation within a frame. Some hairs will be long and straight, others shorter and curlier. Together, these characteristics create a unique piece with depth and texture.
- Tonal and Directional Variation – Genuine New Zealand sheepskin pelts exhibit natural variations in color. Because one frame comprises multiple pelts, there will be tonal and directional variation within a frame. Brushing the hair in the same direction either by hand or with a wooden bristle brush can minimize the variance if desired.
- Fluffing – Sheepskin may flatten with time and use. Brisk fluffing by hand can help restore loft. Brushing with a wooden bristle brush can also restore the soft, lofty appearance. Over time, sheepskin may need more than a brush to restore loft. We recommend using a blow dryer on high power, low heat. Hold the dryer at least 5 inches from the hair and move it around the frame as you lift and fluff the sheepskin by hand. Some natural shedding may occur.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Vacuum with upholstery attachment as needed using the high setting to remove dust and maintain fibers. ENSURE THAT ROTARY SETTING IS TURNED OFF.
- Brush with a wooden bristle brush as needed to restore natural loft and remove knots or tangles.
- Spot clean spills immediately with a mild liquid detergent and a damp sponge. Pat gently with a soft towel to absorb water. Never rub the fibers.
- Do not use any detergents containing bleach or enzymes.
- For deep cleaning, use a professional service that specializes in sheepskin or leather.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, UV light and high heat, which can result in sun spots on lighter colors and fading on darker colors.