

BLEACHING



This operation follows that of the fulling mill, and consists of washing the woolen felt (degreasing, removing fibre residue...) before drying.

In order to wash the felt around 400 litres of boiling water and 6Kg of Sodium Hydroxide are used. The NaOH, or lye, is used to remove any grease that can be found on the wool.

Hot water is used to rinse.

Bleaching can take between 1 ½ to 3hrs depending on the product.