

KbT – Wool Organic wool.

KbT stands for: Kontrollierte, biologische Tierhaltung.
Translated to English: Controlled biological husbandry.

KbT is a German certificate.
Germany is pioneer country in ecological treatment of nature fibre.
The concept of KbT comprises organic wool.

Organic wool is a term for wool coming from sheep that graze on soil that is not sprayed with pesticides. Use of fertilizers is not allowed. As far as the sheep are concerned no concentrates are used as feed supplement.

Through the healthier cycle of the fields and the plants the sheep get resistant to parasite attacks and chemical pest control becomes unnecessary. Mulesing is not used in KbT certified sheep breeding.

After shearing of the sheep the wool is washed according to very strict rules regarding permitted detergents. Only yarns that are produced according to the above conditions may be named KbT yarn.

The yarn must not undergo any kind of chemical or synthetic processing as for instance superwash, antistatic, moth, mercerising or bleaching treatment.

Each consignment of KbT fibre delivered to the spinning mill is tested by a national organ – Institute for Market Ecology – who issues a certificate on the consignment according to Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).

A KbT certified yarn is a fully unprocessed yarn where the fantastic qualities of the wool are present.

Using KbT yarn is the best guarantee you or your child can get for not being exposed to the negative effects of chemicals causing allergy, eczema or other health injuries.

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