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## **Glencroft Icelandic Sheepskin Rug Care Instructions**

## GENERAL CARE - 3 SIMPLE STEPS

- 1. **BEAT AND SHAKE** Take your rug outdoors and give it a very good shake to remove dust and other dirt particles. If required 'beat' the rug with a broom handle or similar implement.
- 2. **BRUSH** Brush your rug with a strong 'slicker' brush (image right) you can buy these in pet shops sold as 'dog brushes'. This will remove dust and also make your rug fluffy again if it has gone a bit flat. It is normal for some wool to come off on the brush.



3. **VACUUM** – Once shaken and brushed, run a vacuum cleaner over your rug to pick up all other dust and other dirt particles.

We usually find that these 3 steps are sufficient to keep your rug clean for many years without the need for other washing or laundering.

EXTRA CARE FOR DYED RUGS – Highland Coo Brown, Grey, Pink, Red, Green etc

- Do not expose dyed skins to direct sunlight as colour fade and colour change can occur.
- Do not put dyed skins on wet or white / light places, especially sofas, armchairs. Colour transfer can occur.

**DRY CLEANING** – These rugs are dry cleanable by professional dry-cleaners.

## HAND CLEANING - LIGHT STAINS ON HAIR ONLY

Avoid getting the skin of the rug wet, clean the fleece/hair only. The skin can go hard in places if exposed to water.

• Sponge off small stains on the hair using a damp cloth.	4 Comb the wool while still damp.
2 If further cleaning is required you can use a damp cloth with a liquid wool cleanser.	Slow drying will give the best results for your sheepskin rug. Hang to dry over two lines away from direct sunlight or artificial heat like radiators.
Mix the liquid cleanser with water and use the FROTH only to clean the hair. Avoid too much water.	<b>6</b> When nearly dry, stretch by hand in all directions and finally to the required shape.

GLENCROFT ICELANDIC SHEEPSKIN RUGS ARE NOT MACHINE WASHABLE.