

## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

These skins are natural, untreated wool and leather and are machine washable.

Wash your hide using a cool wash at 85 degrees. If that is not an option then use the wool/hand wash cycle. Use a gentle detergent. When the cycle is finished give the rug a quick and gentle shake, if there is still water in it give it another spin in the machine.

Next you can hold it tight by the base and give it a good shake to remove creases and fluff the fleece.

DO NOT tumble dry or you will ruin your rug. Instead, place it over a clothes-line wool side out and folded in half so the skin is not exposed. Once the fleece is dry you can bring the hide back inside. Place it over a chair or recliner with the skin side up. AVOID DIRECT HEAT such as a fire, heater, or sunlight. Direct heat will cause the skin to harden. Every now and then when you walk past the sheepskin give it a good shake, this will help to keep it supple. A dog brush can be used to comb the fleece to re-fluff it.