

Reindeer Hide Care Instructions

This hide comes from a Scandinavian reindeer and is a by-product of meat production. In Lapland, the indigenous Sami people still use every part of the reindeer for food, clothing and decoration.

This reindeer pelt has been harvested at the right time of year and given the best treatment – salted in salt tumblers in the Sami village's EU-certified abattoir and processed in a tannery with years of tradition and experience behind it. Every single pelt has been carefully inspected to ensure utmost quality.

In the beginning there may be some residual loose hairs due to the tanning process – It is recommended that you take it outside and shake it periodically to remove these. After about a month, these hairs will be mostly gone and you can shake it less often. *This is a natural hide and so over time you should expect a minor degree of shedding,*

Do not allow pets to become too attached to your pelt, they love to dig out the hairs!

Siliconed Deluxe Hide (glossy back)

Your reindeer hide will look beautiful indoors and out. *If cared for it will last for many years.*

This pelt has been treated with a water-repellent material which enables it to be used outdoors in damp conditions for sitting or lying on, on bare ground, snow and ice, a snow scooter or sledge, in a tent, Sami hut or Tentipi and for other outdoor activities in damp surroundings.

After use, hang the pelt up to dry at room-temperature and store it in a dry, well ventilated place. The pelt can be used indoors on a wall, chest or bench. It is **not recommended** to have the pelt on a floor.

Do not keep your hide in front of a fireplace. *Excessive heat or drying will cause the hairs to shed.*

Invert the pelt from time to time for airing at room-temperature. Otherwise, due to the pelt's extremely efficient insulation, condensation is liable to form underneath it, which in time may cause hair loss.

Non-siliconed Standard Hide (non-glossy back)

Your reindeer hide will look beautiful indoors, but is *not suited for use outdoors or in damp conditions. If cared for it will last for many years.*

Decoratively, these pelts can be used almost anywhere; on a wall, bench or chair. It is **not recommended** to have the pelt on a floor.

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