

VAT INCLUSIVE PRICE LIST, together with Notes on
 completing Order and Compliance Forms,
 Packing and Despatch Instructions
January 2010 Update 17.5% VAT, until further change



The Natural Fibre Company

Explanatory notes:

- All prices are quoted **inclusive** of VAT, which will be added to all invoices at the applicable rate.
- Prices shown below are based on the 20 kilogram minimum quantity accepted for processing. Discounts may be negotiated for amounts greater than 40 kg, provided they constitute a single batch.
- Spinning prices include return of yarn as oiled on cone or oiled hanks, not individually weighed, unless otherwise requested (see Optional Extras).
- Spinning and Optional Extras prices are for the total weight of returned yarn, including cones where used.
- Set-up, Sorting (e.g. for colours), Scouring and Carding only and Tops are all charged on the weight of fibre received for processing, and Disposal is charged on actual weight disposed of.
- Additional charges may be made to cover any additional costs incurred by us in fulfilling an order (e.g. extra work on preparation or adding fibre to enable us to process), and will always include the costs of carriage of goods to and from our premises if we make the arrangements.
- New polypropylene bags are supplied free for the despatch of fleece and return of yarn.
- We would be grateful for the return of cones once you have used your yarn.
- Please contact us to discuss other yarn specifications (finer, thicker, 4- or 5- ply, etc), ball band designs, etc.
- We charge £7.50 per sack (£8 for organic) plus VAT monthly for storage of finished goods not collected from one month after invoice date and may charge interest on late payment at 4% over Bank of Scotland base rate.

Prices all £ per kilogram unless otherwise stated	Wool	Mohair	Alpaca	Organic
On-off charges (as applicable)				
Set-up charge – on incoming weight	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
Carriage in, including arranging for collection	20.68	20.68	20.68	20.68
Carriage out	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.22
Additional sorting – on incoming weight	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94
Additional one-off charge for batches weighing in at more than 10% below minimum weight for processing (9kg for scour/card or 18kg for spin)	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Treatment to untangle using Fearnought – on incoming weight	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
Disposal of rejected fibre – on actual weight disposed	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Scour and card only – on incoming weight (£1.15 less to scour/tease only)	9.05	9.05	9.05	10.34
Tease/blend and card only – on incoming weight of washed fibre	3.88	4.52	5.17	Add 1.94
Scour, card and prepare as tops – on incoming weight	14.22	14.86	15.51	Add 1.94
Blending – price of scoured fibre added per kg	Request a price, depends on fibre			
Spinning prices				
Scouring, blending, carding, woollen spinning and plying to 2-fold hand-knitting or standard gauge machine: <i>for fine fleece only</i> – on returned weight of yarn	27.14	29.73	31.02	Add 1.94
Scouring, blending, carding, woollen spinning and plying to 2- or 3-fold medium hand-knitting (c. DK) weight: <i>for relatively fine fleece</i> – on returned weight of yarn	25.20	27.79	29.08	Add 1.94
Scouring, blending, carding, woollen spinning and plying to 2- or 3-fold Light Aran or Aran weight: <i>suitable for most British wools</i> – on returned weight of yarn Woollen spinning to wide gauge (chunky) 3-fold or 4-fold machine yarn: <i>for medium to strong wools</i> – on returned weight of yarn	24.56	27.14	28.44	Add 1.94
Scouring, blending, carding and spinning to singles yarns 6 to 14 YSW (metric Tex equivalent 3.13 to 7.41), yarn not plied and supplied oiled on cone only – on returned weight of yarn	22.62	23.91	25.20	Add 1.94
Worsted spinning (minimum 4” or 10cm staple) Add amount shown opposite to the woollen prices shown above	8.40	8.40	8.40	Add 1.94
Optional Extras				
c.212g or c.106g oiled skeins	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
c.200g or c.100g washed skeins	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Washed on cone	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Washed and balled, c.50g balls (£0.50 less for c.100g balls)	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46
Washed, balled, c.50g balls (£0.50 less for c.100g balls), with ball-bands – please contact us about logos or designs	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81

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Please complete one order form for each batch of fleece to be processed (e.g. per colour or type of yarn required), but not for each bag. Please place the order form, compliance form and any other correspondence in the top of one of the bags and clearly identify the bag or group of bags to which the form relates. It would help us if you would also return any unused bags and cones.

You may either include your order form with your fleece or post it to us separately. If you put it into the bag with fleece, it is advisable to put it inside a polythene bag or envelope. Please complete the form as far as possible, but also please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss what to say.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE COMPLIANCE FORM IS FULLY COMPLETED. This form is essential for us to judge whether the fleece contains pesticides and gives you two options. You can either say you have used no treatments (and delete the second paragraph) or say that you have used treatments (and delete the first paragraph) when please also complete the details and dates of those treatments in the space provided. In either case you should also complete the date of shearing. By signing the form you confirm the pesticide status of the fleece, the date of shearing and that you accept our terms of business.

Allopathic means a treatment which is not homeopathic and includes all conventional veterinary products and treatments.

Bags, batches and weight

Our pre-addressed bags are designed to take around 20 kg of wool (they will take more alpaca and mohair). Please note that if you use your own bags, and they are larger, this may exceed our carrier's weight restrictions (25 kg).

Our minimum order quantity for spinning is 20 kilograms, and you should find that you can get this amount into one of our bags. Please ensure that you do not put more than 25 kilograms into a bag, as this is the maximum permitted for health and safety, both for us and for our couriers. Also please ensure that the bags are well sealed, preferably sewn up or closed with a cable tie. It is better to stick any adhesive labels to a luggage label and tie them to the sack as the polypropylene sacks tend to lose sticky labels in transit.

Fleece and quality

Please note that including vegetation, fleece that has been damp or stored for several years, dags and matted fleece will only result in this being removed when we sort your fleece. Please also note that we charge for disposal of reject fibre and for dealing with moths, maggots or other 'nasties' which not only spoil your own fleece, but can also affect the rest of our customers' fleece. If you are unable to send us a full 20 kilograms, you could consider saving fleece (up to three years is usually OK if stored cool and dry), requesting us to add appropriate/similar fleece to make up the weight or participating in a share scheme.

Couriers

We use Parcelforce or TNT to collect fleece from our customers. They collect between 9 and 5, Monday to Friday. It is only possible to arrange the day and not the time of day. If you let us know your preferred day and confirm the pick-up address, we will then book the collection for that day. We need at least one day's notice – which allows us to book for the following day, although sometimes an early booking can enable same-day collection.

The carriers prefer someone to be present to hand over the goods and to sign their paperwork – so if it is more convenient, you can arrange for the pick-up to be from a different address to your home address (e.g. a neighbour or friend, who is in all day, or from your office). You can, however, leave sacks in an accessible sheltered place by arrangement.

Please be aware that the carriers levy the full collection charge if they are not able to make a collection on the day (e.g. if you or the sacks are not there when they call).

If you are not able to be in all day, it is possible, but only by arrangement, to deliver bags to a Parcelforce or TNT service centre. We can provide further information if you contact us.