

CARE

lambskin

Following the guidelines contained in this card and the information printed on the product care label will help you to maintain the natural beauty of your Karl Donoghue piece for many years to come.

Please keep this care card for future reference. A copy of these guidelines can also be downloaded from our website.

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Caring for your Karl Donoghue piece

The shearling, leather and fur used in our pieces are all natural skins making each product unique. Natural markings and variations in texture and shade are intrinsic qualities of such materials and should not be regarded as defects.

Lambskin/shearling is a skin tanned with the wool still on. There are many different breeds all offering various qualities of leather and wool characteristics.

- Avoid wearing in heavy rain as this can affect the texture of the leather and straightened wool.
- If caught in the rain, shake off excess water and allow drying to occur naturally (on a broad shouldered coat hanger if a garment) out of direct sunlight.
- Suede pile can be revived by gently rubbing with a soft suede brush or dry sponge.
- Where wool has been straightened it can be combed with a fine metal tooth comb.
- When new wool fibres can transfer to clothing as a result of the hand cutting methods used in the production.
- If your lambskin piece requires cleaning always use a specialist cleaner following the instructions on the care label. It is advisable to remove buttons before cleaning.
- Lambskin pieces can be protected using a leather spray. Test a small area first following any instructions on the can. We cannot accept responsibility for any results to the article.
- Sunlight can cause lambskin to fade or change colour therefore it is advisable when storing your piece to keep it in the original dust bag. Never store your piece when damp or wet. Store in a low humidity location, never in a closed plastic bag.