# Looking after your rug safely

Thank you for choosing a Melrose rug. A few simple steps keep it safe underfoot and looking good for years.

## Safe use

- **Stop it slipping.** On wooden, tiled or other smooth floors, use a suitable anti-slip underlay, and lay the rug flat so the edges don't become a trip hazard.
- **Keep it away from heat.** Keep rugs away from open fires, heaters and anything that could ignite them. Textiles can burn.
- **Packaging first.** Remove and dispose of all packaging before use. Keep plastic wrapping away from babies and young children, as it can cause suffocation.
- **Not a toy.** Don't let children chew or pull at loose fibres.
- **Indoors only**, unless your rug is described as indoor/outdoor.
- **Shaggy and deep-pile rugs** shed a little when new. That's normal, and it eases with regular vacuuming.

## Caring for your rug

### REGULARLY

Shake out small rugs and vacuum regularly, without a beater bar or rotating brush.

### SPILLS

Blot straight away, then spot clean with a damp cloth and a little mild detergent.

### DEEP CLEANING

Use a professional rug cleaner for heavy soiling.

### WASHING

Don't machine wash unless the label on your rug says it is washable.

## Questions or a safety concern?

Contact us at **sales@melroseinteriors.co.uk** or **01274 491277**, quoting the stock code on your rug's label.

The stock code and barcode identify your rug and its production batch.

### FOR THE RECORD

Prepared under the UK General Product Safety Regulations 2005 and the EU General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988. Covers all rugs, runners and mats supplied by Melrose Interiors Group Ltd. Each product is identified on its label by its stock code and barcode (EAN), with our name and address.

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