

WAZP

WAZP CRIUS wool upper: where it comes from and how to look after it

Material and care guide

1. Material

The CRIUS wool upper is made from **100% felted wool** sourced from Tibet and processed in Nepal.

The wool comes from multiple mountain farmers and naturally contains a mix of fine, medium and some coarser fibres. This gives the material its characteristic texture and means slight variations in colour and surface appearance can occur between pairs.

Before felting, the wool is scoured to clean the fibres and remove most of the naturally occurring lanolin.

The wool is then felted using water, soap made from Nepali soap nuts and mechanical working of the fibres. The finished felt has no added surface coating.

Lanolin

Lanolin is a natural wax found in sheep's wool. Most of it is removed during scouring, while a small amount remains naturally in the finished felt. Tibetan wool can retain slightly more lanolin because of differences in the way the raw wool is washed and processed.

2. What to expect

Fibre shedding

IMPORTANT: Some fibre shedding during the first few weeks of wear is normal.

Loose fibres that have not fully bonded during felting can work their way out of the material and may transfer onto socks.

Simply remove the loose fibres as they appear. Shedding should gradually decrease as the felt settles with wear.

Natural variation

Small differences in:

- colour
- fibre thickness
- texture
- surface appearance

are natural characteristics of the wool.

The felt may also soften slightly and become more textured over time.

Outdoor use

The 3D printed outsole makes the finished WAZP shoe suitable for outdoor use.

The upper remains natural felted wool, so it should be allowed to dry properly after rain or heavier moisture exposure.

3. Care Recommendations

Everyday care

- Air the shoes between wears.
- Allow mud and dirt to dry before removing it.
- Use a soft brush for dry surface dirt.
- Spot clean stains with lukewarm water.
- Use a mild soap or detergent specifically made for wool.
- Dab stains gently rather than scrubbing the felt.

IMPORTANT — spot cleaning recommended

Spot cleaning is the recommended cleaning method for the finished WAZP shoe.

Washing and agitation can change the shape of felted wool.

Drying

- Air dry naturally at room temperature.
- If the upper becomes very wet, loosely fill the shoe with clean absorbent paper to help maintain its shape.
- Allow the shoe to dry completely before wearing it again.
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IMPORTANT — air dry only.

Keep the shoes away from tumble dryers and strong direct heat.

Avoid radiators, hair dryers and similar heat sources, as excessive heat can affect the shape of the wool.

Cleaning products

Use products intended for wool.

Keep bleach, strong detergents, oxidising cleaners and aggressive household cleaning products away from the upper.

Quick reference

Material: 100% felted wool

Wool origin: Tibet

Processing: Nepal

Shedding: Expected during the first few weeks of wear

Cleaning: Spot clean

Detergent: Wool-specific soap or detergent

Drying: Air dry at room temperature

Tumble drying: Avoid

Direct heat: Avoid

Variation: Natural variation expected in colour, texture and fibre appearance