

CAMELITE®

The finest camel fabrics collection

CAMELITE[®] is composed by camel wool, a natural fibre that can be liken to the finest natural wools and is used as a luxury material for the creation of both men's and women's clothing for high fashion.

Compared to virgin wool, camel hair is softer and more enveloping, absorbs more moisture and is cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

Camel wool has superior thermal qualities compared to sheep's wool, when worn, it helps also maintain a constant body temperature.

Camel fibre, thanks to its softness and fineness, makes our fabrics an excellent product that can absorb large amounts of heated air, turning it into an excellent shield for winter.

Moreover, being hygroscopic, it ensures the absorption of moisture, keeping the body dry and thus promoting physical well-being.

The camel wool in the **CAMELITE**[®] fabric collection, given all these characteristics, is the perfect alternative to virgin wool or cashmere for making high-fashion coats.

Characteristics of **CAMELITE**[®]

- ▶ Breathable
- ▶ Absorbent
- ▶ Light
- ▶ Soft
- ▶ Thermoregulatory
- ▶ Hypoallergenic
- ▶ Water-repellent
- ▶ Elastics





Technical specifications:

Camel fibre measures approximately 20 microns in diameter, ranging from 2.5 to 12.5 cm in length.

The finest, softest and most valuable fibre, called Baby Camelhair, is harvested from the camel while still a pup, and measures 18 microns.

Each camel animal provides around 7/900 grams of product in a year, which, together with the wildness of the animal, contributes to make this type of wool very rare thus making it a niche product.

It is not sheared, but combed.

The process is therefore highly ethical:

Camel wool is obtained by combing the camel animal between late spring and early summer, i.e. during the period when it naturally loses its hair. Contrary to popular belief, the animal is not sheared. The hair that falls out is strictly collected by hand, according to tradition.

It is colourful, in a natural way.

The natural colour of camel fibre means that dyes and/or chemicals, which impact on the eco-system and are harmful to humans, are not used. It is therefore a highly sustainable natural product.

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