

Papoose Toys[®]

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Papoose Wood Care Instructions:

Wood is a natural material and will dry out over time. Papoose aim to have the least amount of non-natural finish on their products. They mainly use food safe oil to bring out the colour in the wood. If your article starts to look like it needs some care it can simply be re-oiled. Coconut oil can be used, or try a hardware for a food safe oil.

Papoose want all their products to be safe for children to 'nibble' on or lick, so if you require a different finish on your wood, for instance more water proof or shiny, you can easily apply a varnish or stain, available from any hardware store.

Papoose Felt Care Instructions:

Papoose Felt is made from pure 100% wool and therefore cleaned similarly to wool. Wool is natural and renewable as it grows on sheep, and is flame retardant up to 600C°. Wool is biodegradable and non-allergenic, and does not promote the growth of bacteria.

For liquid spills:

Wool is naturally water repellent and if spills are dealt with immediately the wool won't absorb much liquid.

How to clean:

- Dab liquid up with damp cloth
- Repeat with clean damp cloth
- Let article dry

For dust and other dirt:

Due to the scales of the wool structure, dust is trapped in the outer layers of the wool and can therefore easily be cleaned.

How to clean:

- If the article is large and flat, it can be vacuumed.
- If the article is smaller and soiled:
 - o gently hand wash in lukewarm water using wool soap
 - o Dry away from direct sunlight
 - o Do not agitate the article too much during washing as it will promote further felting.

DO NOT soak, machine wash or put in the drier. This will further felt the article and it will shrink and distort the item.

NOTE: Stuffed toys will take a longer time to dry so make sure the items are fully dry before using them again. It is advised that they be surface cleaned rather than immersed completely in water.