

PAULIG sees itself as a manufacturer – Latin “manus” (the hand) and “factura” (making), because behind every one of our carpets is pure handiwork, made from the shorn wool of living sheep from New Zealand or Tibet. New wool has astonishing qualities. It acts as natural air conditioning. Wool can store up to 30% of its own weight in moisture and emits it again in dry air.

From dyeing and spinning the wool to felting and twisting, right up to weaving and tying – the whole manufacturing process is in the hands of PAULIG. This closed added value chain ensures that the best quality is achieved, to a high ecological standard. The unusual has something human; it has radiance, harmony, vitality and passion – you can see and feel this.

### **1. Yarn core**

The yarn core consists of 100% jute. We only use high quality long fibre jute. This jute is exclusively spun with odour neutral vegetable oil.

### **2. Yarn winding**

The new wool used is washed in a modern, environmentally compatible way. The detergent residues are washed out during rinsing. To dye the New Zealand wool, only acidic dyes from German and/or Swiss production are used. The guideline 2002/61/EU from 19.07.02 of the European Parliament and SNX XVII of the REACH ordinance no. 1907/2006 is adhered to for the dyes used.

### **3. Felting**

The yarns are felted using lukewarm water, soap and through mechanical processing. No chemical additives are used.

### **4. Vermin protection**

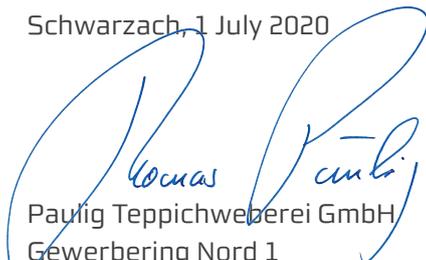
All wools used are treated to protect against moth damage and vermin infestation before spinning. The product Eulan SPA 01 with the active ingredient Permethrin from Tanatex is certified in accordance with “Öko-Tex Standard 100” and stands out due to its high environmental compatibility (Declaration Öko-Tex Standard 100). The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment BfR writes in statement no. 011/2008: No health risk from Permethrin in wool carpets.

Further information at: [www.tanatexchemicals.com](http://www.tanatexchemicals.com) • [www.bfr.bund.de](http://www.bfr.bund.de) • [www.oeko-tex.com](http://www.oeko-tex.com)

### **5. Label STEP**

PAULIG Teppichweberei GmbH is a certified “STEP” member. Label STEP Fairtrade Carpets is an international organisation, which is not only committed to fair trade with handmade carpets, but also ensures an improvement in living and working conditions, e.g. with the help of development projects in the production sites on location. STEP is also committed to fair prices, which allow fair wages, the prevention of improper child labour, independent production inspections and environmentally friendly production methods. The partnership with Label STEP is a logical consequence of our longstanding dedication to fair production conditions.

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