

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 it can moult quite heavily – with such a thick pile this will not alter the look and feel of the hide in any way. It is recommended that you take it outside and shake it about once a week. After about 1 month, it will settle down and you can shake it less often.

Siliconed Deluxe Hide (glossy back)

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

You can use your reindeer hide indoors or outside. It is not damaged by rain, so long as it is allowed to dry out after getting wet.

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, on snow and ice, on a snow scooter or sledge, in a tent, sami hut or Tentipi and for other outdoor activities in wet or damp surroundings.

After use, hang the pelt up to dry at room-temperature. Store in a dry, well-ventilated place. The pelt can be used indoors on a floor, chest or bench (not on wall), a fine-meshed non-slip mat under the pelt will enable air to circulate around the pelt. Remove the pelt from time to time for "drying" at room-temperature. Otherwise, due to the pelt's extremely efficient insulation, condensation is liable to form underneath it, causing hair loss.

Do not allow pets (especially cats) to become too attached to your rug, they love to dig out the hairs.

Non-siliconed Standard Hide (non-glossy back)

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

Decoratively, these pelts can be used anywhere: on a wall, chair, bench or chair, but also on the floor in front of the fireplace, they are a joy to behold.

Note, however, that if reindeer pelts are to be used on a floor, chest or bench (not on wall), a fine-meshed non-slip mat under the pelt will enable air to circulate around the pelt. Remove the pelt from time to time for "drying" at room-temperature. Otherwise, due to the pelt's extremely efficient insulation, condensation is liable to form underneath it, causing hair loss.

The reindeer pelt can also be used in **dry** surroundings such as on garden seating or around the BBQ. Do not use the pelt in damp or wet conditions!

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