WOOL'S FEATURES

Wool is a unique, dependable material that can be used in many ways and in many products. Its features give it an ease of use that cannot be claimed by many other fibers.

WOOL DYE

Dyes were first made from plants and animals: the first man-made dye was invented in 1836—a purple color was created by coal tar.

First, wool is an excellent insulator. It keeps people warm in the winter and cool in the summer. A wool sweater takes moisture away from the skin so that the body can retain its heat. Warmth is held in, staying close to the body in air pockets where it can do the most good. A light wool shirt pulls perspiration away from the skin, allowing the body to cool down.

Wool's air pockets keep out hot air in warmer weather or cold air during cold weather.