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Wool consists of fibres from sheep fleece

Wool is an ideal material for upholstery textiles, as it has many excellent properties:

#### Comfortable

Wool is comfortable, as it is soft and breathable. Thanks to its insulating properties and ability to absorb moisture, wool is suitable for both cold and hot climates.

#### Hard wearing

Woollen fabric is capable of withstanding a high degree of wear and has very little tendency to crease. Wool ages with grace, due to its excellent abrasion resistance and high elasticity.

#### Dirt repellent

Wool resists dirt to a greater extent than other types of fibres. Wool has a water-repelling surface and permits spills to be wiped off before permanent staining occurs.

#### Flame retardant

Wool is intrinsically flame retardant as its ignition temperature is very high. It neither drips nor melts, but chars. If a glowing ember from a match or cigarette is dropped on it, there will only be a singed mark, which can typically be brushed off.

#### **Environmental advantages**

Wool is made from sheep fleece and being a natural fibre, wool is a renewable source.



Reflecting our commitment to sustainable design and quality, many of Kvadrat's wool textiles have been awarded the EU Ecolabel, which is only given to products that meet strict environmental requirements and performance criteria.

#### **Kvadrat collection**

The majority of the Kvadrat collection comprises textiles made from wool. We source all our wool from New Zealand, Australia and Norway.

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