### What is Cashmere?

Cashmere is a luxury fibre that comes from the under belly of cashmere goats. The fibres are hand combed from the goat early spring then washed, dyed, and then spun into cashmere yarn. Cashmere is not just soft and lightweight but is highly insulating. That's is why it's used in high-end clothing and textiles.

## Hand washing or Dry cleaning?

We recommend hand washing the smaller items and dry-cleaning the larger items like blankets and throws.

Hand washing, along with wear, will make your cashmere softer over time so it is encouraged over dry cleaning.

You do not have to wash your cashmere every time you wear it, as cashmere is a breathable fibre allowing you to wear it multiple times before washing is necessary.

### **Hand washing Cashmere**

- Wash in a lukewarm water
- Use a small amount of cashmere shampoo fully dissolved in the water
- Gently squeeze through the cashmere avoiding harsh rubbing
- · Rinse the garment in cool clean water squeezing gently without wringing
- Simply dry on a flat surface to dry avoiding direct sun.

# **De-pilling**

As cashmere is a natural fibre, with time and wear you may find pills forming on the surface of your cashmere item. This is totally normal and they can be removed with a cashmere comb or by gently picking off the balls. Cashmere de-piling is another form of a stress relief too, we say.

#### **Donts**

- · Do not wash cashmere in a machine
- · Do not tumble-dry cashmere
- Do not iron cashmere
- Do not use razor or scissors remove pils

Simply by following these simple instructions, you'll ensure, your cashmere items preserve their shape and luxury for many years to come for you to enjoy.