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Original Schulte Mohair - for more than 100 Years!

Reinhard Schulte Manufacturing Company in Germany has been the supplier of high quality mohair fabrics to the famous Steiff company since 1901. Designers around the world rely on us for a seemingly endless and innovative variety of the finest fabrics for their teddy bear creations and soft sculpture art.

Does your bear wear the Original Schulte quality seal?

Request it from your authorized Schulte fabric dealer. The seal emphasizes the care you put into each of your creations und assures the collector they are crafted from the world's finest fabrics, the Original Schulte German Mohair.

History:

The wonderful story of the Teddy Bear started at the beginning of this century. Everyone knows that Richard Steiff was the creator of the Teddy Bear; but what would Teddies have looked like if he had not found the right material for their fur ???

Fortunately, Schulte in Duisburg was already in existence! In 1901 Reinhard Schulte had opened his own factory, weaving plush fabrics. Today his company is known throughout the world as "the Mecca for bear making fabrics". The name Schulte, Duisburg, has become synonymous with high-quality Mohair fabrics. Since their early beginnings Schulte and Steiff have remained in close commercial and private contact.

Steiff Teddies, which attract the highest prices at sales and auctions are almost exclusively made from the "Original Schulte Mohair". And still today, Steiff Teddies which are made from genuine Schulte Mohair are a guarantee for highest Teddy Bear Culture!

Our long tradition, our "know how" developed by generations, and the newest production processes make it possible for Schulte to create fabrics every Teddy Manufacturer, Designer and Artist, -as well as collector-, loves and adores.

A fur fabric without comparison - world wide.

Teddies made from the "Original Schulte Mohair" are precious escorts into the future. Faithful partners one always can rely upon.

Products:

The best bears wear Schulte's natural coats! Schulte uses 100 % Mohair to produce Teddy Bear fabrics. Mohair is the natural hair of the Angora goat - (no relation of the angora rabbit!) Mohair got it's name from the Arabian term "Muhayyar", which means "fabric of goat hair". Since 1901 the finest Mohair fabrics are produced at Schulte in Germany.

The happiest Teddies wear a fur made of genuine pure Schulte-Mohair; 100 % natural!

Our strength is in the expert finishing.

We produce special surface effects which make our fabrics almost unique-world-wide. Many of the specialised finishing processes are exclusive to our production. Whichever pile finish you need or wish for: swirled, distressed, antique, curly or plain, densely woven or sparse - we produce them all.

Original Schulte-Mohairs make enthusiast's hearts beat faster! Designer bears - unique creations - need unique fur fabrics.

ORIGINAL SCHULTE MOHAIR: The fur teddys are made of!

Produkte:

Our Original Schulte Alpaca is becoming ever more popular with teddy bear artists the world over! Until now, the use of this prized natural fibre has been mainly reserved for the production of luxurious blankets, duvets and winter coats, but today it is also absolutely trendy for teddy bears.

As teddy bear fabric either made of 100% alpaca or as a blended weave with 25% mohair, our Original Schulte Alpaca distinguishes itself with its fluffy and very thick hair and its excellent working properties. And, of course, it is also 100% natural.

Our speciality has always been woven fur made with natural materials. Naturally, our product line also includes additional fabric variations. In order to give you an impression of the wide variety of products that we offer, here is a small sampling of our product line.

- acryl fabric variations
- alpaca fabric variations
- cotton fabric variations
- mohair fabric variations
- viscose fabric variations
- wool fabric variations

Production

100% Natural Fur Fabrics "Made in Germany"

Reinhard Schulte, of Duisburg, Germany, are the world leaders in producing a superb range of woven fur fabrics. All aspects of production, from weaving, dyeing and finishing take place in their Duisburg factory.

Valuable fibres such as Mohair and Alpaca are meticulously checked through the entire production system **to ensure that only flawless material leaves the factory.**

Ecologically Sound Production

For many decades Schulte have supplied Teddy bear manufacturers throughout the world.

As many of these Teddies are meant for small children the production of our fabrics has to be environmentally sound.

Only safe products are used in the dyeing and finishing processes.

Reinhard Schulte - In Harmony with Nature.

Material

Schulte Mohair:

Schulte Mohair is made from one of nature`s finest sources for natural fiber, the Angora goat. This special fur is very long and naturally wavy. When sheared (this usually occurs twice a year) it is called mohair. The term "mohair" is derived from the Arabian word "Muhayar" which literally means "the fabric of goat hair". Despite the name similarity there is no relation to the Angora rabbit.

The collection of this noble hair does not require any animals to be harmed!

Angora goats are a delicate animal and are very sensitive to temperature change. This requires a dependable mild climate. Summers not so hot that the meadows dry out and winters not too cold. In the entire world there are only three regions that consistently meet these ideal conditions: Texas, USA, South Africa and Turkey.

The fur of the Angora goat is naturally white, curly and shiny. Its fibers have a remarkable strength when made into a pile fabric. These characteristics together with the noble appearance, silky feel and sheen make mohair one of the finest fibers offered by nature.

Since 1901 the Reinhard Schulte factory has produced teddy bear material of 100% pure mohair! All weaving, dyeing, distressing, curling, waving and processing is done entirely in our factory to control the production process and assure our customers of the highest quality fabric.

The best thing that can happen to your bear is a furcoat of:
ORIGINAL-SCHULTE-MOHAIR - "The fabric teddies are made of"
One hundred percent nature.

Material

ALPACA: Inca Gold

There are few things in this world that have retained their rarity and distinctiveness for centuries. Even during the realm of the Incas, rare and luxurious alpaca fleece was worth its weight in gold.

The Alpaca is most closely related to the vicuña, a rigorously protected species belonging to the same genus as the llama.

They are rare animals found in half-domesticated herds inhabiting the valleys of the Andes at altitudes of up to 4000 metres. Their lightweight and very robust coats protect them from the extreme temperature differences between day and night that are so typical of their natural habitat.

Because of its extraordinarily qualities, alpaca hair is ranked among the finest and most exquisite fibres that nature has to offer. It is characterised by its particular delicacy; its fleece (shorn hair) is extremely long, lightly crimped and remarkably soft.

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The South American Indians carefully shear their herds by hand every two years. The precious fleece is carefully sorted according to colour tone and quality and then sent to the Peruvian seaport of Arequipa, the centre for international trade of alpaca hair, to be sold.

Only the finest raw fibres with unaltered natural colours qualify for the long journey to expert European spinners. It is from those specialists that we obtain the alpaca yarn that we use to make our premium woven fur:

THE ORIGINAL SCHULTE ALPACA

Distributor:

Africa

Southafrika: <http://www.teddytech.biz/>

America:

North-America: <http://www.edinburghimports.com/>

Asia:

Japan: <http://www.primera-corp.co.jp/>
<http://www.santacruzbear.com/>
<http://www.teddybear.co.jp/>

Korea: <http://www.ymteddy.com/>
Taiwan: <http://www.bear-garden.com/>

Australia:

Australia: <http://www.gerrys.com.au/>

Europe

Denmark: <http://www.teddyshop.dk/>
Germany: <http://www.baerenstuebchen.de/>
<http://www.probaer.de/>

UK: <http://www.oakleyfabrics.co.uk/>
Finland: <http://www.teddybearfactory.fi/>
Sweden: <http://www.bamseriet.com/>

Retail Store:

Visit our retail-store

We keep a large and varying range of unique, special quality and spare colour items in stock, all of which are available to you starting from just 1 metre per quality/colour

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Monday - Thursday: 9.00 a.m - 3.00 p.m

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Approach:

- coming from the motorway interchange [German: Autobahn-Kreuz] "DU-Kaiserberg"
- please drive until exit [Ausfahrt] "DU-Kaiserberg".
- from there please head for "Zentrum"
- further towards (intersection) "Schweizer Str." and
- "Sternbuschweg", respectively
- at this intersection turn left into "Sternbuschweg"
- then at the 3rd street to the right turn right into "Flurstraße"
- at the next possibility turn right into "Grabenstraße"
- directly turn right again into "Holteistraße"
- after approx. 50 meters turn into the driveway of Reinhard Schulte

Links:

TeddyBay:	http://www.teddybay.de/
Bärenfreunde:	http://www.baerenfreunde.net/
Teddy WM:	http://www.teddy-wm.de/
Steiff.	http://shop.steiff.de/cgi-bin/steiffDE.storefront/
Kösener:	http://www.koesener.de/
Teddy Hermann:	http://www.teddy-hermann.de/deutsch/_frame.cfm
Hermann Spielwaren:	http://www.hermann.de/
Merrythought :	http://www.merrythought.co.uk/
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Bears – unadulterated pleasure

From thread to plush – 100 years of Schulte mohair

A large number of individual production stages are necessary in order to process such a high-quality yarn as mohair. According to a company spokesman, it is therefore important that the entire production process takes place on its own premises.

Schulte is one of few companies in the world to have its own weaving mill, dye shop and all of the facilities required to manufacture its products "under its own roof". 100% quality made in Duisburg!

So how is the "stuff that Teddies are made on" produced? "

You will find more information in the clubmagazin on our website.

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