

CABUYA Rug



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Rug



Product type

Rug

Materials

100% Figue fibres from
Furcraea leaves

Colours

dark natural
shadow grey/white
black

Country of origin

Colombia

Place of use

Commercial and
Residential

Environment

Indoor

Customise product

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for bespoke version

Design and inspiration

The Cabuya Rug, available in two different sizes, is a design by Sebastian Herkner, who translated the contrasting landscapes of the Colombian Santander region into an intriguing floor covering. The deep canyons, dry deserts and lush green mountains have inspired Cabuya's earthy, grounded colours that direct the attention to the various structures in the rug.

About the designer

German designer Sebastian Herkner is a long-term collaborator of ames and has visited Colombia multiple times to experience the country's cities, nature and people first hand. He also visited many of the ateliers that ames has partnered with to learn about the unique traditional crafts of Colombia's regions. A sought-after contemporary designer and recipient of many industry awards, he has worked with many international design brands, creating intriguing pieces that showcase his intuition for interesting material, colour and texture combinations.

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Technical Specifications



Dimensions (mm)

Small

Width: 1600, Depth: 2240

Large

Width: 2000, Depth: 2830

Packaging dimensions (H x W x D) (mm)

Small

650 x 650 x 500

Large

860 x 850 x 500

Item weight (kg)

Small

12

Large

15

Craft and manufacturing

Each rug is produced by hand in our partner workshops in Santander, a Colombian region with a long tradition of working with fibres made from the leaves of the fique plant. These fibres are dyed with mostly natural ingredients, such as nuts, roots and bark from trees. To create the rug, the skilled artesanos use three different manufacturing techniques: two of the three pieces of each rug are tied and knotted by hand in a vertical loom – the combination of double knotting and unique knitting creates a special structure. The third element of Cabuya is needlework executed with two large knitting needles. Along the preparation of the fibres – which includes harvesting, drying, brushing and spinning – takes up to seven days, while the artesanos and artesanas work 20 days on producing the final rug.

Care instructions

Some shedding will occur when vacuuming the rug, especially in the beginning. We recommend cutting loose threads with a scissor or pull them in with a crochet needle. Vacuum rug regularly. As the fibres have been dyed by hand, each model's colour varies slightly. To protect the colours, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight over long periods and change its position regularly so the colours age evenly. We also recommend using an anti-slip underlay to reduce dust collection. Please protect these rugs from rain and wet conditions. Their surfaces can be wiped with a damp cloth. They are heat and fire-resistant. Only use a professional rug cleaning service for the entire rug. The dimensions can vary minimally as each rug is made by hand.

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Rug Small, Large



dark natural
00AFR1-A



shadow grey/white
00AFR1-B



black
00AFR1-C



dark natural
00AFR2-A



shadow grey/white
00AFR2-B



black
00AFR2-C