



# MODERN NATURE DESIGN

## HAND KNOTTED VS. HAND-TUFTED CONSTRUCTION



HAND KNOTTED RUGS ARE MADE COMPLETELY BY HAND. SKILLED WEAVERS TIE KNOTS AROUND A COTTON BASE.

HAND TUFTED RUGS ARE MADE BY WORKERS WITH TUFTING GUNS. THEY SHOOT THE YARN INTO A COTTON BACKING WITH THE GUNS. LATEX GLUES THE YARN TO THE BACKING.



MODERN NATURE DESIGN'S NEPALESE HAND KNOTTED RUGS ARE HEIRLOOM QUALITY. THEY CAN LAST HUNDREDS OF YEARS WITH PROPER CARE. TIBETAN WOOL IS THE MOST DURABLE AND CLEANABLE WOOL IN THE WORLD. IT IS ONLY AVAILABLE IN NEPAL. TIBETAN SHEEP GRAZE AT AN AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF 11,000 FEET IN THE TIBETAN PLATEAU WHERE IT IS VERY COLD. THE TIBETAN WOOL IS RICH WITH LANOLIN, AN OILY SUBSTANCE THAT KEEPS THE SHEEP WARM. SINCE ALL OF OUR WOOL IS CARDED (ALIGNED) AND SPUN COMPLETELY BY HAND, ALL OF THE LANOLIN IS RETAINED. THIS LANOLIN SERVES AS A NATURAL STAIN REPELLENT AND PROTECTOR, MAKING OUR HAND KNOTTED RUGS EXTREMELY STAIN RESISTANT AND CLEANABLE. HAND KNOTTED RUGS CAN BE WASHED OVER AND OVER (BY PROFESSIONAL ORIENTAL RUG CLEANERS) AND THEY WILL LOOK NEW AGAIN, EVEN AFTER MANY YEARS OF USE.

WE USE ONLY VIRGIN NEW ZEALAND WOOL (NO RECYCLED OR INFERIOR INDIAN WOOL) IN OUR HAND TUFTED RUGS.