



## Making sure wool items stay clean and retain long-term functionality: six tips for the best possible care

Whether you are outside or indoors, lavalan<sup>®</sup> wool insulation can promise cozy, wooly warmth. lavalan<sup>®</sup> is manufactured exclusively from European sourced sheep's wool. Wool is inherently water repellent, breathable, thermoregulating and odour neutralizing. In short, wool is an amazing fibre.

To ensure that your lavalan<sup>®</sup> wool insulation maintains its amazing loft and functionality, we highly recommend that you follow our wool care tips.

- Firstly and most importantly, **wool does not need to be washed after every wear as it is inherently anti-microbial and does not hold odours**. We recommend hanging the garment to air it out. This is good for the environment and economical.
- If however you do need to wash the garment then it is important to **machine wash on a wool cycle at a low temperature of 30°C or a maximum of 40°C**.  
We recommend a **spin speed of 600-800 revolutions per minute (rpm)**. The lower the spin cycle rpm, the lower the level of mechanical wear on the wool insulation.
- We highly recommend that a **wool detergent** is used as it does not contain enzymes that can destroy the integral structure of the wool fibre.
- **Do not use fabric softeners or bleach** as they can also damage the integral structure of wool fibre. If fabric softener is used it coats the wool fibres reducing their ability to absorb and release moisture.
- Wool fibres like to be treated gently; **manually wringing water out of the garment damages** both the wool insulation and garment seams. This can result in the formation of lumpy areas in the insulation.
- **Do not use either a tumble dryer or iron**. Lay flat garments made with lavalan<sup>®</sup> wool insulation. Research has proven that wool insulation dries faster than polyester insulation. Tumble drying causes the wool insulation to shrink and reduce in volume. Following our drying instructions saves you both time and energy and is essential in keeping the insulation loft.



lavalan<sup>®</sup> is a brand of Baur Vliesstoffe, a family business which is based in Dinkelsbühl, Bavaria. Wadding and insulating material can be found in top-quality outdoor clothing as well as in gloves, ski helmets, sleeping bags, pushchairs, bedding and home textiles. In everything we do, the focus is on quality and the traceability of the wool, which comes exclusively from European sheep farms. The animals live in countries with high animal welfare standards and social standards, namely Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Austria. lavalan<sup>®</sup> is produced in Bavaria – with a strong focus on regionality.